**David Freedberg**

**Curriculum Vitae**

**Education**

South African College High School 1961–65

University of Cape Town 1966

Yale University 1966–69

Balliol College, Oxford 1969–73

**Degrees**

B.A. (Yale) 1969

*Summa cum laude*. Honors with exceptional distinction in Classics

D. Phil. (Oxford) 1973

Doctoral dissertation entitled *Iconoclasm and Painting in the Revolt of the Netherlands, 1566–1609*, supervised by Dr. L. M. J. Delaissé and Professor Sir Ellis Waterhouse; examined by Professor H.R. Trevor-Roper and   
Mr. Gregory Martin

**Scholarships**

Yale South Africa Scholarship 1966

Rhodes Scholarship 1969

**University Prizes**

Lucius Robinson and Charles Runk Prizes for Latin 1967

Woolsey Scholarship and Galpin Prize in Classics 1968

# Pre-employment Activities

Member of the British School at Rome’s excavations at Narce,

summer campaign 1968

Papers presented in the Department of History of Art, Oxford,

and at Professor Sir Ernst Gombrich’s Seminar at the

Warburg Institute 1970–72

**Languages**

Latin, Greek, Hebrew, German, French, Spanish, Italian and Dutch (reading);

Italian, French, Dutch, German (spoken)

**Employment**

Lecturer in the History of Art, Westfield College,

University of London 1973–76

Lecturer in the History of Art, Courtauld Institute of Art,

University of London 1976–84

Professor of Art History, Columbia University and

Chair, Department of Art History, Barnard College 1984–86

Professor of Art History, Columbia University 1986–present

Director, Italian Academy for Advanced Studies in America,

Columbia University 2000–present

Pierre Matisse Professor of the History of Art, Columbia University 2007–present

Director, The Warburg Institute, The University of London 2015–17

**Honorary Degrees and University Awards**

Ph.D. *Honoris Causa,* University of Ghent 2017

*Sigillum Magnum*, University of Bologna 2018

**Academies and Learned Societies**

American Academy of Arts and Sciences 1997–present

American Philosophical Society 1997–present

Accademia Nazionale di Agricultura, Corresponding Member 2006–present

Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere e Arti, Corresponding Member 2010–present

Accademia Nazionale di Agricultura, Accademico Onorario 2018

**Distinguished Lectureships and Professorships**

Baldwin Professor, Oberlin College 1979

Horst Gerson Lecturer, University of Groningen 1983

Slade Professor of Fine Art, Oxford 1983–84

V.L.B. Leerstoel, University of Brussels (Distinguished Visiting

Professor in the Humanities and Sciences) 1988–89

Hallo Memorial Lecturer, Jewish Museum, New York 1989

Siemens Foundation Lecturer, Munich 1991

Directeur d'Études, École des Hautes Études en Sciences

Sociales, Paris 1993

Andrew W. Mellon Professor, National Gallery of Art 1996–98

Lovis Corinth Research Professorship Lecture, Emory University 1999

Edward J. Surtz lectures, Loyola University, Chicago 2001

Nat C. Robertson Distinguished Professor of Science and

Society, Emory University 2006

Rudolf Wittkower Gast-Professor, Bibliotheca Hertziana, Rome 2008–09

Collège de France: *Cycle de conférences*, Arts et Neuroscience 2011

Siemens Foundation Lecture 2016

Slade Professor of Fine Art, Cambridge University 2016–17

Professorial Fellow, Institute of Philosophy, University of London 2017–present

**Research Grants and Fellowships**

London University Senior Research Fund Grants 1975, 77, 78

British Academy Humanities Research Grant 1979

Visiting Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton 1980–81

Barnard College, Faculty Research Grant 1985–86

Visiting Member, Netherlands Institute for Advanced

Study (declined) 1985–86,

1998–99

American Philosophical Society Research Grant 1986

Guggenheim Fellowship 1989–90

Fellow, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin (postponed) 1995–96,

