



Insects and Culture

Tuesday 20th May 2025

Neil Chalmers Lecture Theatre, Natural History Museum, London

Programme

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| 10.00 | Check in via security at the staff entrance on Exhibition Road |
| 10.15 | Welcome and outline of the day |
| 10.20 | Lead, light and Lepidoptera - <i>Vikki Rose</i> |
| 10.30 | Art before Science: closely observed insects in 16 th and 17 th century art – <i>Stuart Reynolds</i> |
| 10.40 | Insect by design: the process behind scientific illustration – <i>Emily Carter</i> |
| 10.50 | Natural complexity in the microcosm, genitalia as art - <i>Peter Smithers</i> |
| 11.00 | Diptera with a twist, flies from the wire - <i>Bridget Bailey</i> |
| 11.10 | Dark glass and blue beetles - <i>Kt Yun</i> |
| 11.20 | Challenging perspectives: Insect centred art in an anthropocentric world - <i>Rod Dillon</i> |
| 11.30 | Fantastic Flies - <i>Erica McAlister</i> |
| 12.30 | Lunch (<i>not provided but can be purchased in the Museum café</i>) |
| 13.30 | 1st set of tours |
| 14.30 | 2nd set of tours |
| 15.30 | Discussion <i>in Neil Chalmers Lecture Theatre</i> |
| 16.00 | Close |