

## Artists' Workshop Practice in the Renaissance (Florence, 20–21 Sep 23)

Netherlands Interuniversity Institute for Art History (NIKI) in Florence, Viale  
Evangelista Torricelli 5., Sep 20–21, 2023  
Registration deadline: Sep 18, 2023

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The Director of the Netherlands Interuniversity Institute for Art History (NIKI) in Florence, Michael W. Kwakkelstein, has the pleasure to invite you to the conference "Artists' Workshop Practice in the Renaissance", co-organized by Michelle O'Malley (Emeritus Professor at the Warburg Institute / NIKI-scholar-in-residence) and Lydia Goodson (independent scholar).

The workshop was the nexus of artistic production in the Renaissance, yet the idea of the workshop and its concomitant acknowledgment of many hands has never sat comfortably within an art historical tradition that continues to prioritise attribution. Our hybrid conference, to be held on 20-21 September 2023, will consider issues of the workshop context and its materials, and look both at how training worked on the ground and at how artists used or built on their training.

### PROGRAMME

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SESSION 1: Context and Materials  
Chair: Michelle O'Malley

Louisa McKenzie, Warburg Institute  
Mapping Wax: the Locations, Contexts and Networks of Wax Workshops in Quattrocento Florence

Valentina Sapienza, Ca' Foscari Università di Venezia  
Norme e narrazione: l'apprendistato dei pittori a Venezia in epoca moderna (Regulation and Reality : Apprentice painters in Early Modern Venice)

Amanda Hilliam, University of York  
Drapery Study in the Early Fifteenth-century Artist's Workshop

Eckart Marchand, Warburg Institute  
Material Choices in the Renaissance Workshop

SESSION 2: Training Practices and Absorption of Training  
Chair: Aoife Brady

Daniel Wallace Maze, University of Iowa  
Giovanni Bellini's Use of Jacopo Bellini's Drawing Books

Elizabeth Eisenberg, Morgan Library  
Drinking at Verrocchio's Spring: Leonardo's Response to Verrocchio's Investigative Training Practices

Rossella Monopoli, Warburg Institute  
The Multimedia Workshop of Saturnino Gatti in L'Aquila: Considerations of the Unifying Means of Disegno  
SESSION 3: Workshop Management  
Chair: Lois Haines

Linda Wolk-Simon, Institute of Fine Arts, New York University  
"Quelli garzoni di Raphael da Urbino": Some Observations on Raphael's Workshop

Aoife Brady, National Gallery of Ireland  
Lavinia Fontana: Workshop Management as a Woman Artist

Michelle O'Malley, Warburg Institute  
Some Questions on Botticelli's Early Workshop Practice

SESSION 4: Appropriation and Replication  
Chair: Giorgio Tagliaferro

Lois Haines, Warburg Institute  
Creative copies within the workshop of Pietro Perugino

Lydia Goodson, Independent Scholar  
Beyond the Workshop Walls: Recreating the Image Bank of Berto di Giovanni

Victoria Jiménez, University of Barcelona  
Tradition and innovation in Viceroyal Cusco: the "Life of St. Francis" series by Indigenous painter Basilio Santa Cruz Pumacallao

SESSION 5: Reconstructing Form and Function  
Chair: Lydia Goodson

Guido Rebecchini, The Courtauld Institute of Art  
Giulio Romano's Drawings for Metalwork: Form and Function

Giorgio Tagliaferro, University of Warwick  
What's in a Caption? The Problem of the 'Workshop' Painting

The conference is open to the public free of charge. Pre-registration is required to guarantee seating: [niki@nikiflorence.org](mailto:niki@nikiflorence.org).

Please click on the following link to register for online attendance:  
<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/a067a470-1bfd-4da7-9afe-890ac121da39@d72758a0>

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