

10th Annual ARDS Conference

# Beyond the Alps.

Artistic Exchanges between the  
Low Countries and Italy in Medieval  
and Renaissance Sculpture

Rome (IT), 7-9 November 2023

## **TUESDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2023**

### **Day 1 | Academia Belgica, Via Omero 8**

- 9:00 Registration
- 9:30 Welcome and introduction to the conference theme by **Marjan Debaene**, Head of the Old Art Department M Leuven and Coordinator ARDS

### **Session 1 | Netherlandish Sculptors in Rome**

- 9:40 Introduction to the sessions theme
- 9:45 **Lecture 1 | Alain Jacobs**, Association du Patrimoine artistique, Brussels  
*New archival data on the presence in Rome of Jacopo Coppe, Pietro Della Motta and Guglielmo Mido*
- 10:10 **Lecture 2 | Harula Economopoulos**, Accademia di Belle Arti di Venezia  
*Flemish sculptors in Roman context: work organization, family ties, patronage, and religious affiliations*
- 10:35 Coffee and tea break
- 11:00 **Lecture 3 | Tancredi Farina**, Università degli Studi dell'Aquila  
*Nicolas Piper and the portrait in late sixteenth century Rome*
- 11:25 **Lecture 4 | Alain Jacobs**, Association du Patrimoine artistique, Brussels  
*The life and career of Guglielmo Mido in Rome*
- 11:50 Q&A (all speakers)
- 12:05 Lunch

## Session 2 | The Environment of Giambologna

- 13:35 Introduction to the sessions theme
- 13:40 **Lecture 5 | Grégoire Extermann**, University of Applied Sciences of Ticino (SUPSI)  
*Genoa and Rome: two referents for sculpture for Jacques Dubroeuca*
- 14:05 **Lecture 6 | Stefano Farinelli**, University of Kent  
*Copies of Michelangelo's Phases of Time between Italy and Northern Europe*
- 14:30 Coffee and tea break
- 14:55 **Lecture 7 | Max Wiringa**, KU Leuven  
*Giambologna and Della Porta*
- 15:20 Q&A (all speakers)
- 15:35 Introduction keynote
- 15:40 **Lecture 8 | Keynote | Frits Scholten**, Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam  
*Netherlandish sculptors and Italian cadavers*
- 16:20 Q&A
- 16:30 End of day 1

## Conference Dinner

- 19:00 Conference dinner (*upon reservation beforehand: please read particulars below*)

## **WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2023**

### **Day 2 | start at Royal Netherlands Institute in Rome, KNIR, Via Omero 12**

9:30 Registration, coffee and tea

#### **Session 3 | A Trip to Italy**

10:00 Introduction to the sessions theme

10:05 **Lecture 9 | Géraldine Patigny**, KIK-IRPA Brussels  
*One way or another: the paths of the renaissance in the work of Jean Moné and its influence in the former Low Countries*

10:30 **Lecture 10 | Valerie Herremans**, Independent researcher and **Joris Snaet**, KU Leuven  
*Andries de Nole's journey to Italy and the pioneering sculpture ensemble for the Basilica of Scherpenheuvel by the de Nole studio (c. 1622-1638)*

10:55 Coffee and tea break

11:20 **Lecture 11 | Bieke van der Mark**, Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam  
*Becoming the 'Amsterdam Phidias', Artus Quellinus in Rome (c. 1635-1639)*

11:45 Q&A (all speakers)

12:05 Concluding remarks by **Marjan Debaene**,  
Head of the Old Art Department M Leuven and Coordinator ARDS

12:15 The 10th anniversary of ARDS by **Marjan Debaene**,  
Head of the Old Art Department M Leuven and Coordinator ARDS

12:30 Lunch  
Transport to the start of the excursion (on your own)

## Excursion 1 | Historical Churches Tour

guided by **Harula Economopoulos**, Accademia di Belle Arti di Venezia

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| Meeting point | San Luigi dei Francesi Church<br>Piazza di S. Luigi de' Francesi |
| Meeting time  | 15:00  |
| 15:00         | San Luigi dei Francesi Church                                    |
| 16:00         | Santa Maria dell'Anima Church                                    |
| 17:00         | Santa Maria in Vallicella ('Chiesa Nuova')                       |
| 17:45         | End of day 2   |

## **THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2023**

### **Day 3**

#### **Excursion 2 | The Borghese Gallery**

guided by **Isabella Botti** and **Giulia Siotto**, The Borghese Gallery

Meeting point      The Borghese Gallery  
Pazzale Scipione Borghese 5

Meeting time        9:45

10:00                The Borghese Gallery\*

Lunch on your own

Transport to the start of the excursion (on your own)

#### **Excursion 3 | Church and Palace Tour**

Meeting point      Chiesa della Santissima Trinità dei Pellegrini  
Piazza della Trinità dei Pellegrini 1

Meeting time        15:00

15:00                Chiesa della Santissima Trinità dei Pellegrini, guided by **Alain  
Jacobs**, Association du Patrimoine artistique, Brussels

16:15                Guided visit to the Palazzo Venezia\*

17:45                End of day 3

*\*Please note that no bags or big backpacks are allowed in the museums.*

## **REGISTRATION AND PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

### **Participation and registration**

Participation to the ARDS conference is free of charge for all participants. However, registration beforehand is obligatory.

### **Coffee and tea breaks and lunches**

On Tuesday 7 November 2023 and Wednesday 8 November 2023 coffee and tea breaks and lunches will be served at the conference location. This will be covered by M Leuven and ARDS for all participants.

### **Conference diner**

On Tuesday 7 November 2023 a conference diner will be organised. Chairs and speakers are invited by M Leuven. Other participants can take part at their own expense, after registration and payment beforehand (price approx. € 65 all-in). If you have indicated on the registration form that you would like to join us, you will receive an invitation and payment instructions after your official registration.

### **Excursions**

Participation to the ARDS excursions are free of charge for all participants. However, registration beforehand is obligatory.

### **Any questions?**

Don't hesitate to contact us via [info@ards.be](mailto:info@ards.be).

***Programme (lectures and excursions) and timetable may be subject to change. Check [www.ards.be](http://www.ards.be) for updates.***