

FACT SHEET

- Exhibition title:** *BLOOD TEARS FAITH DOUBT, Historical and Contemporary Encounters*
- Dates:** 17 June to 18 July 2010
- Location:** The Courtauld Gallery, Somerset House, Strand, London WC2R 0RN
- Public Information:** +44 (0)20 7845 2526, www.courtauld.ac.uk/macuratingexhibition
- Opening hours:** Daily 10.00 am to 6.00 pm
- Admission:** Included in admission to permanent collection:
Adult: £5.00, concessions: £4.00;
On-line booking at www.courtauld.ac.uk/tickets
Free admission: Mondays 10.00 am to 2.00 pm, except public holidays
Free at all times for under 18s, full-time UK students and unwaged
- Summary:** Discover an exhibition, curated by students from The Courtauld Institute of Art, which juxtaposes works to explore such questions as: how has the power of religious imagery changed over time and how do these images move us? Staged in two rooms of The Courtauld Gallery, *BLOOD TEARS FAITH DOUBT, Historical and Contemporary Encounters* unites works from The Courtauld Gallery and the Arts Council Collection, to explore themes of suffering, compassion, devotion and belief.
- Curators:** *BLOOD TEARS FAITH DOUBT, Historical and Contemporary Encounters* is the third annual exhibition from The Courtauld Institute of Art's MA Curating the Art Museum programme, which this year has eleven students from the UK, Europe, Canada, and the United States.
- Gallery Events:** A rich programme of gallery talks, children's materials, and audio-visuals will be offered, in addition to a T-Mobile Big Dance event on 4 July. Schools and groups are encouraged to get in contact if they wish to coordinate a visit. For more information, see further listings at www.courtauld.ac.uk/macuratingexhibition
- How to get there:** Nearest underground stations: Temple, Covent Garden, Charing Cross and Embankment. Overground to Waterloo, Charing Cross or Blackfriars. Buses servicing the Strand include numbers 6, 9, 11, 13, 15, 23, 77a, 91 and 176, while the River Bus Service can be taken to Embankment and Savoy piers. Pedestrian access to Somerset House is available from Victoria Embankment, Waterloo Bridge (via a new footbridge link) or from the Strand.
- Access:** The Gallery is wheelchair accessible, with level access to most areas and a lift to all floors. Assisted ramp access is available for Room 1.
24 hour access information line +44 (20) 7845 4671