

The Edith O'Donnell Institute of Art History
at The University of Texas at Dallas

Conservation Science Colloquium

Hosted by The Dallas Museum of Art

Monday 12th November 2018

Location: The Dallas Museum of Art, Cook Boardroom

This colloquium marks a new phase in the conservation science initiative at the Edith O'Donnell Institute of Art History at the University of Texas at Dallas. Hosted by the Dallas Museum of Art, the colloquium aims to foster the continuing development of partnerships between the University and area museums in the application of scientific research for the benefit of conservation and art history. Over the course of the day, three lectures and a roundtable conversation will present ongoing research in conservation science and chart a course for future research collaborations between the O'Donnell Institute, UT Dallas, and museums throughout the region.

- 9:30 Arrival and coffee
- 10:00-10:15 **Welcomes**
Dr. Sarah K. Kozlowski, Acting Director, EODIAH
Roslyn Walker, Senior Curator, The Arts of Africa, the Americas, and the Pacific
and the McDermott Curator of African Art, Dallas Museum of Art
Prof. Bruce Novak, Dean of School of Natural Sciences & Mathematics, UT
Dallas
- 10:15-10:25 **Introduction** Prof. Norman Tennent, Visiting Conservation Scientist, EODIAH
- 10:30-11:30 **Keynote Lecture** Dr. Robert van Langh, Head of Conservation & Science,
Rijksmuseum; Chair of NICAS. *Science for cultural heritage, a Dutch perspective*
- 11:30-11:50 Coffee break
- 11:50-12:30 Prof. Amy Walker, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, UT Dallas,
and Jodie Utter, Senior Conservator of Works on Paper, Amon Carter Museum
of Art. *Characterization of Aniline Dyes in the Modern Colored Papers and the
Prints of José Posada: A Collaboration with Conservators at the Amon Carter
Museum of American Art*
- 12:30-1:00 Dr. Guus Verhaar, Post-doctoral Researcher, UT Dallas, Corning Museum of
Glass, Rijksmuseum. *Glass sickness: detection and prevention. Investigating
unstable glass objects in museum collections*
- 1:00-2:30 Lunch and roundtable conversation led by Prof. Norman Tennent including
presentation by Prof. Ignacio Pujana, UT Dallas Geosciences Department
- 2:30 Closing remarks