

The Astronomer by Guercino

National Gallery of Sassari

Sunday, 19th November 2017, 10:30 am

Art meets Science. 17th century painters represented in their works characters and devices belonging to Science. On Sunday 19th November the National Gallery of Sassari will inaugurate the exhibition “The Astronomer by Guercino”.

The portrait of the Astronomer, which is part of the permanent collection of the gallery, makes the starting point of a survey of a period in which artists paid great attention to astronomical discoveries. The relationship between Art and Science will be illustrated by art historian Mario Tola and Gian Nicola Cabizza. They will talk about ancient navigation and its tools, including celestial navigation: *“Dal turbante del Guercino alle onde gravitazionali – Libera conversazione sul cielo”*.