

The Temporal Dimensions of Materialities in the Arts

CONSTANT CHANGE

Annual Conference
5–7 July 2023

WEDNESDAY, 5 JULY 2023

2.30 p.m. **Check-In**

3.00 p.m. **Opening**

Welcome

Director General Achim Bonte,
Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin

Directors Andrew James Johnston
& Anita Traninger, EXC TC

Introduction

Karin Gludovatz & Matthias Warstat, EXC TC

PANEL 1: GENESIS, DECAY AND RECYCLING

3.30 p.m.

Gesture and the Jump of Flesh

Rebecca Schneider, Brown University

Response: Torsten Jost, EXC TC

4.30 p.m. *Coffee Break*

5.00 p.m.

The Temporality of Things and Their Obstinance: How to Deal with the Uncontrollability of Material Change over Time

Hans Peter Hahn, Goethe-Universität
Frankfurt

Response: Simon Godart, EXC TC

6.00 p.m.

The Travelling Torso

Anna Degler, EXC TC

Response: Yvonne Albers, EXC TC

7.00 p.m. **Reception**

THURSDAY, 6 JULY 2023

10.00 a.m. **Check-In**

PANEL 2: GENERATING TIME IN THE ARTS

10.30 a.m.

Silentium! The Codex as a Time Capsule

Anita Traninger, EXC TC

Response: Michail Leivadiotis, EXC TC

11.30 a.m.

Fragilities: Time and Materials in a More-Than-Human World

Shannon Jackson, UC Berkeley

Response: Friederike Schäfer, EXC TC

12.30 p.m. *Lunch Break*

2.00 p.m.

Snakes and Matters: The Entangled Temporalities of Early Medieval English Heroic and Elegiac Poetry

Andrew James Johnston, EXC TC

Response: Rebecca Hardie, EXC TC

PANEL 3: MATERIAL COMMUNITIES

3.00 p.m.

Film Credits and Visual Prologues: Addressing the Audience Matters

Sabine Nessel, EXC TC

Response: Till Kadritzke, EXC TC

4.00 p.m. *Coffee Break*

4.30 p.m.

shifts

Amund Ulvestad, artist Oslo/Berlin

artwork / response

6.00 p.m. *Bread & Wine*

Location:

Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin, Wilhelm-von-Humboldt-Saal,
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FRIDAY, 7 JULY 2023

9.30 a.m. **Check-In**

10.00 a.m.

Knots, Stones and Living with the Dead

Evelyn Schuler Zea, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina

Response: Lindsey Drury, EXC TC

11.00 a.m. *Coffee Break*

PANEL 4: CONCEPTS OF PRESERVING MATTER

11.30 a.m.

Consistently Inconsistent: Dressing Degas' Little Dancer

Monika Wagner, Universität Hamburg

Response: Marie Hartmann, EXC TC

12.30 p.m.

Flax in Flux: Material Biography and Its Formats

Ann-Sophie Lehmann, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen

Response: Nina Tolksdorf, EXC TC

1.30 p.m. **Closing**

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