1999–2000

Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral

Sciences, Stanford University (postponed) 2001–2002

Fellow, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin 2009

Fellow, Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study 2012

Visiting Scholar, Getty Research Institute 2015

**Other Appointments and Boards**

Secretary, Renaissance Society of Great Britain 1977–78

Overall external examiner, University of Edinburgh 1978–81

Foreign Member of Commission established by the Belgian

government to supervise the restoration of Rubens's

*Raising of the Cross* in Antwerp 1978–85

Trustee of the Pasternak Trust 1979–93

Secretary and Associate Chair, Board of Studies

in the History of Art, University of London 1980–83

Consultant Editor, Natural History Section, Royal Library/

British Academy/Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei

Project on *The Paper Museum of Cassiano dal Pozzo* 1987–99

Visiting Committee, Department of Fine Arts, Harvard University 1991–95

Consulting Editor and Contributor, *The Image of the Black in*

*Western Art* 1992–96

## Committee on Collections, Whitney Museum of American Art 1995–97

Getty Grant Program, Postdoctoral Grant Selection Committee 1995–98

Comitato dei Garanti, Parco Borghese e musei, Rome 1996–present

Board of Directors, Fondazione Federico Zeri, Bologna 2000–present

Advisory Board, Centrum voor de Vlaamse Kunst van de 16de en

de 17de Eeuw, Antwerp 2000–2010

Board of Directors, Foundation for Italian Art and Culture 2004–present

Commissione per la Selezione del Direttore del Dipartimento

Patrimonio Culturale, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, Rome 2005

Chair, Restoration Committee, Liberty Hall, Machiasport, Maine 2006–present

*Beirat,* Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin 2011–2012

Scientific Advisory Board, The Helix Center, New York 2012–2014

Chair, *Beirat*, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin 2012–2017

Academic Director, The Drawings Center, The Morgan Library 2013–14

Advisory Board, Bild–Wissen–Gestaltung Project,

Humboldt University, Berlin 2013–18

Board Member, Nomis Foundation, Zurich 2013–present

**Boards of Learned Journals**

Founding Director and Advisory Editor, *Print Quarterly* 1983–present

Advisory Board, *Res* 1991–present

Editorial Advisory Board, *Italian Review* 2000–present

Editorial Board, *FMR* 2003–09

Editorial Board, *Material Religion* 2003–09

Editorial Advisory Board, *Nuncius*, Florence2004–15

Editorial Board, *The Journal of Neuroesthetics*, London 2005–10

Editorial Board, *Arts et Neurosciences*, Paris 2006

Editorial Board, *Cognitive Science eJournal* (SSRC) 2009

Editorial Board, *Arte e Psicologia*, Bologna 2009–present

Conseil Scientifique, *Revue de l’Art* 2011–present

Advisory Board, *Imagines: Studi visuali e pratiche della rappresentazione* 2012–present

Editorial Board, *Polifemo*, IULM, Milan 2013–14

Editorial Board, *Saperi Linguaggi, Reti di Sapere:*

*Journal of Cognitive Sciences* 2014–Present

Editorial Board, *Journal of the Warburg and Courtauld Institutes* 2015–Present

**Invited Conference Papers (selected, until 2002)**

Ninth Annual Symposium on Byzantine Studies,

University of Birmingham 1975

VIIème colloque internationale, Comité international

d’histoire de l’art, Copenhagen 1975

*Humanism in the Netherlands in the Sixteenth Century*,

Renaissance Society of Great Britain 1976

International Conference on Rubens, Antwerp 1977

24th International Conference in the History of Art, Bologna 1979

*Art in Culture* Conference, University of Ghent 1980

*Religion and Society in Early Modern Europe*, Wolfenbüttel 1981

Conference on Rubens and Flemish Painting,

Ringling Museum, Sarasota 1982

Symposium Organizer and Moderator, *The Problem of Classicism*,

College Art Association Meeting 1986

*The Lowlands in Transition*, Arizona Center for Medieval and

Renaissance Studies, Tempe 1986

Getty–NIAS Conference on Dutch Art and Art History,

Getty Center, Santa Monica 1987

*Aspetti del Collezionismo Barocco: Cassiano dal Pozzo 1588–1657*,

## Seminario Internazionale, Naples 1987

*Dutch Landscape Painting*, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston 1988

