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Burgundian Dining & Flemish Sculptors in Italy

Program 24-25 November 2026

Tuesday 24 November
Mechelen – Museum Hof van Busleyden

13:00-13:25	Welcome and registration with coffee and tea
13:25-13:30	Word of welcome
13:30-13:50	Introduction to the exhibition *Burgundian Dining* by Hannah Iterbeke, Curator of Old Masters, Museum Hof van Busleyden, Mechelen and curator of the exhibition
13:50-15:05	Exclusive visit to the exhibition *Burgundian Dining*
15:05-15:35	Coffee break
15:35-15:55	Lecture about the refurbishment of the museum by Hannah Thijs, Head of Collections, Museum Hof van Busleyden, Mechelen
15:55-17:15	Visit to the permanent collection of Museum Hof van Busleyden
	End of Tuesday program

Wednesday 25 November
Leuven – M Leuven

09:30-10:00	Welcome at M Leuven with coffee and tea
10:00-10:30	Word of welcome by Marjan Debaene, Head Curator, M Leuven, and Coordinator of Ards, and introduction to the exhibition *Scultori Fiamminghi. Flemish Sculptors in Italy*
10:30-12:00	Exclusive visit to the exhibition
12:00-13:30	Lunch + coffee and option to visit permanent collection
13:30-14:15	Lecture: *Netherlandish Sculptures and Italian Cadavers* by Frits Scholten, former Head of Department of Sculpture, Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam
14:15-14:45	Lecture: *Beyond the Wall: The Antwerp Renaissance Loggia of the city palace Den Grooten Sot attributed to Pieter Coecke van Aelst (1549)* by Vera De Boeck, Curator Museum aan de stroom (MAS) and Vincent Cattersel, Assistant Professor, University of Antwerp
14:45-15:00	Time for questions
15:00-16:00	Visit to the exhibition
16:00-17:00	Closing drinks
	End of program

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