

# AUTHENTICATION IN ART

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TIAMSA is a non-profit scholarly association that follows the time-tested model of societies such as the Association of Historians of Nineteenth Century Art ([ahnca.org](http://ahnca.org)) or the Renaissance Society of America ([rsa.org](http://rsa.org)).

TIAMSA will provide a platform for networking and scholarship for students of the art market, an area of research which has recently become very dynamic. It is open to all disciplines and welcomes professionals, independent scholars and students from all backgrounds.

TIAMSA will organize conferences, field trips and gatherings. We have also set up a website which we aim to develop into a platform for information exchange both for members and non-members. Last but not least we also intend to provide a platform for scholarly literature.

As we are only just setting up, our membership fees are modest. Regular membership comes at 20 GBP per calendar year, concessionary membership at 10 GBP (in 2016 there will be a 50% discount, meaning that regular membership for 2016 comes at 10 GBP). Members will receive a reduction on our conference registration fee and additional benefits such as access to the membership area of the website, discount on publications, etc. Membership registration is easy and payment can be made with PayPal or credit cards.

This is a great moment to join as we are still building our structures and therefore welcome any kind of involvement. We are particularly looking for new members who are interested in heading national or regional sub-committees (also in countries outside Europe and North America!) or who want to act as ambassadors to various disciplines that contribute to art market studies (such as economics, legal studies, sociology, art history, history, provenance studies, etc.). We are also very happy to welcome students.

If you are interested, please visit [artmarketstudies.org](http://artmarketstudies.org) and have a closer look. The Board and the founding members would be very happy to welcome you as a member!