

biography guest curator John Milner
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Biography Prof. Dr. John Milner

The *Lissitzky+*, *Victory over the Sun* exhibition was devised by guest curator Prof. John Milner.

John Milner (Derby, England, 1946) studied art history at the Courtauld Institute in London in the late 1960s, returning there later to complete his doctorate: *Russian Constructivism: the First Phase, Tatlin and Rodchenko*. He has tutored art history, museum studies and fine art. In 2007 he joined the Courtauld Institute as Visiting Professor in Russian art and the West. Professor John Milner is an internationally respected authority on the Russian avant-garde and his studies on Malevich, Tatlin and Rodchenko are renowned.

His many publications include *Russian Revolutionary Art* (1987), *Vladimir Tatlin and the Russian Avant-garde* (1984), *A Dictionary of Russian and Soviet Artists 1420-1970* (1993) and *Kazimir Malevich and the Art of Geometry* (1996). He is also the author of *DESIGN: El Lissitzky*, which is being published to accompany the *Lissitzky+* presentations at the Van Abbemuseum.