

Revisiting the 1862 International Exhibition (London, 3 Feb 12)

Victoria and Albert Museum, London, Feb 03, 2012

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Internationality on Display: Revisiting the 1862 International Exhibition

Victoria and Albert Museum, London, February 3, 2012 10.30 - 17.00

Hochhauser Auditorium, Sackler Centre In collaboration with the Royal College of Art and the William Shipley Group for RSA History.

This conference commemorates the 150th anniversary of the 1862 International Exhibition. The invited speakers will offer a variety of perspectives on the exhibition and its influence, its cultural, geo-political

and economic contexts, and legacies, and show how it links to the present-day Cultural Olympiad.

Invited speakers include: Antony Burton, Arindham Dutta, Paul Greenhalgh and Louise Purbrick.

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Programme

10.00 Registration

10.30 Introduction Jane Pavitt, Dean of Humanities, Royal College of Arts

10.40 The Origins of the 1862 Exhibition and its Place in History

Professor John R. Davis

11.05 Did Britain Win? South Kensington's 'Spin' on the Exhibition

Anthony Burton

11.30 Refreshments

12.00 Rutherford Alcock's Japanese diplomacy and the 1862 London

International Exhibition Mayuko Sano

12.30 The Visitor Experience of the 1862 Exhibition Helen Cresswell, Ruth Mason, Christina Woody (V&A / RCA, History of Design MA)

13.00 Lunch (not provided)

14.30 A successful rival: The Collector's club and the Special Loan Exhibition of 1862 Ann Eatwell

14.55 Charles Babbage and 1862 Louise Purbrick

15.20 The Politics of Production circa 1862 Glenn Adamson

15.45 Free Trade Machines: Dresser Babbage Marx Arindam Dutta, Associate Professor of Architectural History, MIT

16.15 Refreshments

16.35 Reflection Christopher Frayling and Audience Discussion

17.00 Close

All programmes vary occasionally subject to change without warning.

Cost: £25, £20 concessions, £10 students

To book and for more information visit www.vam.ac.uk/tickets
or please call 020 7942 2211.

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