

WORKS IN THE WORKS: The Humanities Department
presents..... A Talk by Michael McAuliffe

***Weaving Fragments: On the Connoisseurship
of Italian Renaissance Tapestry Cartoons***



Head of a Standard Bearer, Late 16th century cartoon fragment (Fogg Museum, Harvard University)

In this talk Prof. McAuliffe will examine the design of sixteenth-century European tapestries and the *cartoons*, or full-size colored drawings, that were used as models in the workshops of Flemish weavers. The artists Raphael (1483–1520) and Giulio Romano (1499–1546) were the most influential Italian tapestry designers of the sixteenth century. This talk will highlight how their influence led to confusion regarding the date and authorship of surviving cartoon fragments by copyists and followers.



1:00pm, Thursday October 11th, 2018 in L631.

Faculty, Students and Staff are invited.

