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**The Great Exhibitions**  
**1851-1900**



A lecture to be given by Rev. Jonathan Meyer MA FRICS

**Tuesday, October 22nd, 2013 – 6pm for 6.30pm**  
**at The Dutch Church,**  
Austin Friars, London EC2N 2HA

Jonathan Meyer is a former director of Sotheby's and a specialist in 19th century furniture. He is a past chairman of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, Antiques and Fine Arts Faculty and during that time sat on the British Art Market Federation panel. He has lectured in America, Singapore and Taiwan and written numerous articles.

He is the author of the seminal work on 19th century furniture and decoration: *Great Exhibitions 1851-1900 London, Paris, New York & Philadelphia*, published by the Antique Collectors' Club in 2006.



“ London’s Great Exhibition of 1851 was a sensation that gripped the nation and set the standard for all future displays of this kind. In my lecture I will follow the development of major international exhibitions during the nineteenth century and focus on the important changes taking place at this time in both society and design. These exhibitions demonstrate the enormous impact of the Industrial Revolution and how it came to influence the decorative arts, through changes in machinery and scientific methods. Above all they are an astounding display of expertise and craftsmanship at its very best. ”

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