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“Scio quid facio”: Imitative Practice, Knowledge and Society in the Early Renaissance

4:00 p.m., Friday, October 4, 2013
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This paper will examine the formation of unofficial “societies,” and the cultivation and dissemination of technical knowledge within imitative practice in fifteenth-century Italy. Focusing on the work of the Veronese painter Antonio Pisanello and the Sienese polymath Mariano di Jacopo Taccola, it will examine the most intimate social dimensions of pictorial and rhetorical invention, beginning with the moment of self-reflection/constitution, and ending with the requisite invitation to knowledge.

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