

Transcultural Constructivism (Zurich, 3-4 Dec 12)

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Transcultural Constructivism: International Contexts of Swiss Konkrete Kunst

Camille Graeser Lectures 2012
International Conference

University of Zurich, Karl Schmid-Strasse 4, Room K02-F-152
(access also through the main hall of the Rämistrasse 71)

Monday, December 3, 2012

18:15-19:00 Katharina Grosse, artist, Berlin
Opening Lecture

Tuesday, December 4, 2012

9:00-9:30 Julia Gelshorn, University of Hamburg
Introduction

Politics of Concrete Forms and Materials
Chair: Timo Niemeyer, University of Zurich

9:30-10:15 Doris Annette Hartmann, University of Paderborn
Concrete Art in Poland under Communist Rule

10:15-11:00 Christopher Ketcham, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Disfiguring Architecture: Gutai, Concrete Memory, and the Pacific War

Coffee Break

11:30-12:15 Paula Barreiro-López, Centro de Ciencias Sociales y Humanas, Madrid
Max Bill and his Concrete Legacy in Spain: Geometry, Design and Political Subversion in the 1960s

12:15-13:00 Abigail McEwen, University of Maryland
Cuba's Concretos: The Constructivist Revolution

Lunch Break

Concrete Art in Brazil – Revisions of a Master-Narrative

Chair: Susanne Neubauer, Zurich/Berlin

14:00–14:45 Sarah Poppel, Berlin

From Virgin Art to Concrete Art – Early Geometric Abstract Tendencies
in Rio de Janeiro

14:45–15:30 Adrian Anagnost, University of Chicago

Peripheral Conversations: Concrete Trajectories from Southeastern
Europe to Brazil

15:30–16:15 Pauline Bachmann, Freie Universität Berlin

Brasilian Constructivism in Transcultural Perspective

Coffee Break

16:45–17:30 Aleca Le Blanc, Los Angeles County Museum of Art

Constructivist Forms and Industrial Materials. Brazilian Concrete Art
in the 1950s

17:30–18:15 Caroline A. Jones, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Biting the Hand that Feeds – Anthropophagic Concretismo

Concept and Organization:

Prof. Dr. Julia Gelshorn, University of Hamburg

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