

Programme
17-9-2026

Symposium *Japanese Art from the Royal Collections of the Netherlands*

PLENARY SESSION I

13:00-13:15	Arrival at the Krijgsraadzaal
13:15-13:20	Welcome and introduction by Claudia Hörster Director, Royal Collections of the Netherlands, The Royal Household
13:20-13:55	Presentation by Estelle Bauer Curator of Japanese Collections, Musée Guimet <i>On behalf of the Shogun: The Production and Fate of Gifts Presented by Japan to European Sovereigns at the End of the Edo Period (1854-1864)</i>
13:55-14:05	Object in focus by Menno Fitski Head of Asian Art, Rijksmuseum
14:05-14:40	Presentation by Rachel Peat Underhill Curator of Decorative Arts, Royal Collection Trust <i>Courts & Culture – Japan in the British Royal Collection, 1613-2024</i>
14:40-15:15	Intermission with coffee and tea

PLENARY SESSION II

15:15-15:45	Presentation by Daan Kok Curator of East Asia, Wereldmuseum <i>The Symbolism and Reception of Diplomatic Gifts Exchanged between Japan and the Netherlands</i>
15:45-15:55	Object in focus by Menno Fitski Head of Asian Art, Rijksmuseum Amsterdam
15:55-16:15	Presentation by Sebastiaan van Venetien Curator of Decorative Arts and Interiors, The Royal Household <i>From Chinese Room to Japanese Room: the appreciation of an interior at Huis ten Bosch Palace, 1785-1900</i>
16:15-16:35	Presentation by Esther Scholtes Junior Curator of Photography, Royal Collections of the Netherlands, The Royal Household <i>Faces of a Changing World: Photographs of the First Official Japanese Embassy to Europe in the Royal Collections of the Netherlands</i>
16:35-17:00	Audience discussion led by Bram Donders Junior Curator, Royal Collections, The Royal Household
17:00-17:05	Closing remarks by Claudia Hörster Director, Royal Collections of the Netherlands, The Royal Household
17:05-17:45	Closing drinks reception