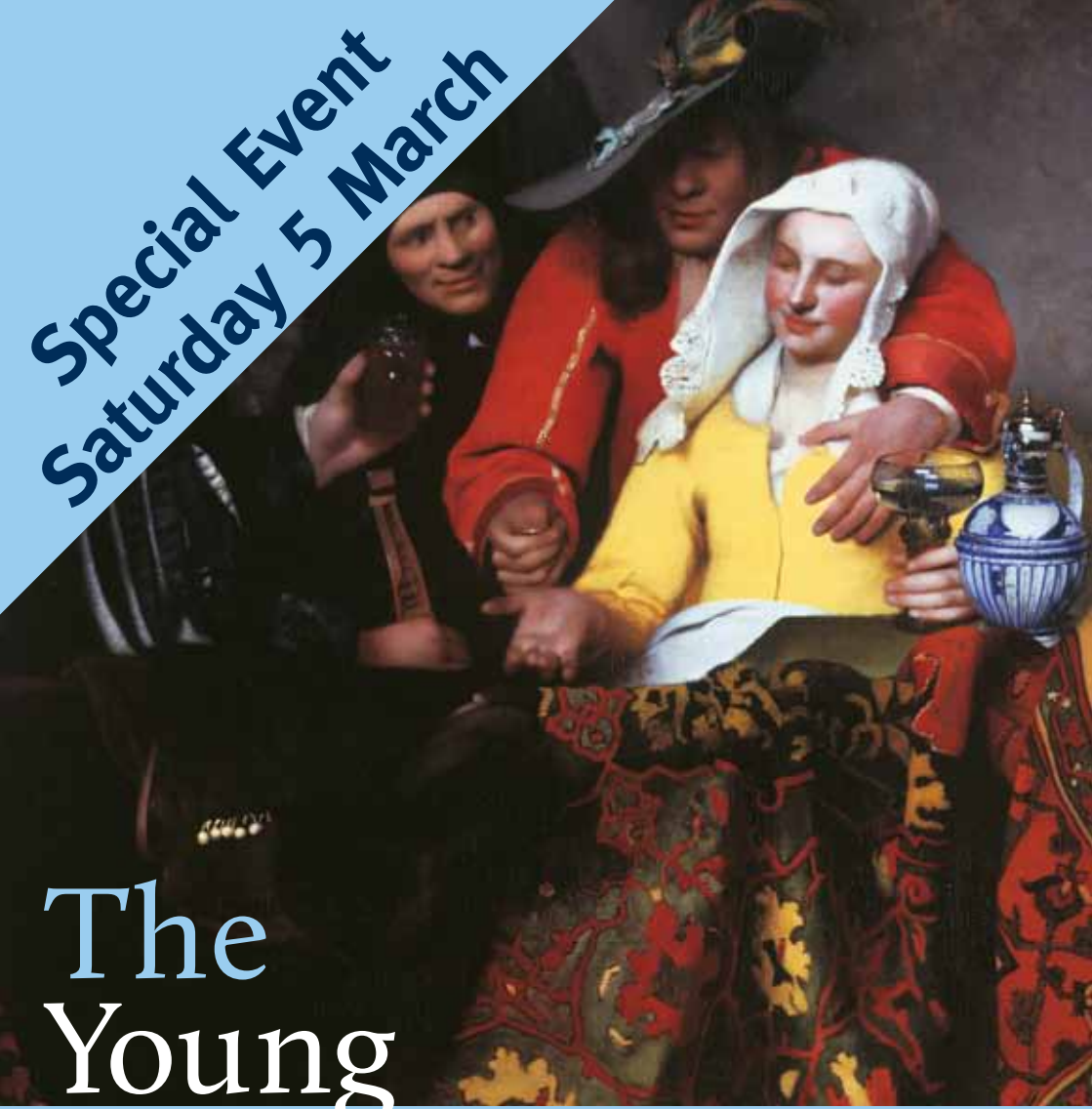


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# The Young Vermeer in Context A Study Afternoon

## About

*The Young Vermeer* presents a unique opportunity to compare directly the three earliest paintings by Johannes Vermeer (1632–1675). On the occasion of this exhibition, the National Gallery of Scotland is staging a study afternoon, bringing together a distinguished group of international experts. Focusing on Vermeer's early career, the talks will revisit his beginnings as a history painter and shift to genre painting, his artistic and social environment, and the rediscovery of 'Young Vermeer' in the 19th century. The podium will offer the opportunity to get involved and discuss these important paintings with the experts and to discover more about the development of one of the world's most celebrated artists.

# The Young Vermeer In Context

## Speakers

**Dr Albert Blankert** Independent Scholar, The Hague

**Edwin Buijsen** Head of Collections, Royal Picture Gallery Mauritshuis, The Hague

**Dr Adriaan E. Waiboer** Curator of Northern European Art, National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin

## Podium

**Professor Gregor J. M. Weber** Head of the Department of Fine Arts, Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam

**Professor Christopher Brown** Director, The Ashmolean Museum, Oxford

## Plus Speakers

## Moderation

**Dr Tico Seifert** Senior Curator of Northern European Art, National Gallery of Scotland, Edinburgh

**1.30 – 2pm** Registration (HLT)

**2 – 5pm** Study afternoon (HLT)

**5 – 6.30pm** Wine reception and private view (NG)

**Tickets: £12** (£10 concessions) are available from the Information Desk at the National Gallery Complex, or by calling 0131 624 6560, Monday – Friday, between 9.30am – 4.30pm.

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