

**Studies of the Dutch-Speaking World  
Columbia University**

**Making Art, Making Meaning in Fifteenth-Century Flanders**  
a workshop organized in conjunction with the exhibition

*The Charterhouse of Bruges: Jan van Eyck, Petrus Christus, and Jan Vos*  
at the Frick Collection

([https://www.frick.org/exhibitions/charterhouse\\_bruges](https://www.frick.org/exhibitions/charterhouse_bruges))

The workshop will examine the making and meaning of art in fifteenth-century Flanders, with the aim of considering the context of Jan van Eyck's *Virgin and Child with St. Barbara, St. Elizabeth, and Jan Vos*, which is the center of an exhibition at the Frick Collection, New York, from September 18, 2018 to January 13, 2019.

The workshop will take place on **October 19, 2018 from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm** on the Morningside Campus (116<sup>th</sup> Street) of Columbia University in 513 Fayerweather Hall.

**Introduction: 9:15 am**

David Freedberg, Pierre Matisse Professor of the History of Art, Columbia University and Director of The Italian Academy for Advanced Studies in America

**Morning Session 9:30 am - 11:45 noon: The Exhibition and the Artists**

Paintings, Prayers, and Salvation: The Jan Vos Virgins in Context  
Emma Capron, Curator of Exhibition, *The Charterhouse of Bruges*

Jan van Eyck and Petrus Christus: Equivalent Aims, Divergent Approaches  
Maryan Ainsworth, Curator of Northern Renaissance Painting, Metropolitan Museum of Art

Vos, Adornes and the Workshop of Jan van Eyck  
Susan Jones, Van Eyck Research in Open Access Project (VERONA)

Session moderated by  
Pamela Smith, Seth Low Professor of History, Columbia University,  
and Director of the Making and Knowing Project

**12:00 – 1:00 pm: Buffet lunch in 411 Fayerweather Hall**

**Afternoon Session: 1:00 – 3:15 pm: The Religious and Institutional Context**

Clerical Patronage at the Time of Van Eyck: Form and Function  
Till-Holger Borchert, Director of the Musea Brugge

Lay and Clerical Elites in Fifteenth-Century Bruges  
Jan Dumolyn, Professor of History, University of Ghent

Jan Vos and Carthusian devotional practices involving images in Bruges and Utrecht  
Ingrid Falque, FNRS, Belgium, and the University of Louvain..

Session moderated by  
Martha Howell, Miriam Champion Professor of History, Columbia University

**3:15 pm**

Closing Remarks:  
Walter Prevenier, Professor Emeritus, University of Ghent

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Advanced registration is required because of space limitations. Reserve through Eventbrite at:  
<http://bit.ly/vanEyck-RSVP>

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