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Subject: pre-announcement De Mayerne final symposium

Dear Sir, Madam,

I am pleased to announce that the Programme Committee De Mayerne is organizing a final symposium to present the results of the De Mayerne program. The symposium will take place in the **Auditorium** of the **Van Gogh Museum, Museumplein, Amsterdam** on **Friday, November 17th 2006**. The Programme Committee is pleased to invite you to attend this event.

The De Mayerne research program was set up by the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO). The aim of the research program, which builds on the results of the MOLART programme, is to advance knowledge of the process of ageing in the layers of paint and varnish found in paintings dating from the early 15th to the close of the 19th century. Projects are based on the problems, expertise and experience of restorers and art historians and focus on the paintings in the collections of museums like the Mauritshuis, the Rijksmuseum and the Van Gogh Museum. Nine research projects were granted within the De Mayerne program.

During the symposium six project leaders will present their results. Also the programme committee has invited dr. Jan Wouters from the Royal Institute for the Study and Conservation of Belgium's Artistic Heritage in Brussels and dr. Jorgen Wadum from the Statens Museum for Kunst in Copenhagen, to discuss the outcomes of the programme and the various techniques developed and applied within the programme. Finally, the concluding publication of the De Mayerne programme will be presented.

Here is how to register:

- A. Send an e-mail to overdijk@nwo.nl
- B. Fill in the enclosed registration form, fax it or send it to us by regular mail

Participation is free of charge. However, please register as soon as possible, since the maximum capacity of the auditorium is only appr. 120 persons.

When your registration is accepted, you will receive a ticket of admission, the programme for the day and a route description, in October.

With kind regards,

On behalf of the Program Committee De Mayerne,

dr. N.J. Kos
Programme secretary De Mayerne

Registration form De Mayerne symposium

In case you are not able to register through e-mail, please fill in this form.

I would like to register for the "De Mayerne symposium", November 17th 2006

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