

V&A Academy

IN FOCUS: CRIME AT THE MUSEUM

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Introduction



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Explore the fascinating relationship between art and crime at the V&A. Take a fresh perspective on the world of museum and explore themes of forgery and theft as they relate to the museum. Expert lecturers address the world of art, the market, criminality and the museum.

This study day will include lectures, object sessions and spotlights.

Information

Thursday 2 July 2026

10:30 – 16:00

This study day will be held on site at V&A South Kensington

Lunch is not included.

All lecture resource sheets and presentation slides will be made available after the study day.

This study day will not be recorded.

Suitable for ages 18 and over.

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In Focus: Crime at the Museum

V&A South Kensington

Dr Kathy McLauchlan

10:30 Lecture: An Introduction to Fakery and Forgery

Justine Hopkins

11.45 Lecture: The Museum Heist – Myths and Realities

Angelina Giovana

12.45 Q&A

13.00 Lunch (not provided)

14:00 Group A: Object Session: Metalwork

Michaela Zöschg and Kirstin Kennedy

Group B: Object Session: Painting

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