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The Unlucky Pope and the Reluctant Painter: Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel *Last Judgement*

Michelangelo's recently cleaned *Last Judgement* in the Sistine Chapel was commissioned by Clement VII, the second of the Medici popes, though it was executed under the reign of his successor Paul III Farnese. It replaced paintings by Perugino and by Michelangelo himself, and occupies the entire altar wall, the focal point of the chapel. Clement's reign was a dramatic contrast to his cousin Leo X's the previous decade: Leo had drained the treasury in his extravagant patronage of the arts and architecture; Luther's Reformation was seriously challenging the position of the Church of Rome; and in 1527 Rome itself was devastated by the troops of the Holy Roman Emperor Charles V. This talk looks at the *Last Judgement* in the context of the sombre, even apocalyptic, mood that these events provoked.



Dr Dugald McLellan is an Italian art historian, currently writing a cultural history of Orvieto in the late 15th century. An Honorary Associate, Department of Italian, University of Sydney, he now lives in Castlemaine where he runs annual four-weekly lecture/lunch series on Italian cities and regions. He has previously given lectures on Puglia and most recently on Naples, to the Society.

Thursday 17 May 2018

6.30pm – 7.30 pm Dinner at The Bistro, Corner Langtree Avenue and Seventh Street, Mildura

(2 courses with 1 drink) with the lecturer to chat during dinner

7.30pm – 8.30pm Lecture with wine and nibbles

Lecture at MIM: Museum of Innocence, 31-33 Deakin Avenue, Mildura.

PRICES:

- Option 1: Lecture plus nibbles and drink
Dante Member - \$28.00 Non-Member \$33.00
- Option 2: Dinner only (2 courses with 1 drink) with lecturer
Dante member \$30.00 Non-Member \$37.00
- Option 3: Lecture plus nibbles, drink and dinner package
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