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**Collecting Spanish Art:
Spain's Golden Age
and America's Gilded Age**

*A symposium in honor of Jonathan Brown
Carroll and Milton Petrie Professor of Fine Arts
Institute of Fine Arts, New York University*

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
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FRIDAY

3:30 WELCOME

Anne L. Poulet, Director
The Frick Collection

Inge Reist, Director, Center for the
History of Collecting in America

3:40 INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Jonathan Brown
New York University, New York

4:00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

*Spain's Golden Age in the United States,
1892-1936. An Historical Overview*

Richard Kagan, Professor
Department of History

The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore

The Formation of the Taste for Spain

4:40 *The Spanish Participation in the
Philadelphia (1876) and Chicago (1893)
Expositions*

Javier Barón, Head of the Department of
Nineteenth-century Painting
Museo Nacional del Prado, Madrid

5:20 BREAK

5:30 *"Civil dissension, bad government, and
religious intolerance": Spanish Display at the
Philadelphia Centennial and in Gilded Age
Private Collections*

M. Elizabeth Boone
Department of Art and Design
University of Alberta, Edmonton

6:10 *"Here One Feels Existence": Isabella Stewart
Gardner's Spanish Cloister*

Ellen Prokop, Associate Photoarchivist
Frick Art Reference Library, New York

6:50 Panel Discussion

Jonathan Brown, Moderator

SATURDAY

Great Collectors of Spanish Art

- 10:00** *Henry Clay Frick and Spanish Art*
Susan Galassi, Senior Curator
The Frick Collection, New York
- 10:40** *Archer Milton Huntington and Spanish Art*
Marcus Burke, Curator
Hispanic Society of America, New York
- 11:20** *Hearst and Spain*
Mary L. Levkoff, Curator of European
Sculpture and Classical Antiquities
Los Angeles County Museum of Art
Los Angeles
- 12:00** *Oil and Canvas: The Algur H. Meadows
Collection of Spanish Art*
Mark A. Roglán, Director
The Meadows Museum
Southern Methodist University, Dallas

12:40 LUNCH

The American Taste For the Great Masters

- 2:00** *The Early Appeal of a Spanish Master:
Bartolomé Esteban Murillo*
Suzanne Stratton-Pruitt
Independent Scholar, New York
- 2:40** *Collecting Goya*
M. Dolores Jiménez-Blanco
Professor, Department of Art History
Universidad Complutense de Madrid
Madrid
- 3:20** BREAK
- 3:30** *Competing for a Velázquez: Huntington,
Frick, Altman, Bache*
José Luis Colomer, Director
Centro de Estudios Europa Hispánica
Madrid
- 4:10** Panel Discussion
Jonathan Brown, Moderator
- 4:30** REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED
FOLLOWING THE PANEL DISCUSSION

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Diego Rodríguez de Silva y Velázquez (1599–1660)

King Philip IV of Spain, 1644

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