

# Mobility Creates Masters - discovering artists' grounds 1550-1700





#### International CATS Conference, Copenhagen, 13-14 June 2019

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### Thursday 13 June – South European grounds

09.00-09.30	Registration and Coffee/Tea
09.30-09.45	Welcome by Camilla Jalving, Deputy Director of Collections, Research and Conservation at SMK with an introduction to the MoCMa network by Jørgen Wadum, Director of CATS
09.45-10.15	KEY-NOTE SPEAKER: Marika Spring (National Gallery London)
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Session 1	Moderated by Jørgen Wadum
10.15-10.40	Maite Jover de Celis & Maria Dolores Gayo (Museo del Prado)
	V elazquez and his choice of grounds: different places, different colors
10.40-11.05	Narayan Khandekar, Cristina Morilla, Kate Smith & Anne Schaffer (Straus Center for Conservation and Technical Studies)  Colored grounds and transfer techniques in 17th century Spanish royal portraiture: the case of Pantoja de la Cruz's portrait of Philip III at Harvard Art Museums
11.05-11.30	Silvia A. Centeno, Dorothy Mahon, Federico Carò & Jose Luis Lazarte Luna (The MET)  New light on the use of wood ash residues in the ground preparations of Baroque paintings from Spain, North and South America
11.30-13.00	Lunch break
Session 2	Moderated by Abbie Vandiveer
13.00-13.25	Joanna Szpor, Katarzyna Górecka & Marcin Kozarzewski (Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw)  To reach the original. Painting technique and technology of the Italian artist M. Altomonte, author of the two large-size  Battle scenes from the end of the 17th century
13.25-13.50	Loa Ludvigsen, David Buti, Anna Vila and Eva de la Fuente Pedersen (Statens Museum for Kunst / University of Barcelona)  Discovering patterns in artists' grounds - Girolamo Troppa's paintings at SMK
13.50-14.15	Michela Fasce (Diagnostic Techiniques– Art History – Conservation)
10.00 11.10	WHITE, RED, GREY AND BROWN. Hundred and fifty years of Genoese ground layers
14.15-14.45	Coffee break
Session 3	Moderated by Erma Hermens
14.45-15.10	David Young Kim (University of Pennsylvania)
	Moroni's Grounds
15.10-15.35	Mateusz Jasiński (Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw)
	Use of coloured grounds in Caravaggisti painting technique on an example of Cecco del Caravaggio's Martyrdom of Saint Sebastian
15.35-16.00	Mariana Calderón, Dolores Gonzalez Pondal, Fernando Marte & Damasia Gallegos (Universidad Nacional de San Martín (UNSAM) in Argentina  European art in Argentina: the importance of the historical information in the ground layers of a painting attributed to Salvator Rosa
16.00-17.30	Reception at the University of Copenhagen
19.00	Conference dinner at Restaurant Ché Fè, Borgergade 17A, Copenhagen (pre-registration and payment necessary)



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#### Friday 14 June - North European grounds

09.00-09.30	KEY-NOTE SPEAKER: Filip Vermeylen (Professor of Global Art Markets
09.00-09.30	Department Head, Arts and Culture Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam)
	Artists' mobility and the dissemination of technical innovations in painting in Early Modern Europe
Session 4	Moderated by Kriste Sibul
09.30-09.55	Joanna Russell, Marta Melchiorre Di Crescenzo, Joe Padfield & Marika Spring (NG London).
	Creating a database of preparation layers in 16th century Italian paintings: Experiments using image processing software
	(NIP2) to define colour
09.55-10.20	Elsemieke van Rietschoten and Arie Wallert (Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam)
	A PAINTERLY COMPETITION: Francois van Knibbergen, Jan Porcellis and Jan van Goyen
10.20-10.45	William Whitney & Matthieu Darrasse (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)
	The bed of the painting upon which reposes the paint
10.45-11.15	Coffee break
Session 5	Moderated by Anne Haack Christensen
11.15-11.40	Claire Toussat (KIK/IRPA, Brussels)
	The grounds of Caravaggism? The case of Theodoor van Loon
11.40-12.05	Lidwien Speleers & Margriet van Eikema Hommes (Dordrechts Museum / Delft University
	of Technique). The effect of ground colour on the appearance of the two paintings by Thomas Willeboirts Bosschaert
	in the Oranjezaal
12.05-12.30	Tatjana van Run
	Grounds and painting style in Nicolaes van Helt Stockade's painted ceiling in the Amsterdam Trippenhuis
12.30-14.00	Lunch break
Session 6	Moderated by Gianluca Pastorelli
14.00-14.25	Marya Albrecht, Sabrina Meloni, Annelies van Loon, Ralph Haswell & Onno de Noord
	(Mauritshuis / Rijksmuseum / Shell Technology Centre / de Noord consultant advanced data analysis)
44.05.44.50	Discovering trends in Jan Steen's grounds (1626-1679) using Principal Component Analysis
14.25-14.50	Jørgen Wadum (Statens Museum for Kunst /CATS)
	The appearance of Carel Fabritius' paintings as a consequence of his mobility
14.50-15.15	Claire Betelu (Sorbonne, Paris)
	Materials and process for ground layers observed in French paintings techniques in the second half of the 17th century
15.15-15.30	Discussion, future research into ground layers, and wrapping up conference
15.30-16.30	Refreshments and farewell

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