

Lecture
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Rijksmuseum as a
shrine for Rembrandt's
"Nightwatch"

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT OF MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY

have the pleasure of inviting you to a lecture by

PROF. DR. HENK VAN OS

DIRECTOR OF THE RIJKSMUSEUM, AMSTERDAM

entitled

"THE RIJKSMUSEUM AS A SHRINE FOR REMBRANDT'S NIGHTWATCH"

Prof. Dr. Henk van Os, before being appointed as Director of Holland's most prestigious museum in 1989, has had a distinguished career as an art historian at various universities. These include the University of Groningen and the Smith College, Northampton USA. He has been visiting lecturer at Princeton (N.J.), Yale (Conn), at the Courtauld Inst. London and at various universities in Europe. He lectured at the Harvard Centre of Renaissance Studies (Florence) and was consultant to the Getty Foundation (L.A.). In the Netherlands he has become well known through his talks on TV on Dutch art treasures.

The RIJKSMUSEUM, Holland's National Museum, built in 1885, houses the country's most famous collection of 17th Century Dutch art, with Rembrandt's "Nightwatch" as its centrepiece, as well as its other collections, spanning the period from the 15th to the late 19th Century. It is considered to be one of the most important museums in the world.

Here is a unique opportunity to hear the Netherlands' foremost museum director speak about the country's national art treasures.

Bring your friends along.

THE FREE LECTURE WILL BE HELD ON 23 SEPTEMBER 1994 AT 7.30 PM.

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