



Circle of Scholars On the Road



Toulouse-Lautrec and the Stars of Paris

At the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston

With Midge Gordon and Maria D'Amario

Date: Friday, May 10, 2019

Location: MFA, 465 Huntington Ave, Boston, MA 02115

Bus Departure Time: 9:00 a.m. (Rodgers Recreation Center)

Lunch: 11:30 a.m. New American Café (not included in cost)

Guided Tour: 1:00 p.m.

Bus Return Time: Approximately 5:30 p.m.

Participant Limit: 25 **Cost:** \$70



“Toulouse-Lautrec and the Stars of Paris” explores the celebrity culture of Lautrec’s time and the artist’s fascination with the personal lives of les stars as well as the roles that they played. With expressive lines and brazen colors, Lautrec depicted the defining gestures, costumes, and expressions of spectacular performers, many of whom were his personal friends and habitués of Montmartre, the focus of Parisian nightlife and a haven for acrobatic dancers and destitute students, reprobate aristocrats and middle-class pleasure-seekers.

The exhibition includes more than 200 works and is composed of thematic sections highlighting Lautrec’s formal innovations, such as dramatic lighting effects and color combinations; the changing artistic and social landscapes of Paris, with scenes of the city by day and by night; cafés, cabarets, and theaters; and celebrities of the age. The display also incorporates works by Lautrec’s contemporaries Edgar Degas, Honoré Daumier, Pierre Bonnard, Édouard Vuillard, and others—presenting him in the context of his heroes, peers, and followers. Organized by the MFA in partnership with the Boston Public Library, the exhibition draws on both institutions’ rich holdings, and includes key loans of paintings and graphic arts from public and private collections.

Note: Maria D'Amario is accompanying the trip. She is offering a Toulouse-Lautrec seminar on page 19.



John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum

With Midge Gordon

Date: Due to the shutdown of the Federal Government, the JFK Library and Museum is currently closed. The trip will be rescheduled for September of 2019. Thank you for your understanding.

Location: Columbia Point, Boston MA 02125

Participant Limit: 28