

## Take a deep breath (Tate Modern, London 15 - 17 Nov 07)

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A conference at Tate Modern, London 15 - 17 November 2007

Call for submissions

Deadline: 10 September 2007

Take a deep breath is an interdisciplinary conference on the social, cultural and scientific ramifications of breathing. It will explore the influence of breath on the work of various theorists and practitioners and encourage a critical discussion by featuring talks, visual art projects, performances, film screenings, and musical events. We would like to invite contributions from a wide range of disciplines, including: visual and performing arts, literature, architecture, music, philosophy, theology, biomedical and environmental sciences and sports. Participants are encouraged to submit contributions exploring the following themes:

- . Visible/Invisible Respiration
- . Contaminating Breath
- . Hold It Exercise It Manipulate It
- . Beyond Breath

Keynote speakers include:

Professor Steven Connor (Birkbeck College/ London Consortium)

Professor Howard Caygill (Goldsmiths College)

Mark Cousins (Architectural Association/ London Consortium)

Submission guidelines: Paper proposals of 1000-1500 words outlining a 20 minutes presentation or full papers (max 4500 words) and a curriculum vitae of no more than two pages should be submitted via email by 10 September 2007. Visual or/and sound material should be submitted via email at [breath@londonconsortium.com](mailto:breath@londonconsortium.com) or as DVD/CD copies at the following address:

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Take a deep breath is organised by Irini Marinaki, Martine Rouleau and Konstantinos Stefanis in collaboration with The London Consortium and Tate Modern.

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