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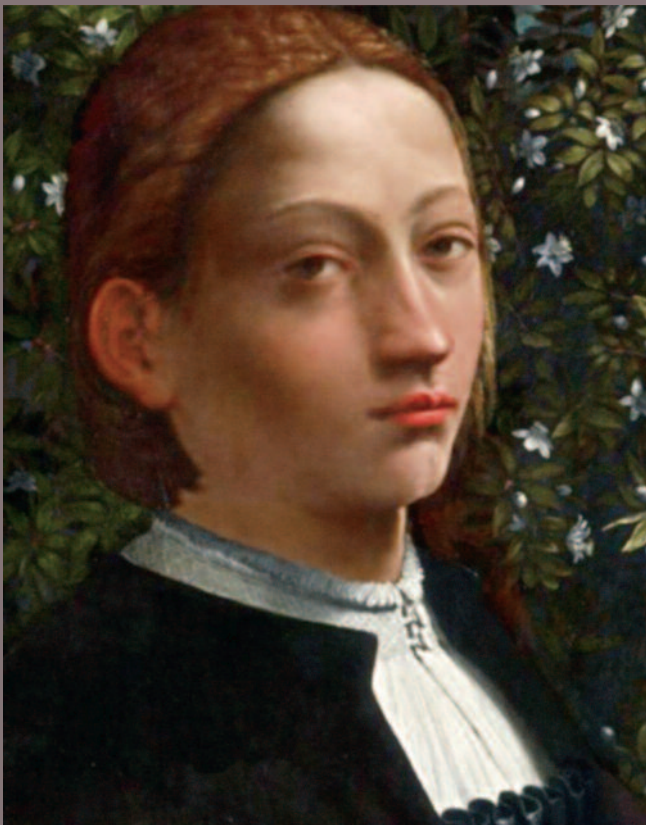
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Lucrezia Borgia, Duchess of Ferrara by Dosso Dossi, 1516, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne



Silk and metal thread textile, 15th century, Italian, Metropolitan Museum of Art



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FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2018

7:30–9:30 PM

- The Borgia and the Renaissance of Empire in Italy / Thomas Dandeleit (*History, UC Berkeley*)
- Performance / Music in the House of Borgia / Shira Kammen and Gallimaufry, introduced by Kip Cranra (*Dramaturg, SF Opera*). Gallimaufry Chamber Chorus presents music associated with the Borgia dynasty, including works by Josquin des Pres, Bartolomeo Tromboncino, Cristobal de Morales, and music of the Sephardic Jews. *Sponsored by the Italian Cultural Institute.*

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018

10:00 AM–Noon, 1:30–4:00 PM

- Giulia “La Bella” Farnese: Papal Concubines and Families in Renaissance Rome / Carol Lansing (*History, UCSB*)
- Confidence Games: The Ends of Power in Machiavelli’s *The Prince* / Jon Snyder (*Italian Studies, UCSB*)
- Rodrigo Borgia (Pope Alexander VI) and His Legacy as Art Patron / Meryl Bailey (*Art History, Mills College*)
- Sacred Reliquaries and Silk Clad Walls, Portraits, and Living Spaces of Lucrezia Borgia, Duchess of Ferrara / Allyson Burgess Williams (*Art History, SDSU*)
- Panel Discussion: Q&A with the Presenters, moderated by George Hammond



CAROL LANSING

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DINE WITH PRESENTERS! PRESENTERS DINNER, MAY 4 ■ FRIENDS LUNCHEON, MAY 5

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RELATED EVENTS

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| March 15 | 6:30 pm | HW Salon featuring Celtic Music / Shira Kammen and Jim Oakden. Hotel Rex, 562 Sutter St., SF |
| March 25 | 4:00 pm | The Return to the Garden: Eve and Mary Magdalene, A Salon of Story, Art, and Poetry / Kayleen Asbo. Petaluma Historical Museum. Tix: kayleenasbo.com |
| April 12 | 7:00 pm | HW Salon on <i>Orpheus' Lamentations on the Death of Eurydice</i> / Amy Michele White and Dominic Schaner. Hotel Rex, 562 Sutter St., SF |
| April 18 | 6:30 pm | HW Book Discussion led by Lynn Harris, <i>The Borgias and Their Enemies: 1431–1519</i> , by Christopher Hibbert. Commonwealth Club, 110 Embarcadero, SF. Tix: 415.597.6700 or commonwealthclub.org |
| May 1 | 6:30 pm | Borgia Fireside Chat with George Hammond. Orinda Library. Free. |
| May 16 | 6:30 pm | HW Book Discussion led by Lynn Harris, <i>The Prince</i> , by Niccolò Machiavelli. Commonwealth Club, 110 Embarcadero, SF. Tix: 415.597.6700 or commonwealthclub.org |



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Césare Borgia, after Bartolomeo Veneto, c. 1510, National Museum of Palazzo Venezia, Rome

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