

Kings, Queens and Royal Mistresses

Paris Art Studies – Early Autumn 2012

Kings, Queens and Royal Mistresses of
Renaissance Paris: 1515-1589

with Chris Boïcos and Dimitri Papalexis for costume history.

Friday 14 Sep. 10:30 am – 12 noon – Slide Lecture – François I, Henri II, Diane de Poitiers
and the dawning of the Renaissance in France.

Friday 21 Sep. 11 am
– 1 pm – Visit – Château de
Fontainebleau. Meet with your train ticket at Gare de Lyon 10:05 sharp for
10:19 train to Fontainebleau-Avon (direction Montargis) at the beginning of the
platform. Or meet at château de Fontainebleau public entrance (right hand side
of courtyard) at 11:20 am.

Friday 28 Sep. 10:30
am – 12 noon – Slide Lecture – Catherine
de Medici, her sons and the Wars of Religion.

Friday 5 Oct. 10:30
am – 12 noon – Slide Lecture – Costume
and fashions of Renaissance France. With couturier and costume historian Dimitri Papalexis.

Friday 12 Oct. 10:30

am – 12 noon – Visit, Musée du Louvre – Painting and Sculpture of the French Renaissance.

Meet by information desk under Pyramid with ticket in hand at 10:15 am.

Bibliography:

Anthony Blunt, Art and Architecture in France 1500-1700, Pelican History of Art, Penguin (latest edition).

Colin Jones Paris, Biography of a City, Penguin.