

The Power of Art (New York, 11 Jul 09)

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The Power of Art

The Drawing Center, 35 Wooster Street, New York City, New York, 10012

Saturday, July, 11, from 11am-6pm

Organized by Warren Neidich, The Power of Art Colloquium will center its discussions on the relationship between art and power, as well as a wider conception of the current 'value' of art. Internationally renowned philosophers, art historians, architects, poets, cultural critics and artists will assemble for this one-day event to address the power (or in many cases powerlessness) that art has to produce individual, social and cultural change, and will also investigate art's influence on cultural aesthetics and the global economy.

Panelists include: Meena Alexander, Keller Easterling, Jonatan Habib Engqvist, Boris Groys, David Joselit, Alexis Knowlton, Warren Neidich, Susanne Neubauer, John Welchman, Sven-Olov Wallenstein, Bruce Wexler, and Laura Wexler.

SCHEDULE

Morning Session

Opening Remarks: 11:00-11:10

Brett Littman - Executive Director of The Drawing Center

The Power of the Image in the Formation of the Cultural Imagination

11:10-11:40 Laura Wexler, Pregnant Pictures

11:40-12:00 David Joselit, The Laws of Images

12:00-12:30 Boris Groys, Mass Culture. Phase 2

12:30-12:50 Jonatan Habib Engqvist, Long Live Degenerate Art!

12:50-1:20 Morning Panelist Discussion

Lunch 1:20-2:00

Afternoon Session

Art Poetics, Resisting Power and Powerlessness

2:00-2:30 Meena Alexander, Migrations of Sense: Traumatic Knowledge and the Poem

2:30-2:50 Alexis Knowlton, Intention Attention

2:50-3:10 Susanne Neubauer, Some Aspects on the Value of Non-Sustainability

3:10-3:40 John Welchman, Power, Piracy and the Bloody Flux

The Architectonics of Cultural Artifice and the Production of Brain/Mind/Spirit

3:40-4:10 Sven-Olov Wallenstein, The Invention of Aesthetics

4:10-4:40 Keller Easterling, Dispositions

4:40-5:10 Bruce Wexler, Plasticity, Intergenerational Struggle and Cultural Identity

5:10-5:30 Warren Neidich, Neuropower

5:00-6:00 Afternoon Panelist Discussion

Reference:

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