*The Holy Image*, Annual Byzantine Conference, Dumbarton Oaks 1990

*Art and Documentary Culture in the Seventeenth* *Century*,

Johns Hopkins University, Villa Spelman, Florence 1990

Plenary Speaker, New England Renaissance Conference,

Amherst, MA 1990

*Van Dyck 350*, National Gallery of Art 1991

Session Organizer and Moderator, *The Problem of Fetishism*,

College Art Association Meeting, Washington 1991

*400 Anni dell'Orto Botanico di Pisa*, Convegno Internazionale, Pisa 1991

Session on *Mimesis*, XXVIIth International Congress

of the History of Art, Berlin 1992

*Seventeenth Century Dutch Landscape*, Fogg Art Museum,

Harvard University 1992

*Nicolas Poussin*, Musée du Louvre, Paris 1994

*Animals in Art and Science*, The New School for Social Research 1995 *Histories of Art/Histories of Science*, Department of the History

of Science, Harvard University 1997

*The Image in the Twenty-First Century*, Wissenschaftskolleg, Berlin 1999

*Bild und Repräsentation*, Wissenschaftskolleg, Berlin 2002

*[etc.]*

**Invited Lectures (selected, until 2002)**

To the Kunstgeschichtliche Gesellschaft zu Berlin and the Zentralinstitut für Kunstgeschichte, Munich; Universities of Oxford, Warwick, East Anglia, Cambridge, Utrecht and Groningen; Bedford College and University College, London; Johns Hopkins University; Queens University, Ontario; Bryn Mawr College; Swarthmore College; Williams College; University of Chicago; Cornell University; Harvard University; Yale University; Stanford University; New York University, Institute of Fine Arts; Victoria and Albert Museum; Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; Metropolitan Museum of Art; National Gallery of Art; Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa; etc.

*For invited lectures after 2002, see “Selected Invited Lectures Since 2002.”*

**Publications**

**A. Books**

*Dutch Landscape Prints of the Seventeenth Century*. London: British Museum Publications, 1980.

*Rubens: The Life of Christ after the Passion* (*Corpus Rubenianum Ludwig Burchard*, VII). London: Harvey Miller; Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1984.

*Iconoclasts and Their Motives* (Second Horst Gerson Memorial Lecture, University of Groningen). Maarssen: Gary Schwartz, 1985 (reprinted in *Public*, Toronto, 1993).

*Iconoclasm and Painting in the Revolt of the Netherlands, 1566–1609*. New York: Garland, 1988. Reprint, with new introduction, of 1973 Oxford dissertation.

*The Prints of Pieter Bruegel the Elder*. Tokyo: Tokyo Shimbun, 1989. Exhibition catalogue with introduction and essays; also includes essays by K. Moxey, J. van der Stock, and L. Vergara, and catalogue contributions by K. Belkin and B. Huvane.

*The Power of Images: Studies in the History and Theory of Response*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1989. Paperback, 1991; Spanish translation (Cátedra), 1992; Italian translation (Einaudi), 1993; French translation (Monfort), 1998; Polish translation with new introduction (Jagiellonian University Press, Cracow), 2005; Italian translation, 2nd edition with new prefaces (Einaudi), 2009; Chinese translation (Hunan Fine Arts), 2011; Slovenian translation (Studia Humanitatis), 2012; Albanian translation (Dituria), 2013; chapter 1 translated into Hungarian in *Atheneum*, Budapest, 1994; chapter 13 reprinted in *Writings about Art*, edited by Carole Gold Calo, Englewood Cliffs: Prentice-Hall, 1994; chapter 12 reprinted in *Uncontrollable Beauty*, edited by Bill Beckley with David Shapiro, New York: Allworth Press, 1998; excerpts from chapters 9 and 12 reprinted in *Lives: Gwangju Biennale 2010*, Gwangju Biennale Foundation, Gwangju, South Korea, 2010; chapter 14 (“Idolatry and Iconoclasm”) reprinted in *Images: Critical and Primary Sources*, edited by Sunil Manghani. New Delhi: Berg/SAGE, 2013; other chapters reprinted elsewhere.

*Art in History, History in Art: Studies in Seventeenth Century Dutch Culture*. Edited by David Freedberg and Jan de Vries. Los Angeles: The Getty Center, 1992.

*Joseph Kosuth: The Play of the Unmentionable*. New York: The New Press, 1992.

*Peter Paul Rubens: Oil Paintings and Oil Sketches*. New York: Gagosian Gallery, 1995. Catalogue with essay of an exhibition at the Gagosian Gallery.

*Citrus Fruit (The Paper Museum of Cassiano dal Pozzo: A Catalogue Raisonné; Drawings and Prints in the Royal Library at Windsor Castle, the British Museum, the Institut de France and Other Collections. Series B: Natural History, Part One)* (with Enrico Baldini). London: Harvey Miller, 1997.

