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7 July 2002, 3 pm - 5 pm, London: Thomas DaCosta Kaufmann  
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To mark the launch of The Low Countries Sculpture Society, three eminent sculpture historians will deliver inaugural lectures in London, Amsterdam and Brussels.

Professor Thomas DaCosta Kaufmann, Princeton University, will deliver the London Inaugural Lecture in the Lecture Theatre, Victoria & Albert Museum, on Sunday 7 July 2002, 3 pm - 5 pm. He will speak on Sculptors from the Low Countries: The Problem of Transnational History.

To coincide with the London Inaugural Lecture, an Inaugural Tour of sculpture in Belgium (3-5 July) and in London (6-8 July) for an international group of 20 art historians will discuss in depth the state of research in the field. Please note the early closing date for applications: 16 March.

Frits Scholten, Curator of Sculpture at the Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam and Guilhem Scherf, conservateur en chef at the Musée du Louvre, Paris, will deliver the Amsterdam and Brussels Inaugural Lectures in October and November respectively.

The Low Countries Sculpture Society was founded this year to increase communication and foster discussion between sculpture historians, conservators, collectors, curators, custodians, creators and all those interested and enthusiastic about this medium, as well as to enable the research and preservation, both materially and intellectually, of sculpture, medals and sculptors' drawings from the Low Countries, from antiquity to the present day. The website will be instrumental in achieving this, as well as a busy programme of events. Membership is available from only 15 Euro p.a.

Further information about the Society, membership and the full 2002 programme may be found on [www.lowcountriessculpture.org](http://www.lowcountriessculpture.org).

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