

Bauhaus Modernism and its Myths (Bielefeld, Nov 15-17, 2007)

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CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

ZiF:Workshop Bauhaus Modernism and its Myths (November 15 - 17, 2007)

in co-operation with the Institute for Cultural Studies in the Arts
(ICS) Zurich University of the Arts

organized by

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Place: Zentrum für interdisziplinäre Forschung (ZiF) der Universität
Bielefeld, Wellenberg 1, 33615 Bielefeld, Germany

Thursday, November 15:

13.30 Welcome address by Ipke Wachsmuth, Managing director of ZiF
and the organizers

13.45 Anja Baumhoff: Introduction. Bauhaus Modernism and its Myths

14.30 Magdalena Droste: Bauhaus research today

15.30 - 16.00 Coffee break

The modernism myth

16.00 Klaus von Beyme: Modernism in the 20th century

16.30 Christoph Wagner: "Is modernism our antiquity?" On the creation of
myths in the Bauhaus tradition

17.00 Discussion

Inside the Bauhaus

17.30 Peter Bernhard: Guest lectures at the Bauhaus - Insides into the
"2nd faculty"

18.00 Helmut Lethen: Reflections of philosophical anthropology among the
Bauhaus architects

18.30 Discussion

20.00

Finissage of the exhibition: "Bauhaus in Bielefeld: Benita Koch-Otte"

Introduction: Irene Below.

Public reading from the letters of Benita Koch-Otte by Ursula Größ

Friday, November 16:

Inside the Bauhaus II

9.00 Paul Paret: Bauhaus Modernism and the Impossibility of Sculpture

9.30 Robin Schuldenfrei: Luxury, Production, Reproduction

10.00 Discussion

10.30 Coffee break

Famous artists

11.00 Wolfgang Ruppert: "Upheaval approached". Kandinsky at the Bauhaus

12.00 Karl Schawelka: Kandinskys theory of colours - a systematic misunderstanding

12.30 Discussion

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch break

Famous artists II

14.30 Magdalena Droste: Constructions of masculinity in modernism:

Oskar Schlemmer

15.00 Kathleen James Chakraborty: Abstraction and Ornament: Henry van de Velde and Walter Gropius

15.30 Discussion

16.00 - 16.30 Coffee break

Ornament and objectivity

16.30 Anja Baumhoff: Some thoughts on the objective (sachliche) form

17.00 Sigrid Schade: Contradictions - myths of abstract modernism between "immateriality of art" and "materiality of handicraft"

17.30 Discussion

Saturday, November 17:

Architektur (Architecture)

9.00 Walter Prigge: Displayed modernism. The Bauhaus building in Dessau

9.30 Irene Below: The unknown architect and the other modernism.

Leopold Fischer in Dessau and in exile

10.00 Discussion

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

Architecture II

11.00 Regina Goeckede: The Bauhaus after 1933: Transgressions of the architect-exile and semantic shifts *

11.30 Frederic J. Schwartz: "Functionalism Today": Adorno, Bloch and the Legacy of Modernism in the BRD

12.00 Discussion

12.30 Lunch break

14.00 - 15.30 Panel discussion: Tendencies of modern Bauhaus research

A. Jaeggi, M. Droste, A. Baumhoff, R. C. Washton Long

* in German

More information:

[http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/\(en\)/ZIF/AG/2007/11-15-Baumhoff.html](http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/(en)/ZIF/AG/2007/11-15-Baumhoff.html)

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