
Wednesday 18 January
6.30 for 7pm



Where: 1st floor, 55 Exhibition Rd, SW7 2PN

Cost: £20 Members & Friends;
£25 Guests;
£10 full-time teachers and students

Sex in Paradise: Late Medieval and Early Modern Views

*Lecture by **Dr. Alessandro Scafi, Warburg Institute***

Was the distinction of genders part of the original perfection? Were Adam and Eve meant to have sex in the Garden of Eden? Were they married in paradise? Is sex a gift from God or a temptation from the devil? Was forbidden fruit sexuality? In late medieval and early modern Europe these questions were highly significant. To attempt to answer them meant to clarify the role of sexuality in God's plan and shape the concept of the sacrament of marriage.

The lecture will be preceded by a reception with drinks and canapé
