The Ends of Traditions

a graduate student symposium

26 March 2004
McCormick Hall

Coffee 9:00–9:30am

Session I: Early Modern Venice 9:30am
Welcome and Introduction
Noam Elcott, Princeton University
A City Discovered and Destroyed: Tenochtitlan and Benedetto Bordone’s Isolario (1528)
David Kim, Harvard University
Venice Preserv’d: Painting and Collecting at the End of the Republic
Chris Stacy, Princeton University
Respondent: Patricia Fortini Brown, Princeton University

Session II: 1860s France 11:30am
Facing the Sphinx of Tradition: Gustave Moreau’s ‘Oedipus’ in 1864
Scott Allan, Princeton University
Murder and Modern Life
André Dambrowski, University of California at Berkeley
Respondent: Alastair Wright, Princeton University

Session III: Painting circa 1960 2:00pm
The ‘Sheer Obstinacy’ of Gerhard Richter
Kim Conaty, University of Hamburg
Running on Empty: The Late-1950s Paintings of Willem de Kooning and American Highway Culture
John Cutley, Yale University
Respondent: Brigid Doherty, Princeton University

Keynote Address 4:00pm
The Unknown Conversation: The Last Works of Mark Rothko and Eva Hesse
Tom Crow, Director of the Getty Research Institute
Respondent: Hal Foster, Princeton University

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