SUMMER SLIDE LECTURES AT THE NATIONAL GALLERY EXPLORE
"ALL CITIES GREAT AND SMALL"

WASHINGTON, D.C. - In July and August, the National Gallery will explore the art, architecture, and artists of some of the world's most fascinating cities including Boston, Edinburgh, London, Delft, St. Petersburg, Siena, Arles, and Venice in a series of slide lectures on Fridays at 6:00 p.m. and Sundays at 4:00 p.m. The unique qualities of each city will be revealed in the work of artists such as Turner and Sargent in Venice, or van Gogh in Arles.

The Gallery bookstores will offer a selection of publications and videocassettes about the art and architecture of the featured cities. Items include a new series of Artwise maps highlighting museums and places of art interest.

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The schedule of lectures follows:

July 3 and 5  
Venice  
Lecturer: Eric Denker

July 17 and 19  
St. Petersburg  
Lecturer: Paula Warrick

July 31 and August 2  
Arles  
Lecturer: Elizabeth Levine

August 14 and 16  
London  
Lecturer: Philip L. Leonard

July 10 and 12  
Siena  
Lecturer: Russell Sale

July 24 and 26  
Boston and Its Environs  
Lecturer: Wilford W. Scott

August 7 and 9  
Delft  
Lecturer: Hollis Koons

August 21 and 23  
Edinburgh  
Lecturer: Philip L. Leonard

Admission to the slide lectures is free and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. The lectures will be presented in the East Building auditorium of the National Gallery of Art, located at Fourth Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W. The Gallery is accessible by the Judiciary Square and Archives Metro subway stops. For more information, please call (202) 737-4215 or TTY (202) 842-6176.