

*Celebrating the Birth of English and Irish Crystal Drinking Glass,
1640-1702*

Thursday 6 October 2022, V&A Museum Hochhauser Lecture theatre

2022 has been designated the International Year of Glass by the United Nations. This year also marks 125 years since the publication of Albert Harshorne's *Old English Glasses*, the first serious study of the history of English and Irish glass. To celebrate, the V&A is presenting a conference *Celebrating the Birth of English and Irish Crystal Drinking Glass, 1640 – 1702*, in partnership with the Association for the History of Glass. This study day aims to explore the evolving story of the birth of these sophisticated products, a century before the 'industrial revolution' began.



	Museum Opens		10.00am
	Registration and Tea & Coffee		10.00- 10.25am
	Welcome	Dr Justine Bayley & Reino Liefkes	10.25- 10.30am
	Morning Session	Chair: Dr Caroline McCaffrey- Howarth	
1	Colin Brain	"... and of noe other sorts or fashions" – Fashionable design during the birth of English and Irish crystal drinking glass	10.30- 11.05am
2	Peter Francis	17 th Century Lead Glass: Some Irish Connections	11.05- 11.40am
	Comfort Break		11.40- 11.55am
3	Dr Jo Wheeler	Recipes for cristallo and lead-glass in Venetian and Florentine sources and their influence on Antonio Neri	11.55am- 12.25pm
4	Reino Liefkes	A new type of colourless glass in imitation of rock crystal: crizzled glass of the late-seventeenth century.	12.25pm- 1.00pm
	Lunch		1.00- 2.15pm
	AHG AGM	For members	2.00- 2.15pm
	Afternoon Session	Chair: Brian Clarke	
5	Oliver Gunning	New Perspectives on the Role of the Migrant in British Crystal Glass	2.15- 2.50pm
6	Antoine Giacometti	Seventeenth-century glass from the Dublin Castle excavations 1961-1987	2.50- 3.25pm
	Tea & Coffee		3.25- 4.00pm
7	Inês Coutinho and Colin Brain	Science in the Service of History: Analysis of early English and Irish Crystalline Glasses	4.00- 4.35pm
8	Dr Iris Moon and Dr Karen Stamm	Table Glass in the Met Museum's British Galleries	4.35- 5.10pm
	Closing Remarks	Prof. John Parker & Dr Caroline McCaffrey-Howarth	5.10- 5.30pm
	Museum Closes		5.45pm

