

RESEARCH DAY

Thursday 25 February 2021, online

*Collecting, Travel, and the Museum in the
Long Eighteenth Century*

2:30 pm Research Day Session 1

Professor **Arthur MacGregor**

*Andrew W. Mellon Visiting Professor, Victoria and Albert Museum;
Editor, Journal of the History of Collections*

**‘The Decline of the Cabinet of Curiosities:
The Case of the East India Company
Collections’**



Professor MacGregor discusses his most recent book, *Company Curiosities: Nature, Culture and the East India Company, 1600-1874* (University of Chicago Press, 2019) and his current project with the Victoria and Albert Museum on ‘The India Museum Revisited’:
<https://www.vam.ac.uk/research/projects/the-india-museum-revisited>

3:15 pm Break

3:45 pm Research Day Session 2

Vivien Bird

PhD student, School of Humanities, University of Buckingham

‘Richard Payne Knight (1751-1824): Antiquity, Myth and Collecting in the Age of Enlightenment’





16:30 Break



5 pm Research Day Session 3

Dr Adriano Aymonino

School of Humanities, University of Buckingham

‘Robert and James Adam: The Grand Tour Correspondence and Collections, 1754-63’



This talk offers an introduction to an ongoing digital project, led by Dr Aymonino and Colin Thom (UCL), in collaboration with Sir John Soane’s Museum, the Victoria and Albert Museum, University College London, and The Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in British Art, London:

Venue: online

Series: *Research Days in the History of Art and the Classical Tradition*

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See also <https://adamgrandtour.online/>

