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Katharina Ammann
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SIK-ISEA's Art History department has a new head

Katharina Ammann to succeed Juerg Albrecht

Katharina Ammann is to lead the Art History department at the Swiss Institute for Art Research (SIK-ISEA) from 1 April 2015. She succeeds Juerg Albrecht, who managed the department for many years and has now taken his retirement.

Katharina Ammann is currently a curator and conservator at the Bündner Kunstmuseum in Chur. She studied art history at the universities of Geneva and Oxford, obtaining her doctorate from the University of Bern for a dissertation on exhibiting video art, supervised by Prof. Peter Schneemann. Ms Ammann has been working at the art museum in Chur since 2008. Prior to this she spent four years as a research assistant at the art museum in Solothurn. She has been responsible for many exhibitions and publications, primarily on Swiss art.

We are delighted to have found a new manager for our Art History department who is not only highly competent, but also well networked in the art world.

The Art History department at SIK-ISEA publishes catalogues raisonnés, museum and collection catalogues, exhibition catalogues, lexica, and collections of essays on both current issues in academic discourse and findings derived from the use of art technology. Juerg Albrecht headed the department for 24 years before stepping down from his post in February 2015 on grounds of age.

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