



Fundraising Awareness Week

21st – 25th November 2011

Pillar Room, Rotunda Hospital

7.00PM

A Talk by **Carla Briggs**,
School of Art History & Cultural Policy, UCD, on the
painting by Lavinia Fontana (Italian, 1552-1614)
held in the National Gallery of Ireland.

'The Visit of the Queen of Sheba to King Solomon'

(c.1600).

Oil on canvas 256 x 325 cm.

Purchased 1872.

'The Visit of the Queen of Sheba to Solomon' in the National Gallery of Ireland is a visually striking and rich treatment of an Old Testament narrative.

It is a major work by Lavinia Fontana who was one of the most significant and prolific artists of Renaissance Europe with patrons drawn from across Italy, Europe & further afield. This talk will examine the painting in detail and reveal a multi-layered reading that extends far beyond an Old Testament narrative to incorporate portraiture, allegory and the prestige of a Bolognese noble family.

TICKETS: €15 available from friends@rotunda.ie

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**Thurs
24 Nov
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