

# THE RUBENS CEILING

at the Banqueting House, Whitehall Palace

10 June 2019

Banqueting House  
Whitehall, London, SW1A 2ER

9.00–17.00; Reception 17.00–19.00  
Lunch and refreshments provided

## PROGRAMME

09.00–17.00

Welcome

The Inigo Jones Ceiling

**DR SIMON THURLEY**

‘The Impact and Significance of the Whitehall Banqueting House in the 17th century’

**DR JANE SPOONER**

“...richly gilding all the carved worke thereof...” The History of the Banqueting House’s Architectural Paint’

**JANE DAVIES AND HANNAH TEMPEST**

‘Architectural Paint Research of the Banqueting House, Whitehall Palace’

**RICHARD IRELAND**

‘Archaeological exploration of the early decorative treatment of the painted coffering’

The Rubens Paintings in Context

**DESMOND SHAWE-TAYLOR**

‘Royal Art at Whitehall Palace in the 17th century’

**GREGORY MARTIN**

‘Rubens and Stuart Ideology’

**DR NICO VAN HOUT**

‘The Painting Technique of Rubens’

The Rubens Paintings – Technical Research

**KATE FRAME**

‘The Rubens paintings of the Banqueting House: from painted canvasses to marouflaged structures’

**DR CONSTANTINA VLACHOU**

‘Uncovering the Paintings’ Secrets; Technical Examination and Material Analysis’

**SARAH PINCHIN**

‘Defining the Level of Treatment for Proposals’

**KATHRYN HALLETT**

‘Structural and Environmental Investigations’

Conserving and Representing the Ceiling

**TIM POWELL AND LUKE HOLMES**

‘Creating the Visitor Experience: technology, performance and participation’

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

Dr Jane Spooner, Kate Frame, Tim Powell and Luke Holmes

Concluding Remarks

## RECEPTION

17.00–19.00

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE VIA

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Tickets prices: Full £100 / Concession £75 / Student £50  
Concessionary rates apply to retired, unemployed, or low-income attendees. Disabled attendees are entitled to bring an accompanying carer free of charge. Students must provide identification on the day.

If you have questions, dietary requirements or mobility issues, please email: [rubens@hrp.org.uk](mailto:rubens@hrp.org.uk)



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