



TAIDEHISTORIA TIETEENÄ  
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## TAHITI 4: EMPIRIA IN ART HISTORY

The TAHITI 4 – Empiria in Art History conference will be held at the Ateneum Art Museum in Helsinki on 14 –15 October 2010

The conference will be held in English except for the panel discussion *Art Historical Scholarship and future competency needs*, which will be in Finnish. Participating in the panel discussion will be Elina Heikka PhD (Finnish Museum of Photography), Professor Heikki Hanka (University of Jyväskylä), Director General Juhani Kostet (National Board of Antiquities) and Docent Johanna Vakkari (Society for Art History in Finland). The discussion will be chaired by Susanna Pettersson PhD (The Alvar Aalto Foundation).

The keynote speakers will be Professor David Gaimster (Hunterian Museum and Art Gallery at the University of Glasgow) with the topic *Visualising the domestic interior in the European late Middle Ages: cross-referencing archaeological and iconographic sources* and Docent Jari Pakkanen (Royal Holloway, University of London), who will speak on *Quantum models and detecting design patterns in architecture*.

The conference fee is €25 (€20 for BA/MA-level students). The fee covers lunch on Friday and coffee on both seminar days, as well as the conference programme and abstracts of presentations. On Saturday, participants can have lunch at the Tablo Restaurant in the Ateneum at their own cost.

Enrolment for the conference **no later than 5 October 2011** by payment of the participation fee into the account (Nordea 103130-779764) of the Society for Art History. Please write your name and "TAHITI 4" in the section for messages in the payment slip or electronic form. Please also state any dietary preferences or food allergies so that we can take them into account in the arrangements.

On Friday, after the conference proceedings, participants can visit the Ateneum's exhibition *The Magic of Lapland*, which will be presented by Riitta Ojanperä PhD. An evening function will begin at 7 pm on Friday at Rauhanasema in Pasila, where food and drinks will be provided against a small fee by Eidos, the Association Art History Students of the University of Helsinki.

The detailed conference programme will be announced on Monday 19 September 2011 on the Society for Art History's webpages: [www.taidehistorianseura.fi/tahiti.htm](http://www.taidehistorianseura.fi/tahiti.htm).

The conference is organized by the Society for Art History in Finland, the Finnish National Gallery and the Department of Art History, University of Helsinki. Conference funding has also been provided by the research project *The Relics of Turku Cathedral and their Visual Form of Expression*.

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