

International Conference

Symbolist Landscape in Europe 1880-1910

Thursday 4 & Friday 5 October 2012

Hawthornden Lecture Theatre, Scottish National Gallery, Edinburgh

Thursday 4 October 2012

- 1.30pm-1.55pm: Registration
- 1.55pm: Welcome by **Michael Clarke** (National Galleries of Scotland)
Chair: **Richard Thomson** (University of Edinburgh)
- 2-2.45pm: *The City as De-structured Symbolist Landscape*
Sharon Hirsh (Rosemont College, Pennsylvania)
- 2.45-3.30pm: *God in the Numbers: Nordic Landscape and Symbolist Realities*
David Jackson (University of Leeds)
- 3.30-4pm: Coffee break
- 4-5pm: Keynote Lecture: '*La Vie Végétative*': *Phytomorphism in Symbolist Landscapes*
Dario Gamboni (University of Geneva)
- 5-6pm: An opportunity to view **Van Gogh to Kandinsky: Symbolist Landscape in Europe 1880-1910** exhibition
- 6-7pm: Drinks reception in IT Gallery, Scottish National Gallery

Friday 5 October 2012

- Chair: **Frances Fowle** (University of Edinburgh/National Galleries of Scotland)
- 9-9.45am: *Little Sublimities, Hidden Technologies, and National Narration*
Patricia Berman (Wellesley College, Massachusetts)
- 9.45-10.30am: *Gauguin, Hodler, Leistikow: The Mood of Landscape*
Kerstin Thomas (University of Mainz)
- 10.30-11am: Coffee break
- 11-11.45am: *At the Edge of the Abyss: Symbolism, Nietzscheism and Vertiginous Landscapes*
Charlotte Foucher (Pantheon-Sorbonne University, Paris 1)

- 11.45am-12.30pm: *Immanence and Transcendence: The Iconography of the Mystical Landscape*
Katharine Lochnan (Art Gallery of Ontario)
- 12.30-2pm: Lunch break (not provided)
- Chair: **Richard Thomson** (University of Edinburgh)
- 2-2.45pm: *From Whistler to Khnopff: Painting Softly or the Strange Musicality of Symbolist Landscape*
Michel Draguet (Royal Fine Arts Museums of Belgium)
- 2.45-3.30pm: *Colour Tones and Tonalities: Symbolist Art and Music around 1900*
Edwin Becker (Van Gogh Museum)
- 3.30-4pm: Coffee break
- 4-4.45pm: Round table discussion with **Dario Gamboni, Elizabeth Childs Peter Dayan, Anna-Maria Von Bonsdorff and Richard Thomson**
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Booking Information

Tickets* cost £25 (£15 concessions); £10 student ticket and are available from the Information Desk at the Scottish National Gallery or call 0131 624 6560 between 9.30am-4.30pm with debit/credit card details.

*Includes exhibition ticket and wine reception

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