



CANALETTO'S VENICE NOT JUST A PRETTY PICTURE

A talk by Nick Ross

SATURDAY 31 JANUARY

AGM starts at 6:15pm

Talk starts at 7pm

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“When asked to write a book on Canaletto, my heart sank. How to muster tens of thousands of words on a man who painted just one thing? But Venice was a curious place.

Why was there such a market for cityscapes and are they all as accurate as they seem? How did he paint so many acres of canvas (The Duke of Bedford had 24 of them) and why was he never recognised at the time?”

Nick Ross, back by popular demand, will look at the social history of Venice and the role Canaletto played.

Non members: £5

PSAD Friends: Free entry.
Pay bar available and a
complimentary glass of wine if
you attend the AGM at 6:15pm

