

Press Release



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Brooklyn Museum Presents Adult Public Programs in September and October

During September and October the Brooklyn Museum will present an array of public programs for adults, including Dutch-themed programs celebrating the four hundredth anniversary of Henry Hudson's voyage to America; a performance by St. Luke's Chamber Ensemble of works by Schubert; and gallery talks on the special exhibition *Yinka Shonibare MBE*.

PERFORMING ARTS AND FILMS

Dutch Afternoon: Reading, Discussion, and Film

Saturday, September 26, 1–5 p.m.

This afternoon in celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of Henry Hudson's voyage to America includes a reading by celebrated Surinamese author Cynthia McLeod made possible by the Foundation for the Production and Translation of Dutch Literature, a presentation about early Dutch American foodways by food historian and cookbook author Peter Rose, a discussion about folklore and the role of African Americans in Dutch colonial Brooklyn by Professor Sarah Kate Gillespie, and a screening of an award-winning Dutch film.

Music: St. Luke's Chamber Ensemble's "Divine Spark: Young Schubert"

Saturday, October 24, 2–4 p.m.

In this all-Schubert program, St. Luke's presents works Schubert composed in his early twenties, including the popular Trout Quintet. A gallery talk on connections between the music and certain artworks in the Museum follows. For information or to purchase tickets, call St. Luke's at (212) 594-6100 or visit www.OSLmusic.org.

TALKS & TOURS

Lecture: Gloria Feldt on Margaret Sanger

Sunday, September 13, 2–4 p.m.

Feminist writer Gloria Feldt, author of *The War on Choice*, discusses the life and work of birth control activist Margaret Sanger, one of the famous women featured in *The Dinner Party* by Judy Chicago.

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Curator Talk: *Yinka Shonibare MBE*

Saturday, September 19, 2–3 p.m.

Kevin Dumouchelle, Interim Assistant Curator of African Art, draws connections between the Brooklyn Museum's collection of African art and the works in *Yinka Shonibare MBE*.

Panel Discussion: “Beyond the Netherlands”

Saturday, October 17, 2–4 p.m.

This panel calls on the experience of South Africans, a Dutch family in Indonesia, a Dutch playwright, and an immigrant from St. Maarten to consider Dutch cultural influences from colonialism to contemporary society. New School Professor Sean Jacobs, a native of South Africa, moderates. The other panelists are Dutch native Inez Hollander, a professor of Dutch Studies at the University of California Berkeley and author of a book on her family's history in the Dutch East Indies; artist and poet Deborah Jack, born in Rotterdam and raised in St. Maarten and an assistant professor of art at New Jersey City University; Adelheid Roosen, a Dutch playwright, actor, and director whose work explores the Muslim experience in Holland; and Marlon Burgess, an artist from South Africa and a PhD candidate at New York University's Department of Social and Cultural Analysis.

Lecture: Linda Stein

Sunday, October 18, 2–4 p.m.

Feminist sculptor Linda Stein discusses her upcoming exhibition *Women Warriors and the Power to Protect* at the Flomenhaft Gallery in Chelsea.

Panel Discussion: “Behind the Lens, in the Spotlight: Women’s Image in Rock”

Saturday, October 31, 2 p.m.

A panel of distinguished photographers, musicians, and journalists explore the construction and subversion of women's image in the rock scene—both underground and mainstream. Iconic music journalist Vivien Goldman moderates. Panel members include photographer Kate Simon, musician Tamar Kali, and editor and musician Ingrid Dahl.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Admission:

Contribution \$10; students with valid I.D. and older adults \$6. Free to Members and children under 12 accompanied by an adult. Group tours or visits must be arranged in advance by calling extension 234.

Directions:

Subway: Seventh Avenue express (2 or 3) to Eastern Parkway/Brooklyn Museum stop; Lexington Avenue express (4 or 5) to Nevins Street, cross platform and transfer to the 2 or 3. Bus: B71, B41, B69, B48. On-site parking available.

Museum Hours:

Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; First Saturday of each month, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; all other Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.