

Study Day

Orientalist Artists in an Orientalist House?

Saturday 4 October 2008

Leighton House Museum, 12 Holland Park Road, London W14 8LZ

LEIGHTON HOUSE MUSEUM provides the sumptuous and appropriate setting for a joint Study Day with ASTENE on Orientalist travellers and artists. Taking the exhibition at Tate Britain *The Lure of the East, British Orientalist Painting* as their point of reference, each speaker will focus on key historical figures and look at the role they played in interpreting and defining the region, both culturally and politically.

Programme

- 9:30am Registration and Coffee / Tea
- 10:00am **Introduction**
ROBIN START
- 10:15am **'A Special Shrine for his Collection of Enamels': Frederic Leighton, Richard Burton and William de Morgan in Leighton House**
SARAH SEARIGHT
- 11:00am Break
- 11:15am **William James Müller (1812 - 1845): A Speedy and Brilliant Sketcher of 'Spoils'**
DR BRIAN TAYLOR
- 12:00noon **Orientalism in architecture and the decorative arts: the influence of Owen Jones**
DR KATHRYN FERRY
- 12:45pm Lunch (not provided)
- 2:00pm **Horticultural cross-fertilisations: John Frederick Lewis and the language of flowers**
BRIONY LLEWELLYN
- 2:45pm Tea / Coffee
- 3:10pm **The Pleasures and Pitfalls of Cultural Exchange: Women as creators, collectors, and subjects of Orientalism**
PROFESSOR REINA LEWIS
- 3:55pm **Orientalist Debriefing: Looking back on *The Lure of the East* exhibition**
DR NICHOLAS TROMANS
- 4:30pm **Closing Remarks**



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and the Near East*



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Chair

Robin Start

*Committee Member of the Friends of Leighton House;
Proprietor, The Park Gallery, London*

Speakers

Sarah Searight

Traveller and Writer

Dr Brian Taylor

Chairman, ASTENE

Dr Kathryn Ferry

Freelance Writer, Historian and Lecturer

Briony Llewellyn

Art Historian

Professor Reina Lewis

*Artscom Centenary Professor in Fashion Studies
London College of Fashion, University of the Arts*

Dr Nicholas Tromans

*Curator, The Lure of the East Exhibition, Tate Britain
Senior Lecturer, Kingston University*



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