

You are invited to the next Melbourne Salon at the Alliance Française

Please note that the Salon will be in French on this occasion
Merci de bien noter que ce Salon sera exceptionnellement en français

Thursday 21 April 2016
7pm - 9 pm

La France à l'encan: Versailles, histoire d'un château et de ses collections.
Avant, pendant et après la Révolution française.

Guillaume Dillée will take us behind the scenes at Versailles and tell us another story – the story that has changed the life of a country, of a people, of a nation, as he recounts his worldwide searches for lost and looted items from the palace at the time of the Revolution.



Now an Art Consultant in Australia, **Guillaume Dillée** began as a cabinet maker and restorer of antique furniture, later becoming a valuer of artworks including furniture, art objects and tapestries, especially those prior to the Gobelins period. In 2007, he was appointed court expert for both district courts and the Paris court of appeals, specialising in the valuation and identification of forgeries and the resolution of legal claims concerning furniture and art objects from 12th to 19th century France.

Guillaume Dillée is recognised as a specialist speaker on art market topics and on decorative art history. He is a specialist in the research, analysis and valuation of 17th, 18th and 19th century furniture and European art, having created a database of over 300,000 artwork references for his valuation agency.

Cover charge (includes cheese and wine): \$15.

Bookings and pre-payment essential please: **AFM (numbers limited)**.