

# Matters of Life @ Death:

## DECAY AND REBIRTH IN THE VISUAL DOMAIN

The Graduate Art History Joint Program of Case Western Reserve University and the Cleveland Museum of Art announces:

## THE 37<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CLEVELAND SYMPOSIUM

The Cleveland Symposium  
Friday, February 25, 2011  
Cleveland Museum of Art  
Cleveland, Ohio

### CALL FOR PAPERS

The 2011 Cleveland Symposium invites graduate submissions exploring the themes of decay and rebirth throughout the history of art and visual culture. These subjects have been addressed in art both figuratively, through the birth and death of ideas, artistic movements, and historical events, as well as literally, in the visual exploration of death, life, and the afterlife. Students are encouraged to interpret these themes broadly. Paper submissions may concentrate on one aspect of the title or examine it as a whole.

We welcome submissions from graduate students in all stages of their studies and from all fields and geographic regions, ranging from ancient through contemporary art. We will also consider papers from a wide range of methodologies and approaches. A monetary prize will be awarded to the speaker who presents the most innovative research in the most successfully delivered paper.

Please send an abstract of no more than 300 words for papers of no longer than 20 minutes, along with a curriculum vitae or résumé, to [clevelandsymposium@gmail.com](mailto:clevelandsymposium@gmail.com) by December 1, 2010. Please include "Cleveland Symposium Submission" in the subject line of your email.

Selected presenters will be notified by December 23, 2010.

Above, Detail: Louis-Rény Robert (French, 1811-1882). *Still Life with Porcelain*, c. 1855. Albumen print from wet collodion negative, 30.3 x 25.4 cm. The Cleveland Museum of Art. John L. Severance Fund 1998.160; Above: *Dead Child On a Sofa*. America, c. 1855. Daguerreotype, applied color, quarter-plate, 6.3 x 8.7 cm. The Cleveland Museum of Art. John L. Severance Fund 2002.35



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