



## The Art World: Past, Present, Future 1969-2019+

Dates: 14-15 June, 2019 | Two-Day Conference | 9.30am-6.00pm

Ticket: £30, £10 Students; *Ticket includes admission to both days of the conference, refreshments, and a drinks reception*

Marking fifty years of Sotheby's Institute of Art being at the vanguard of connoisseurship and object-based studies, and twenty-five years of its innovative MA in Art Business, we are delighted to present a two-day conference exploring the art world's ecosystem now, its historic roots, and its future.

Four sessions by leading scholars and professionals in the field will explore: the art world of the late 1960s that gave birth to the Institute; the development of the art market over the past fifty years and into the future; Asian art and complex relations between 'East' and 'West'; and the changing role of connoisseurship. Each session will include short lectures, a panel discussion and debate. Keynote speakers will consider the years 1969 and 2019 in more detail, further developing participants' understanding of the key moments that have shaped the art world and its markets over the previous half-century.

The conference includes contributions by faculty from Sotheby's Institute of Art and the University of Manchester, highlighting the 2020 celebration of the 25-year partnership between the two institutions.

### Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> June

09.30 – 10.00 Registration  
 10.00 – 10.05 Welcome  
 Jos Hackforth-Jones, CEO, Director, Sotheby's Institute of Art, London  
 10.05 – 11.00 Opening Keynote Speech  
 Alice Black, Director, The Design Museum

11.00 – 11.30 Tea/Coffee

#### **THE LATE SIXTIES: ATTITUDES & FORMS**

11.30 - 11.50 *The Art Strike of 1969, Then and Now*  
 Dr. Marcus Verhagen, Senior Lecturer, MA Contemporary Art Course Leader, Sotheby's Institute of Art  
 11.50 - 12.10 *Gilbert and George as students at St Martins School of Art*  
 Dr. Pierre Saurisse, Lecturer, MA Contemporary Art, Sotheby's Institute of Art  
 12.10 – 12.30 *The Triumphant Convergence of Photography and Art*  
 Dr. Juliet Hacking, Programme Director, MA Contemporary Art, Sotheby's Institute of Art  
 12.30 – 13.30 Panel Discussion: *The Late Sixties: Attitudes and Forms*  
 Panelists: Dr. Marcus Verhagen, Dr. Pierre Saurisse and Dr. Juliet Hacking

13.30 - 15.00 Lunch

#### **THE ART WORLD AND ITS MARKETS, 1969-2019**

15.00 - 15.20 *How Global was the Art Market in 1969?*  
 Dr. Iain Robertson, Head, Art Business Studies, Sotheby's Institute of Art  
 15.20 - 15.40 *"All the World's a Stage": Competition between Cities for the Leading Role in the Art Market 1969-2019*  
 Dr. Melanie Fasche, Lecturer, MA Art Business and Semester Programme Art and Business, Sotheby's Institute of Art  
 15.40 - 16.00 *Cultural Repatriation in 1969: the Prelude to UNESCO 1970?*  
 Gareth Fletcher, Faculty, MA Art Business, Sotheby's Institute of Art

- 16.00 - 16.20 *The Times-Sotheby Index, 1967-1971: What It tells us about the Art Market in 1969?*  
Dr. David Bellingham, Programme Director, MA Art Business, Sotheby's Institute of Art
- 16.20 - 17.00 Panel discussion: *Art Markets: The Next Fifty Years*  
Moderator: Dr. Vera Hoelscher, Faculty, MA Art Business, Sotheby's Institute of Art  
Panellists: Dr. Iain Robertson, Dr. Melanie Fasche, Gareth Fletcher, Dr. David Bellingham
- 17.00 - 18.00 Drinks reception

### Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> June

- 09.30 – 10.30 Coffee/Tea

#### **THE GLOBAL EAST: TRAJECTORIES OF SPACE AND TIME IN ASIAN ART SINCE THE LATE 1960s**

- 10.30 – 10.50 *Li Yuan-chia's Cosmologies Since the 1960s*
- 10.50 – 11.10 *Imagining Futures in the Present: Chinternet Ugly*  
Ros Holmes, University of Manchester
- 11.10 – 11.30 *The Global East: Asian Art in the 'West' from The Other Story Onwards*  
Dr. Katie Hill, Programme Director, MA Modern and Contemporary Asian Art, Sotheby's Institute of Art
- 11.30 – 12.30 Panel Discussion: *The Global East: Trajectories of Space and Time in Asian Art since 1969*  
Moderator: Eliza Tan  
Panelists: Diana Yeh, Ros Holmes and Dr. Katie Hill

- 12.30 - 14.00 Lunch

#### **LOOKING BACK, LOOKING FORWARD: CONNOISSEURSHIP THEN AND NOW**

- 14.00 - 14.20 *ABC 69: Apollo, the Burlington and the Connoisseur*  
Dr. Luke Uglow, Lecturer in Art History, University of Manchester
- 14.20 - 14.40 *Connoisseurship from the Ground Up*  
Dr. Bernard Vere Programme Director, MA Fine and Decorative Art and Design, Sotheby's Institute of Art
- 14.40 - 15.00 *"Pitture di perfetta emulazione": Copies, Replicas and Connoisseurship in Seventeenth Century Rome*  
Dr. Giulia Martina Weston, Consultant Lecturer, MA Fine and Decorative Art and Design, Sotheby's Institute of Art
- 15.00 - 16.00 Panel discussion: *Connoisseurship: Looking Back and Looking Forward*  
Moderator: Dr. Bernard Vere  
Panellists: Dr. Luke Uglow, Meaghan Clarke, and Dr. Giulia Martina Weston
- 16.00 – 16.30 Tea / Coffee Break
- 16.30 – 18.00 *Picasso circa 1969: The Demise of "Genius"*  
Dr Charlie Miller, University of Manchester

Please note that this timetable is subject to change.

#### For more information, please contact:

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