

Garden and Landscape Studies Colloquium

**Hubert Robert and French Garden Culture**

**September 27, 2016**

**Bliss Symposium Award  
for Harvard Graduate Students and Undergraduate Juniors and Seniors**

The **Bliss Symposium Award** is a travel grant for currently enrolled graduate and undergraduate juniors or seniors wishing to attend the colloquium in Garden and Landscape Studies. These awards offer reimbursement up to \$500 for the cost of travel to Washington, D.C., local accommodation and other approved expenses. Candidates should prepare an application consisting of a brief cover letter stating why the conference is of interest, a CV, and one letter of recommendation, which should be submitted directly to [Landscape@doaks.org](mailto:Landscape@doaks.org) from the applicant's advisor or department chair.

**Applications are due September 5, 2016** to [Landscape@doaks.org](mailto:Landscape@doaks.org) and should be marked "2016 Colloquium - Bliss Award" in the subject line.

*Note: Though the colloquium has been fully booked, spaces have been reserved for the Bliss Symposium Awardees.*



*Image: Hubert Robert. The Water Theater of the Villa Aldobrandini in Frascati, 1762. The Albertina, Vienna.*

The Garden and Landscape Studies annual fall colloquium is a collaboration between Dumbarton Oaks and the Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts (CASVA) at the National Gallery of Art. In conjunction with the exhibition Hubert Robert, 1733–1808, on view at the National Gallery from June 26 to October 2, 2016, Dumbarton Oaks will host a one-day colloquium in the Oak Room of the Fellowship House, 1700 Wisconsin Avenue NW. The colloquium will include a series of presentations on Robert's work and its artistic and cultural contexts. We are particularly interested in highlighting Robert's contributions to landscape architecture and garden design in the second half of the eighteenth century, important aspects of his activities that are often overlooked in discussions of his other artistic output.

For additional information including a list of **speakers** and their **topics**, visit: [www.doaks.org/research/garden-landscape](http://www.doaks.org/research/garden-landscape). Further details on the Bliss Award may be found at: [www.doaks.org/research/opportunities-for-students/short-term-visits/info-fellowships](http://www.doaks.org/research/opportunities-for-students/short-term-visits/info-fellowships).

The colloquium will be held from **9:15 am to 5:30 pm** at the **Dumbarton Oaks Fellowship House** located at 1700 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington D.C.