

Van Wittel Symposium (Rome, 26–27 Oct 12)

Rome, Royal Netherlandish Institute, Oct 26–27, 2012

Bart van Steenberghe

Programme of the Symposium on the Dutch/ Italian painter Caspar van Wittel / Gaspare Vanvitelli (1653-1736) combined with visits to private and public collections of his work.

Day 1, Friday October 26

09.15-09.45 Welcome coffee

09.45-10.00 Opening remarks Chair

10.00-11.30 Morning Session

Dr. Patrizia Piergiovanni (Rome): Caspar van Wittel and his most important maecenas: the Colonna family

Albert Boersma (Amersfoort): Caspar van Wittel; his teachers in Amersfoort

11.30-11.45 Coffee break

11.45 Dr Laura Laureati (Rome): Caspar van Wittel and the birth of the cityscape.

Lunch

14.30 Afternoon Session

Visit to the Van Wittel collection (drawings): Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale (public but not accessible to the general public).

Word of welcome by Dr. Osvaldo Avallone, Director.

Guide: Dr. Margherita Breccia Fratadocchi, Head of Prints and Drawings.

16.00 Visit to Van Wittel-collection: Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Antica, Palazzo Barberini (public).

Guide: Dr. Anna Lo Bianco, director and curator.

Day 2, Saturday October 27

09.15-09.45 Welcome coffee

09.45-10.00 Opening remarks Chair

10.00-11.30 Morning Session

Dr. Sergio Guarino (Rome): Caspar van Wittel and the Sacchetti family.

Dr. Arno Witte (Amsterdam): Caspar van Wittel (drawings) and Cornelis Meyer (text): their plan to make the river Tiber navigable.

11.30-11.45 Coffee break

11.45 Dr. Bart van Steenberghe (Amersfoort): Caspar van Wittel and the introduction of early modernity into Italy.

Lunch

Afternoon Session

14.30 Visit to the Van Wittel-collection in Rome: Museum Capitolino (public)

Guide: Dr. Sergio Guarini, curator.

16.00 Visit to the Van Wittel-collection in Rome: Palazzo Colonna (private)

Guide: Dr. Patrizia Piergiovanni, curator.

Organisation:

A joint venture of the Foundation 'Friends of Caspar van Wittel' (Amersfoort, Netherlands) and the Royal Netherlands Institute in Rome (Koninklijk Nederlands Instituut in Rome, KNIR)

Venue:

Royal Netherlands Institute in Rome (KNIR)

Via Omero 10/12

I-00197 Rome

www.knir.it

Organizers:

Dr. Bart van Steenberghe (Foundation 'Friends of Caspar van Wittel')

Dr. Arthur Weststeijn (KNIR)

Dr. Marieke van den Doel (KNIR)

Language:

English

Reference:

CONF: Van Wittel Symposium (Rome, 26-27 Oct 12). In: ArtHist.net, Sep 15, 2012 (accessed Jul 16, 2025),

<<https://arthist.net/archive/3820>>.