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Art Gallery of Hamilton announces new Chief Curator

Louise Dompierre, President and CEO of the Art Gallery of Hamilton, is delighted to announce the appointment of Dr. Patrick Shaw Cable as Chief Curator and Curator of European Art effective January 1, 2009.

Having completed a PhD in art history with a specialty in the art of nineteenth-century Europe, Dr. Patrick Shaw Cable worked at the Cleveland Museum of Art before joining the AGH in 2003. Since then, he has been responsible for the organization of several important exhibitions including the current *Blood, Sweat and Tears: Labour in Art, The Word Made Flesh: Images of Devotion* (2007–8); *Hungarian Splendour: Masterpieces from the National Gallery in Budapest* (2006–7); and *Great Masters Series: Vincent van Gogh and Fellow Artists through the Eyes of Van Gogh* (both 2006). Dr. Cable has lectured and published extensively, and his latest publication is the AGH exhibition catalogue *Light, Colour, and Grace: The Romeo Paintings Collection*. For the last year, he has served as Acting Chief Curator at the AGH in addition to his original position of Curator of European Art.

As Chief Curator, Dr. Cable will oversee a number of activities including Curatorial, Collections Management, Education and Media Programming. His responsibilities include the management of seven full-time staff members, plus numerous part-time employees and interns. In his capacity as Chief Curator and Curator of European Art, he will be working closely with Tobi Bruce, Senior Curator, Canadian Historical Art, and Sara Knelman, Curator of Contemporary Art, in the development of the exhibition programme.

The AGH looks forward to an exciting future with Dr. Cable at the helm of the programming department.

Founded in 1914, the Art Gallery of Hamilton is Ontario's third largest public art gallery and owns one of the finest collections in Canada.

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