*Fossil Woods and Other Geological Specimens (The Paper Museum of Cassiano dal Pozzo: A Catalogue Raisonné; Drawings and Prints in the Royal Library at Windsor Castle, the British Museum, the Institut de France and Other Collections. Series B: Natural History, Part Three)* (with Andrew Scott). London: Harvey Miller, 2000.

*The Eye of the Lynx: Art, Science and Nature in the Age of Galileo*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2002. Paperback 2003; Italian translation (Bononia University Press), 2007. R. R. Hawkins Prize of the American Association of Publishers for the most distinguished scholarly book of 2002; H.R. Marraro prize of the American Historical Association for Italian History; 2003 Ralph Waldo Emerson Prize of Phi Beta Kappa “for significant contributions to our understanding of the cultural and intellectual condition of humanity.”

*Fungi* (*The Paper Museum of Cassiano dal Pozzo: A Catalogue Raisonné; Drawings and Prints in the Royal Library at Windsor Castle, the British Museum, the Institut de France and Other Collections. Series B: Natural History, Part Two)* (with David Pegler), 3 volumes. London: The Royal Collection in association with Harvey Miller, 2005.

*Las máscaras de Aby Warburg*. Introduction by Luis Vives-Ferrándiz Sanchez and translation by Marta Piñol Lloret. Barcelona: Sans Soleil Ediciones, 2013.

*Iconoclasia: Historia y psicología de la violencia contra las imágenes*. Translated and with an introduction by Marina Gutiérrez De Angelis. Buenos Aires: Sans Soleil Ediciones, 2017.

*Iconoclasm*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2021.

**B. Articles**

“Johannes Molanus on Provocative Paintings.” *Journal of the Warburg and Courtauld Institutes* 34 (1971): 229–45.

“The Problem of Images in Northern Europe and Its Repercussions in the Netherlands.” *Hafnia: Copenhagen Papers in the History of Art*; *Proceedings of the 7th International Colloquium in the History of Art*, 25–45. Copenhagen: University of Copenhagen, 1976.

“The Representation of Martyrdoms during the Early Counter-Reformation in Antwerp.” *Burlington Magazine* 118 (1976): 128–38.

“Rubens and Women.” *The Sunday Times Magazine*, June 26, 1977, 30–36.

“Rubens through Four Centuries.” *The Listener*, June 30, 1977, 843–45.

“The Structure of Byzantine and European Iconoclasm.” In *Iconoclasm*, edited by Anthony Bryer and Judith Herrin, 165–177. Birmingham: Centre for Byzantine Studies, University of Birmingham, 1977.

“Rubens as a Painter of Epitaphs, 1612–1618*.*” *Gentse Bijdragen tot de Kunstgeschiedenis* 24 (1976–78): 51–71.

“L’Année Rubens: Manifestations et publications en 1977, état de recherches.” *Revue de l’art* 39 (1978): 82–94.

“A Source for Rubens’s Modello of the *Assumption and Coronation of the Virgin* in Leningrad: A Case Study in the Response to Images.” *Burlington Magazine* 120 (1978): 432–41.

“The Origins and Development of the Flemish Madonnas in Flower Garlands: Decoration and Devotion.” *Münchner Jahrbuch der Bildenden Kunst* 32 (1981): 115–50.

“The Hidden God: Image and Interdiction in the Netherlands in the Sixteenth Century.” *Art History* 5 (1982): 133–153. Translated into Japanese by Michiko Fukaya and Masaya Wakabayashi and comments by Toshiharu Nakamura, *Studies in Western Art* 6 (2001): 51–76.

“Fame, Convention and Insight: On the Relevance of Fornenberg and Gerbier.” *The Ringling Museum of Art Journal:* *Papers Presented at the International Rubens Symposium, 1982* (1983): 236–59.

“Prints and the Status of Images in Flanders.” In *Le Stampe e la diffusione delle immagini e degli stili: Atti del XXIV Congresso internazionale di storia dell'arte*, *1979*, vol. VIII, edited by Henri Zerner, 39–54. Bologna: CLUEB, 1983.

“Paintings or Prints? Experiens Sillemans and the Origins of the Dutch Grisaille Sea-Piece: Notes on a Rediscovered Technique.” *Print Quarterly* 1 (1984): 149–68 (with Aviva Burnstock and Alan Phenix).

