

## Royal and Noble Jewels: History, Style and Splendour, 1600-Today

Dates: 17-18 October, 2019 | Day course | 10.00am-5.00pm

Fee: £850; includes lectures, lunches and private handling session

From the days of antiquity, royal and noble women have covered themselves with priceless jewels. Join Daniela Mascetti, Chairman of Jewellery, Sotheby's Europe, on a journey through four hundred years of beauty, glamour and romance as she explores some of the most iconic pieces and important gemstones in European history. From Marie de Medici and Marie Antoinette to Empress Josephine and Empress Eugénie, and from Queen Alexandra and Queen Mary to the Duchess of Windsor and the Princess of Thurn and Taxis, the course immerses participants in the stories of private royal collections, as well as those now owned by the State. It culminates with a private handling session of forthcoming sale highlights at Sotheby's, New Bond Street.

Thursday, 17 October	
10.00-11.15	<i>Imperial Glory: The Jewels of the Romanovs</i> Daniela Mascetti, Chairman of Jewellery, Sotheby's Europe
11.30-12.45	A Century of Royal Jewels in France and England, from the Coronation of Napoleon I to the Coronation of George V Daniela Mascetti, Chairman of Jewellery, Sotheby's Europe
12.45-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.15	Exceptional Noble Jewels at Auction, from the Beau Sancy to Queen Ena's Cartier Bracelet Daniela Mascetti, Chairman of Jewellery, Sotheby's Europe
15.30-16.45	The Bourbon Parma Collection and Marie Antoinette's Pearls Daniela Mascetti, Chairman of Jewellery, Sotheby's Europe
Friday, 18 October	
10.00-11.15	'That Woman': The Jewels of the Duchess of Windsor Daniela Mascetti, Chairman of Jewellery, Sotheby's Europe
11.30-12.45	<i>Crowning Glory: A History of the Tiara, from Antiquity to Today</i> Daniela Mascetti, Chairman of Jewellery, Sotheby's Europe
12.45-14.00	Lunch
14.00-14.30	Travel from Sotheby's Institute of Art, Bedford Square, to Sotheby's, New Bond Street
14.30-16.30	Private Handling Session of forthcoming sale highlights Daniela Mascetti, Chairman of Jewellery, Sotheby's Europe Jessica Wyndham, Director, Jewellery, Sotheby's

Please note that this timetable is subject to change.

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