



ARTS SOCIETY

Autumn 2013 Programme

Margaret-Louise O'Keeffe

Two Monarchs and Their Painters of Genius

The exceptional paintings of two court artists will be the subject of an illustrated talk by art historian and former deputy head, Margaret-Louise O'Keeffe.

Born in the same year, 1599, the outstanding court painters of the 17th century, Velazquez and Van Dyck, are forever associated with the courts they helped to immortalise. Velazquez captured the pathos of the ailing Habsburg dynasty and its ruler, Philip IV, while Van Dyck has left an indelible image of the Stuart court, many of whose members were doomed to die during the Civil War and whose king, Charles I was executed on the scaffold in Whitehall on a cold January morning.

With their brilliance as portraitists and their exemplary facility with paint, the similarities and differences between these great artists are fascinating to explore.

Thursday 17 October 2013 at 7.30pm

Sixth Form Lecture Theatre

followed by light refreshments in The Atrium

Tickets may also be purchased at the door; but advance notice helps catering, please. Princethorpe and Crackley Hall pupils free of charge. We are happy to receive provisional bookings by e-mail, please, to alexdarkes@princethorpe.co.uk

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Van Dyck and Velazquez 17 October 2013

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