“Assessing Response.” In *Art in Culture*, edited by Arnout Balis et al., 357–70. Ghent: Communication & Cognition, 1985.

“Charles I, Patronage of,” “Rubens and England,” and “Gentileschi, Orazio.” In *The Thames and Hudson Encyclopaedia of British Art*, edited by David Bindman, 55, 97, 213–14. London: Thames and Hudson, 1985.

Introduction to and translations of Jan de Bisschop’s dedications to his *Paradigmata Graphices* and *Signorum Veterum Icones.* In *Jan de Bisschop and His Icones & Paradigmata: Classical Antiquities and Italian Drawings for Artistic Instruction in Seventeenth century Holland*, by Jan G. van Gelder and Ingrid Jost, edited by Keith Andrews, 75–76, 89–90, 135–36. Doornspijk: Davaco, 1985.

“De Kunst en de Beeldenstorm, 1525–1580: De Noordelijke Nederlanden” / “Art and Iconoclasm, 1525–1580: The Case of the Northern Netherlands.” *Kunst voor de Beeldenstorm. Noordnederlandse Kunst 1525–1580*, edited by J.P. Filedt Kok et al., 39–84. Amsterdam: Rijksmuseum; The Hague: Staatsuitgeverij, 1986.

“Aertsen, Heemskerck en de crisis van de Kunst in de Nederlanden.” *Bulletin van het Rijksmuseum* 35 (1987): 224–241.

“The Problem of Classicism: Ideology and Power.” *Art Journal* 47, no. 1 (1988): 1–6. Introductory essay to volume of the *Art Journal* devoted to *The Problem of Classicism*, edited by David Freedberg.

“Allusion and Topicality in the Work of Pieter Bruegel the Elder: The Implications of a Forgotten Polemic.” In *The Prints of Pieter Bruegel the Elder*, edited by David Freedberg, 53–65. Tokyo: Tokyo Shimbun, 1989.

“Cassiano dal Pozzo, Natural Historian” and “Cassiano dal Pozzo’s Drawings of Citrus Fruits.” In *Il Museo cartaceo di Cassiano dal Pozzo: Cassiano naturalista* (*Quaderni puteani* 1), 10–36. Milan: Olivetti, 1989.

“From Hebrew and Gardens to Oranges and Lemons: Giovanni Battista Ferrari and Cassiano dal Pozzo.” In *Cassiano dal Pozzo: Atti del Seminario Internazionale di Studi*, edited by Francesco Solinas, 37–72. Rome: De Luca, 1989.

“Science, Commerce and Art: Neglected Topics at the Junction of History and Art History.” In *Art in History, History in Art: Studies in Seventeenth-Century Dutch Culture*, edited by David Freedberg and Jan de Vries, 376–428. Los Angeles: The Getty Center, 1991. Updated and better-illustrated version published as “Science, Trade and Art.” In *Brazil and the Dutch 1630–1654*, edited by Paulo Herkenhoff, 192–217. Rio de Janiero: Sextante Artes, 1999.

“Cassiano on the Jewish Races of Rome.” *Quaderni puteani* 3, II (1992): 41–56.

“Censorship Revisited.” *Res* 21 (1992): 5–11.

“Ferrari on the Classification of Oranges and Lemons.” In *Documentary Culture: Florence and Rome from Grand-Duke Ferdinand I to Pope Alexander VII; Papers from a Colloquium Held at the Villa Spelman, Florence, 1990* (*Villa Spelman Colloquia* 3), edited by Elizabeth Cropper, Giovanna Perini, and Francesco Solinas, 287–306. Bologna: Nuova Alfa Editoriale, 1992. Translated and revised as “Gli agrumi di Giovanni Battista Ferrari.” In *Miti, arte e scienza nella pomologia italiana,* edited byEnrico Baldini, 127–55. Rome: Consiglio Nazionale di Ricerca, 2008.

“Iconoclasm and Idolatry.” In *A Companion to Aesthetics*, edited by David E. Cooper, 207–9. Oxford: Blackwell Reference, 1992.

“The Movements of the Soul.” In *Dancers*, by Philip Trager, 17–26. Boston: Bullfinch Press, 1992.

“Peter Paul Rubens: The Crowning of St. Catherine.” In *Flemish Paintings in America: A Survey of Early Netherlandish and Flemish Paintings in the Public Collections of North America*, selected by Guy C. Bauman and Walter A. Liedtke, 208–210. Antwerp: Fonds Mercator, 1992.

