Changes in Visual Culture – Japanomania in the Nordic Countries 1875–1918

Conference 19 February 2016, Ateneum Hall, Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki

Conference Programme

10.00-10.30 Registration and coffee

10.30-11.00 Welcome. Susanna Pettersson: ‘Herman F. Antell – Our Man in Japan’

11.00 – 11.45 Gabriel P. Weisberg: ‘The Reinvestment in nature: Japonisme’s impact on Designers and Illustrators – a theme still little studied’

Plenary lecture, Guest Curator of the ‘Japanomania in the Nordic Countries 1875–1918’ research and exhibition project

12.00 – 12.20 Anna-Maria von Bonsdorff: ‘New Forms of Nature in Nordic Art and Design’

12.30 – 12.50 Vibeke Waallann Hansen: ‘Traces of Japan in Norwegian Prints and Drawings: Kittelsen, Holmboe, Astrup and Munch’

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch Break

14.30 – 15.15 Akiko Mabuchi, Director, National Museum of Western Art, Tokyo: ‘Katagami and Japonisme Design’

Plenary lecture, Senior Advisor of the ‘Japanomania in the Nordic Countries 1875–1918’ research and exhibition project

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15.30 – 15.50 Malene Wagner: ‘Japan at the World Exhibitions 1873–1900’

16.00 – 16.20 Leila Koivunen: ‘Exhibitions of Japanese Objects and Prints in the Nordic Countries’

16.30 – 17.00 Coffee and Tea

Popular Culture

17.00 – 17.20 Harri Kalha: ‘Japonisme in Popular Postcard Imagery’

17.30 – 18.00 Nils Ohlsen: ‘Japan’s Influence on Photography 1900-1914’

18.00 – 18.30 Discussion