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Upcoming Programming

2023 VCESDA Fall Program

Saturday, November 18 , 2023

10:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

FJC DINING ROOMS & LECTURE HALL

Seminar From Italy to France: *The transfer of the Italian tradition of istoriato maiolica in the 16th and 17th centuries*

Public Lecture From France to Detroit via New York: *Masterpieces of French Faience: Selections from the Sidney R. Knafel Collection*

Our feature guest, Camille Leprince, expert and dealer specializing in French and Italian Ceramics, will give an exclusive seminar for VCESDA members, followed by lunch and a public lecture . The program will focus on the history of French Faience and a transformative gift that will allow the DIA to represent the best of the medium.



2024 VCESDA Winter Program

Saturday, January 27 , 2024

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

FJC DINING ROOMS & LECTURE HALL

Stay tuned for information on the 2024 Winter Program with guest, Dr. Peter Bell, Curator of European Paintings, Sculpture and Drawings at the Cincinnati Art Museum and co-author of *Italian Renaissance and Baroque Bronzes in the Metropolitan Museum of Art* (2022). In celebration of the DIA's *Bargello Guests of Honor* exhibition, Dr. Bell will present a morning seminar, *Cataloguing the Met's Italian Bronzes- Highlights, Discoveries and Questions*, and an afternoon public lecture, *The Invention of the Statuette in the Renaissance and Why it Matters*.



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2024 VCESDA Spring Program

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

LECTURE HALL

Dr. Tomasz Grusiecki, Associate Professor of Early Modern European Art and Material Cultures at Boise State University, will present a public lecture on Baltic Amber and the global trade in luxury art in Renaissance Poland. The lecture will be preceded by a reception for VCESDA Members.



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