“Cassiano and the Art of Natural History.” In *The Paper Museum of Cassiano dal Pozzo*, 141–54. Ivrea: Olivetti; London: The British Museum, 1993.

“Imitation and Its Discontents.” In *Künstlerischer Austausch/Artistic Exchange: Akten des XVIII. Internationalen Kongresses für Kunstgeschichte, Berlin, 1992*, edited by Thomas W. Gaehtgens, 483–91. Berlin: Akademie Verlag, 1993.

“Kunst und Gegenreformation in den südlichen Niederlanden, 1560–1660.” In *Von Bruegel bis Rubens: Das goldene Jahrhundert der flämischen Malerei; Eine Ausstellung des Wallraf–Richartz–Museums, Köln, des Koninklijk Museum voor Schone Kunsten, Antwerpen und des Kunsthistorischen Museums, Wien*, edited by Ekkehard Mai and Hans Vlieghe, 55–71. Cologne: Locher; Vienna: Kunsthistorisches Museum, 1993.

“Painting and the Counter Reformation in the Age of Rubens.” In *The Age of Rubens,* edited by Peter C. Sutton,131–46. Boston: Museum of Fine Arts, 1993.

“The Classical: Concept and Ideology.” In the brochure accompanying the exhibition *In a Classical Vein: Works from the Permanent Collection*. New York: The Whitney Museum of American Art, 1993–1994.

“Context, Visuality, and the Objects of Art History.” *Art Bulletin* 76 (1994): 394–96.

“The Failure of Colour.” In *Sight and Insight: Essays on Art and Culture in Honour of E.H. Gombrich at 85*, edited by John Onians, 245–62. London: Phaidon, 1994.

“Van Dyck and Virginio Cesarini: A Contribution to the Study of Van Dyck’s Roman Sojourns.” In *Van Dyck 350* (*Studies in the History of Art* 46), edited by Susan J. Barnes and Arthur K. Wheelock Jr., 152–74. Washington: National Gallery of Art, 1994.

“Claus Sluter's Mourners: ‘Images of Fearful Strangeness and Power.’” *Art News* 94, no. 1 (January 1995): 119–120.

“Poussin et Sienne.” In *Nicolas Poussin, 1594–1665*, edited by Pierre Rosenberg and Louis–Antoine Prat, 62–68. Paris: Réunion des Musées Nationaux, 1994. Catalogue of the exhibition held at the Galeries Nationales du Grand Palais, Paris, 1994–1995.

“Ferrari and the Pregnant Lemons of Pietrasanta.” In *Il Giardino delle Esperidi: Gli agrumi nella storia, nella letteratura e nell’arte,* edited by Alessandro Tagliolini and Margherita Azzi Visentini, 41–58. Florence: Edifir, 1996.

“Holy Images and Other Images.” In *The Art of Interpreting (Papers in Art History from the Pennsylvania State University)*,edited by Susan C. Scott, 68–87. University Park, PA: The Pennsylvania State University, 1996.

“Poussin, Ferrari, Cortone et l’*Aetas Florea*.” In *Nicolas Poussin (1594–1665): Actes du colloque organisé au Musée du Louvre par le Service culturel, 19–21 octobre 1994*, vol. 1, edited by Alain Mérot, 337–62. Paris: La documentation française, 1996.

“Iconography between the History of Art and the History of Science: Art, Science and the Case of the Urban Bee.” In *Picturing Science, Producing Art*, edited by Peter Galison and Caroline Jones, 272–96. London: Routledge, 1998.

“The Limits of Translation.” *Res* 34 (Autumn 1998): 71–75.

“Rubens and Titian: Art and Politics.” In *Titian and Rubens: Power, Politics, and Style*, 29–66. Boston: Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, 1998.

“De l’effet de la musique, aux effets de l’image; ou pourquoi les *affetti* ne sont pas les modes.” In *La Jérusalem délivrée du Tasse: Poésie, peinture, musique, ballet; Actes du colloque organisé au Musée du Louvre par le Service Culturel en collaboration avec l’Instituto Italiano di Cultura de Paris les 13 et 14 novembre 1996*, edited by Giovanni Careri, 311–38. Paris: Klincksieck; Musée du Louvre, 1999.

“Les images dans les rêves.” In *Crises de l’image religieuse/Krisen religiöser Kunst*, edited by Olivier Christin and Dario Gamboni, 33–53. Paris: Éditions de la Maison des Sciences de l’Homme, 1999.

