



SIR JOHN SOANE'S MUSEUM FOUNDATION
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Two Institutions - One Common Focus:

Sir John Soane's Museum - London, United Kingdom - www.Soane.org.uk

Established by an Act of Parliament in 1833, the house, museum and library of Sir John Soane has been a public museum since 1837 (it opened officially after Sir John's death that year) and therefore one of the oldest public museums in the world and believed the oldest historic house museum anywhere.

Sir John Soane's Museum Foundation - United States - www.SoaneFoundation.com

Established in New York in 1991 to provide a lively forum in the fields of art, architecture, and the decorative arts within the Soanean tradition and to assist financially Sir John Soane's Museum in London.

Here in the United States... The Soane Foundation runs a very active program throughout the year:

SOANE SEMINARS: Starting in 2001, we have provided a specialized educational program for professionals and the layperson alike to explore in-depth specific issues of architecture, the arts, design, and interiors. Generally presented each spring and fall, the seminars are between four and six sessions, and qualify for professionals needing continuing educational credits with AIA / CES

SOANE EVENTS: Each year there is a fascinating array of topics explored, often presented by experts from England and abroad as well as historians here in the United States. Recent examples: London In The Time of Soane by Bridget Cherry, Gallery Talk on Joseph Gandy by Brian Lukacher, Film Screening of *Sir John Soane: An English Architect, An American Legacy* with producer Edward Howard giving remarks.

SOANE TRAVELS: an educational and enrichment program of the Soane Foundation. Several times each year, we gather scholars and experts in their field to explore our built and created environments both in the United States and in Europe... always with a mind to either seeing places that Sir John Soane might have seen, heard or read about during his own time, or that may have some inspiring aspects or elements from the influence Sir John has had on architects and designers throughout the world. Past trips have explored England, Italy, Russia, Germany and Sweden plus Savannah, Virginia and the Hudson Valley of New York. Future trips are planned currently through 2010 to include Derbyshire in England, France/Spain/Portugal. Sicily, St. Petersburg, Ireland, South Africa, India and Lincolnshire in England.

SOANE FELLOWSHIP: The American Architectural Foundation's Fellowship at the Sir John Soane's Museum. The purpose of the Soane Foundation's Traveling Fellowship is to enable students in graduate degree programs in the history of art, architecture and the decorative arts to travel to England to pursue research projects related to any aspect of the work of Sir John Soane or Sir John Soane's Museum and its collections. These include Egyptian antiquities, classical antiquities, casts (in general), sculpture galleries, the history of museums, authentic restoration, architecture and architectural drawings c. 1650-1850, architectural models, architectural theory c. 1650-1850, neoclassical sculpture, the Grand Tour (in general), Hogarth, George Dance Junior, Joseph Michael Gandy, Sir William Chambers, Sir Christopher Wren and Hawksmoor, architecture and decoration, Robert and James Adam and English Regency painting. Annually, the Foundation entertains and reviews grant proposals with the possibility of making an award of \$5,000 to a qualified candidate.

SOANE SUPPORT AND FUNDING: We help to provide information and access to the Museum in London. And since 1991, the Foundation has provided over \$625,000 in special funding support for specific projects at the Museum.

Please refer to our web site for further information... www.SoaneFoundation.com