



# THE ART MARKET

Presented by Professor Alfred Moir  
Friday, December 5, 2008  
10 AM to Noon  
Valle Verde Social Room  
900 Calle de los Amigos

Alfred Moir is Professor Emeritus of Art History at UCSB and Consulting Curator of European Drawings at the Santa Barbara Museum of Art where he curated the current *Picasso on Paper* exhibition.

Professor Moir will share his rich experience as an eminent scholar, teacher and collector as he discusses:

## The Art Market

- What's going on
- The Russians and the Chinese: both makers and buyers
- Extravagant prices
- Art as an "investment"
- The principal players
  - Auction houses
  - Dealers
  - Collectors: private; public (mostly museums)



Professor Moir has a BA and Ph.D from Harvard University and he was a professor at Tulane University from 1952 until 1962, when he joined the UCSB Department of Art and Art History. During his long tenure at UCSB he served for six years as Department Chair and supervised the Education Abroad Program in Italy. He has published widely and is a renowned authority on Caravaggio, Van Dyke and Old Master Drawings.

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## ENROLLMENT FORM: *THE ART MARKET*

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**Deadline for registration: November 28, 2008**



## VISTAS Fall 2008 Calendar

| <b>Seminar/Event</b>                                      | <b>Inclusive Dates</b>      | <b>Time</b>           | <b>Venue</b>                             |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| <b>Establishing &amp; Maintaining Democracies</b>         | <b>Wed., Oct. 29</b>        | <b>1-4 PM</b>         | <b>All Saints by the Sea Parish Hall</b> |
| <b>Caves of Altamira</b>                                  | <b>Sun., Nov. 16</b>        | <b>1:30 PM</b>        | <b>Valle Verde Theater</b>               |
| <b>Globalization &amp; Off-shoring</b>                    | <b>Tues., Dec. 2, 9, 16</b> | <b>9:30-12:30 PM</b>  | <b>Karpeles Manuscript Museum</b>        |
| <b>Myth, History &amp; Poetry in Homer's <i>Iliad</i></b> | <b>Wed., Jan. 7, 14, 21</b> | <b>9:30AM-12:30PM</b> | <b>Valle Verde Social Room</b>           |
| <b>Winter Social Meeting of the Minds</b>                 | <b>Sun., Jan. 25</b>        | <b>1:30 PM-5 PM</b>   | <b>Serra Hall</b>                        |



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