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Rembrandt & Saskia – Rembrandt & Hendrickje

Lecture by

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Rembrandt's two loves, Saskia Uylenburgh and Hendrickje Stoffels, couldn't have been more different, especially when it comes to entrepreneurial skills. In this lecture their qualities will be explored and placed in the broader context of the activities of female contemporaries engaged in business and commerce. Intriguing examples of enterprising women paint a diverse picture of life in the Dutch 17th century.

Lidewij de Koekkoek, Director of The Rembrandt House Museum, studied Art History at the University of Leiden and has a special affinity with Dutch Seventeenth Century Art. She also was Director of the Stedelijk Museum Alkmaar and Head of Heritage Management and Archaeology in Dordrecht.

Location: Embassy of the Netherlands

Avenue de Cortenberg 4 -10, 1040 Brussels (Metro: Schuman)

Time: lecture 13.00 hrs. Drinks and sandwich lunch from 12.15 hrs

Entrance fee (lecture and sandwich lunch): € 29

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Mentioning your name, Rembrandt and the number of tickets required.

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Photo Left: Rembrandt studio (possibly Abraham van Dijck), Portrait of Saskia, c. 1652. Koninklijk Museum voor Schone Kunsten, Antwerpen. | Right: Rembrandt, Light study with Hendrickje Stoffels as a model, 1659, Städel Museum, Frankfurt. Now on view in the exhibition 'Rembrandt's Social Network' in The Rembrandt House Museum, Amsterdam