“The Paper Museum.” *Natural History* 108, no. 8 (October 1999): 58–62.

“Rubens: The Arch of Ferdinand.” In *The Triumph of the Baroque: Architecture in Europe 1600–1750*,edited byHenry A. Millon, 528–29.Venice: Palazzo Grazzi; Montreal: Museum of Fine Arts, 1999.

“Del nominare i fiori: Ferrari, Poussin e la storia della storia naturale.” In *Quaderno di dieci anni, Gruppo Giardino Storico dell’Università di Padova*, edited by Luciano Morbiato, 57–84. Padua: Gruppo Giardino Storico, 2000.

“The Power of Wood and Stone.” *The Washington Post, Outlook*, Sunday, March 25, 2001, B2. On Taliban destruction of art.

“Apolo, David, Santa Cecilia: Musica y pintura en algunas obras de Poussin en el Prado.” In *Historias Inmortales*, 239–260. Madrid: Fundación Amigos del Prado; Barcelona: Galaxia Gutenberg, 2002.

“E.H. Gombrich and Erwin Panofsky.” *Art News* 101, no. 10 (November 2002), 184 (in the “Speaking Volumes” section).

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“Against Cliché: Glenn Brown and the Possibilities of Painting.” In *Glenn Brown: Three Exhibitions,* 105–12. London: Gagosian Gallery; New York: Rizzoli, 2004.

“La ‘Danza de aldeanos’ de Rubens en el Prado.” In *Historias Mortales: La vida cotidiana en el arte*, 128–42. Madrid: Fundación Amigos del Museo del Prado; Barcelona: Galaxia Gutenberg/Círcolo de Lectores, 2004.

“Pathos a Oraibi: Ciò che Warburg non vide.” In *Lo sguardo di Giano: Aby Warburg fra tempo e memoria*, edited by Claudia Cieri Via and Pietro Montani, 569–611. Turin: Nino Aragno, 2004.

“Warburg’s Mask: A Study in Idolatry.” In *Anthropologies of Art*, edited by M. Westerman, 3–25. Williamstown: Clark Institute, 2005. Translated into Polish in *Konteksty*: *Polska Sztuka Ludowa* 65 (2011), 2–3 (293–94), 70–82; and into French as “La masque de Warburg: Une étude sur l’idolatrie.” In *Penser l’image II*: *Anthropologies du visuel*, edited by Emmanuel Alloa, 103–50. Dijon: Les Presses du Réel, 2015.

“Composition and Emotion.” In *The Artful Mind*, edited by Mark Turner, 73–89. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006.

“Why Connoisseurship Matters.” In *Munuscula Amicorum: Contributions on Rubens and His Colleagues in Honour of Hans Vlieghe*, edited by Katlijne van Stighelen, 29–43. Turnhout: Brepols, 2006.

“Empathy, Motion and Emotion.” In *Wie sich Gefühle Ausdruck verschaffen: Emotionen in Nahsicht*, edited by Klaus Herding and Antje Krause Wahl, 17–51. Berlin: Driesen, 2007.

“Empatia, movimento ed emozione.” In *Immagini della Mente: Neuroscienze, arte, filosofia*, edited by Giovanni Lucignani and Andrea Pinotti, 13–68. Milan: Cortina, 2007.

“Empatia, movimento ed emozione.” In *Sistemi Emotivi: Artisti contemporanei tra emozione e ragione*, edited by Franziska Nori and Martin Steinhoff, 38–61. Milan: Silvana, 2007. Catalogue of an exhibition held at the Centro di Cultura Contemporanea Strozzina, Palazzo Strozzi, Florence.

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“C’è un altro modo di guardare l’arte.” *Il Giornale dell’Arte* 281 (November 2008): 64–65.

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“On the Biology of Mind: Bridging the Two Cultures; Creativity and Reasoning.” Texas Tech University, Lubbock, October 26, 2020.

“Why Does Art Matter? What Use Is Art History?” Novo Nordisk Foundation, Copenhagen, November 23, 2020.

“Destruction of Monuments: Past and Present.” Agor Akademi, Nomis Foundation / EHESS, Paris, December 4, 2020.

“The Power of Images between Art and Neuroscience.” Brain Awareness Week conference, Numero Cromatico, Rome, March 18, 2021.

