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His talk will consider the design of Castle Howard, the spectacular country house that was begun to the designs of Sir John Vanbrugh and Nicholas Hawksmoor in 1699. The talk will consider the nature and purpose of architectural ornament in the English Baroque period.