



The Arts Society East Midlands Area
Day of Special Interest celebrating The Arts Society 50th Anniversary

Nottingham Conference Centre, Burton St, Nottingham NG1 4BU

Wednesday 11th July 2018

**Gold of the Gods: Treasures of the Americas
and the Search for El Dorado**

For our Jubilee celebration **Chloe Sayer** is presenting her golden lecture. Chloe is an independent scholar and curator, specialising in Mexican art and culture. Based in London, she is a Fellow of the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and an outstanding speaker.

First lecture - *South America and the Search for El Dorado*: The ancient goldsmiths of Colombia produced some of the most spectacular treasures of South America. For Colombians, gold had a spiritual importance. Europeans, by contrast, saw gold as a commodity. The dream of El Dorado led many Europeans to risk their lives searching for 'the Golden One'.

Second lecture - *Golden Treasures of Peru*: This lecture will look at Incas, the Moche and the Chimu. They transformed gold into elaborate pendants, breastplates, and musical instruments. These ritual objects were destined for temples, places of offering and burial sites.

Third lecture - *Mexico the Golden Land*: In 1519 Hernan Cortés and a small fighting force landed on the coast of Veracruz and clashed with the warlike Aztecs. We will look at the Aztecs who were great goldsmiths and the Mixtec.

Cost: £48 including refreshments and a hot buffet lunch. Discounted parking at Talbot Street car park and discounted tram travel available.

10.00	Coffee, tea, and registration	11.50	Lecture 2
10.30	Lecture 1	1.00	Lunch
11.30	Break: coffee, tea, and biscuits	2.00	Lecture 3

Please complete the slip below in **BLOCK CAPITALS** and send with your payment, (cheques payable to **The Arts Society East Midlands Area**) enclosing a **SAE** for the return of the tickets and travel discount vouchers. No money can be refunded. If you have any queries please e-mail irene.milburn1@btinternet.com

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