

Methodologies of Presentation in Art and Dance (Berlin, 7–8 Dec 2012)

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Assign and Arrange: Methodologies of Presentation in Art and Dance

In recent transdisciplinary discourses, contributors from visual art and dance have used terms such as *mise-en-scène*, situation, setting, *parcours* and choreography to define artistic forms of presentation, as well as to specify the aesthetic experience made by the spectators. What these terms have in common, is that they point to particular methodologies of assigning and arranging; different ways by which spaces, objects, meanings and people are activated and related to each other. Therefore, to ask who or what assigns or is assigned in what way, who or what arranges or is arranged, is of critical importance in order to understand the interrelations and transgressions that have developed between the two fields since the 1960s.

Taking into account historical and current examples, and involving perspectives from art history, dance studies and architecture, this conference discusses methodologies of assigning and arranging in visual art and dance. Focusing on moments of transgression, it aims to explore similarities and differences in the respective practices, as well as in the theoretical concepts they correspond with.

Friday, 7th December 2012

14:30

Gabriele Brandstetter and Gregor Stemmerich: Welcome and Introduction

14:45

Liz Kotz (Riverside, California): Convergence of Music, Dance and Sculpture c1961

15:45- 16:15

Coffee break

16:15

Nina Gülicher (Ludwigshafen): Movements and Energy. Modular Principles in Modern Exhibition Spaces

17:15

Ramsay Burt (Leicester): Geometric Order and Corporeal Imprecision: Trisha Brown's Group Primary Accumulation (1973)

19:30

Andrea Bozic (NL): After Trio A at HAU2, Hebbel am Ufer, Hallesches Ufer 32, 10963 Berlin Tickets at HAU theatre box office. Discussion after the performance.

Saturday, 8th December 2012

10:30

Adrian Heathfield (London): The Ghost Time of Transformation

11:30 Franziska Bork Petersen/Minnie Scott (Stockholm): The Unruly Spectator

12:30-14:00

Lunch break

14:00 Christian Teckert (Vienna): The Mobilized Spectator. On the Architectural History of Museum Scripting and Staging

15:00 Ina Blom (Oslo): The Autobiography of Video: Technical Arrangements

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30 Dorothea von Hantelmann (Berlin): Economies of Attention: Regimes of Time in Contemporary Art Exhibitions

17:30

Ursula Frohne (Cologne): The Anamorphic Subject. Scenes and Situations of Mobile Spectatorship

19:00

Reception

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A cooperation of the research projects B6 Topographies of the Ephemeral. Choreography as Procedure and Operation, B8 The Interrelated Dynamics of Display and Situation within Aesthetic Reflection within the Collaborative Research Center 626 Aesthetic Experience and the Dissolution of Artistic Limits at Free University, Berlin, and the Zentrum für Bewegungsforschung.

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