“Does Matter Matter? The Iconicity of An-icons” (on virtual reality and interactivity). ERC An-Iconology Project, Università degli Studi di Milano, Milan, May 20, 2021.

“How Does an Image Become a Body? Empathy and Aesthetics after Covid-19.” Festival d’Histoire de l’Art, INHA, Fontainebleau, June 6, 2021.

“VR, AR, and *Einbildungskraft.*” DFG-Kolleg-Forschungsgruppe “Imaginarien der Kraft,” Universität Hamburg, June 8, 2021.

“‘They Knew No Better’: On the Dialectics of Image Removal.” University of Southern California at Los Angeles, February 7, 2022.

“Image Power.” University of Croatia, Osijek, March 25, 2022.

“Crime, Punishment and Torture: The First Mediatic Interventions.” Universität Köln, Cologne, July 18, 2022.

“Empatia e Accesso alle Opere d’Arte.” Commemoration Lecture Celebrating the Seventieth Anniversary of the Fondazione Cini. Fondazione Cini, Venice, October 21, 2022.

**Conference Posters**

M.A. Umiltà, C. Berchio, C. Di Dio, R. Della Volta, D. Freedberg, and V. Gallese.*Motor Mirroring in the Perception of Abstract Art: A High Density EEG Study.* Annual Neuroscience Conference, San Diego, November 17, 2010.

F. Battaglia and D. Freedberg. *Augmenting Physical Therapy through Modulation of Dorsal Premotor-Motor Connectivity*. Annual Neurorehabilitation Conference, Atlanta, 2011.

**Books in Progress**

*Anaxagoras: An Essay on the History of Classification*

*Modes of Seeing: Mind, Body and Emotion in the History of Art*

*On the Dance and Architecture of the Pueblo Peoples*

**Humanities and Neuroscience**

Founded the Humanities and Neuroscience Project at the Italian Academy for Advanced Studies in America in 2001.

Initiated program enabling postdoctoral fellows at the Academy to work in neuroscience laboratories at Columbia.

In association with members of the above program, organized major conferences at the Italian Academy on *Art and the New Biology of Mind* (March 24, 2006), *Art and Vision Science* (June 13, 2006), *Mirror Neurons, Embodied Simulation and Aesthetic Experience* (April 24, 2007), *Vision, Attention and Emotion* (March 25, 2008), *Neurotechniques: New Approaches to Understanding Mind, Brain and Behavior* (December 3, 2010), *Brainbeat: Frontiers in the Neuroscience of Music* (December 5, 2011), *The Default Mode Network in Aesthetics and Creativity* (February 10–11, 2014), and a series of seminars, workshops and symposia on the potential of the neurosciences for the understanding of culture and behavior.

Founded global cross-disciplinary program at the Italian Academy which by now has included over 250 post-doctoral researchers in all fields of the Humanities and Social Sciences, as well as selected scientific fields, notably Neuroscience, Physics, Astronomy, and Nanotechnology.

Created and obtained funding for a Professorship and Laboratory on Neuroscience and the Humanities at the Warburg Institute, London; continuing membership of the BIAS Project (Body and Image in Art and Science) established by Prof. Manos Tsakiris and myself at the Institute.

**Historical Preservation and Conservation**

President, *The Friends of Liberty Hall*. Leader of project to save Liberty Hall, Machiasport, Maine. Major example of American Italianate architecture (1873) overlooking site of first naval battle of the American Revolution (1775). Founded 501(c)(3) organization, *The Friends of Liberty Hall*, to raise funds to restore building. Raised $1 million in 2½ years; supervised works in conjunction with TTL architects and Consigli, Portland, Maine, and a variety of engineering and construction firms.

Founded the International Observatory for the Conservation of Cultural Heritage at the Italian Academy in 2014 (after 2014, see [www.italianacademy.columbia.edu](http://www.italianacademy.columbia.edu/)).

**Ph.D. Dissertations Sponsored or Co-sponsored**

71 completed; 6 current. Separate list available.

**Relevant Websites**

For summary, supplements and downloadable publications, see personal website on Columbia Faculty pages: [www.columbia.edu/cu/arthistory/faculty/Freedberg.html](http://www.columbia.edu/cu/arthistory/faculty/Freedberg.html)

For the website of the Italian Academy for Advanced Studies in America: [www.italianacademy.columbia.edu](http://www.italianacademy.columbia.edu/)