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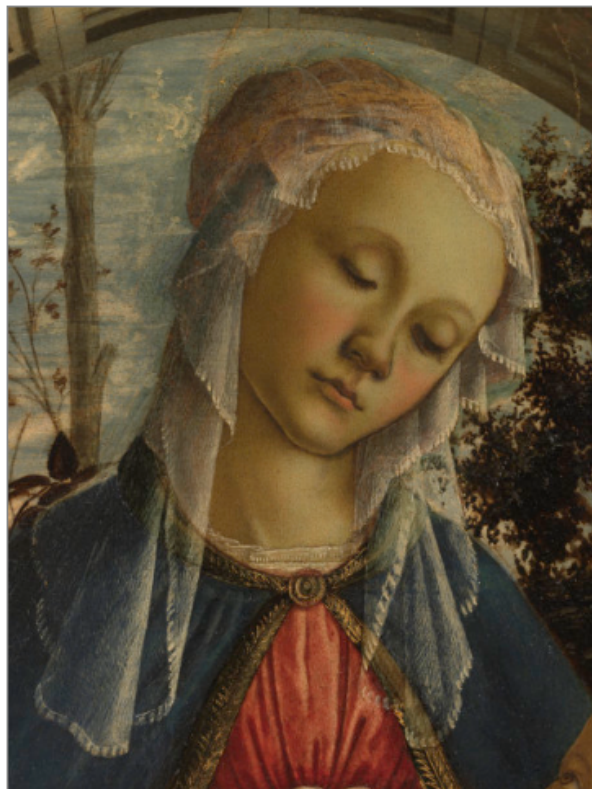
2017 Research Seminar Series

Presents

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The Museum Effect: Art Museums and the Education and Civilization of Society



Madonna (Botticelli)

Museums, libraries, and other cultural institutions provide opportunities for people to understand and celebrate who they are, who they were, and who they might become. Cultural institutions vary dramatically in size, nature, and purpose, but they all allow visitors to hold conversations with artists and authors perhaps long dead. In this presentation, the focus is on art museums and how the interactions that individuals have with the works of art in them causes them to reflect on critical questions in their lives.

Tuesday 28th of March, 2017 12pm A3N7 (Arts Building)