

Facts and Artefacts. What Travels in material Objects?

A Workshop of the *How Well Do 'Facts' Travel?* Project
Founded by Leverhulme Trust and ESRC

PROGRAM

Monday 17 December

Venue: *LSE, Clement House (on Aldwych), Room D 109*

9.30-10.00 – Coffee

10.00-11.20

10.00-10.20 Mary Morgan and Simona Valeriani: *Introduction to the project and the workshop*

10.20-11.20 Chair: Jon Adams

Simona Valeriani *Architectural Facts under the Skin.*

Travelling Objects and Travelling People in 17th Century Europe

David Yeomans *Mistakes in Transmission*

11.20-11.45 – Break

11.45-13.00

11.45-12.15 Chair: Patrick Wallis

Johannes Cramer: Commentary about the first 2 papers

Discussion

12.15-13.00 Chair: Erika Mattila

Nicola Navone *Building for the Tsars: Swiss-Italian architects and craftsmen in Russia*

Discussant: Justus Lentch

13.00-14.15 – Lunch

14.15-15.45

14.15-15.00 Chair: Ed Ramsden

Vaughan Hart *"Letting passe all superstition" On the Role of Euclidean Geometry in Early seventeenth Century English Architecture*

Discussant: Rachel Ankeny

15.00-15.45 Chair: Mary Morgan

Werner Oechslin *Idea materialis*

Discussant: Martina Merz

15.45-16.15 – Afternoon Tea

16.15-17.00 Chair: Sabina Leonelli

Edward Chaney: *Lord Arundel and the Obelisk of Domitian*

Discussant: Patrick Wallis

17.00-18.00 FINAL DISCUSSION 1st Day, Chair: Peter Howlett

Workshop Dinner

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Alison Wylie: *Travelling Facts and the Epistemology of Ignorance: Archaeological Facts of the 'Eminent Mounds' of Central North America*

10.45-11.15 – Coffee

11.15-12.45

11.15-12.00 Chair: Martina Merz

Marta Ajmar-Wollheim *'Kept like sacred things': shifting perceptions and questions of transmission of knowledge in Italian Renaissance pottery*

12.00-13.15 Chair: Peter Howlett

Experts presenting specific Objects and the 'Facts' Travelling with them
(15 min+ 20 min disc. each)

Frances Halahan: Object to be confirmed

Rick Steckel: Bones and teeth

13.15-14.30 – Lunch

14.30-15.45 Chair: Peter Howlett

Susan La Niece: A metallographic study of an Anglo-Saxon sword

Andrew Nahum: Two aeronautical artefacts from UK and USA

15.45-16.15 – Break

16.15-17.15+ Chair: Mary Morgan

Reflections: Harro Maas & Antoine Picon

Discussion

17.30 – End
