press release

Being with Art / Being with Architecture
22-23.09.2017 | CIVA Foundation

On 22nd and 23rd september, CIVA Foundation organizes a two-day discussion: Being with Art / Being with Architecture. This event, initiated by the new department dedicated to contemporary culture and cities directed by Cedric Libert since January 2017, will be an opportunity to take risk and rethink the practice of curatorship and architecture in an institution that operates simultaneously as a space of conservation and curation, and a space of knowledge production. We will bring together various topics related to the raison d’être of an architecture centre, in the perspective of the integration of CIVA in the future Contemporary Art Centre in Citroën Garage Brussels.
Also, underlining the relevance of cross-disciplinary praxis of art and architecture to produce exhibitions, this can lead to the exploration of both practices and the influence in the reflection and creation of contemporary environment.

A series of conversations with international leading practitioners - architects, theoreticians, writers and curators - will take place to reflect on the stakes at play in a contemporary environment of art, culture and the city under constant probation. These discussions will be recorded and edited to lay the basis and objectives of a critical agenda. At this occasion will also be unveiled its founding Scientific Committee.

**September 22 — Being with Art**

Discussions moderated by Emmanuelle Chiappone-Piriou & Nicola Setari

10:00-10:30am
Gian Piero Frassinelli
*Reading of the text Centrale Archive of Human Culture*

10:30-11:30am
Shumon Basar
*Ce n’est pas une idée juste, c’est juste une idée*

11:30-12:30am
Nikolaus Hirsch
*Do We Dream Under The Same Sky ?*

2:00-3:00pm
Charlie Koolhaas
*Are we punk enough ?*

3:00-4:00pm
David Malaud
*Architectus Ludens*

4:30-5:30pm
Vincent Normand & Jeremy Lecomte
*Le complexe d’exposition comme dispositif médiatique de la modernité*

5:30pm
Open conversations and conclusions of the day by moderators
**September 23 — Being with Architecture**

Discussions moderated by Flavien Menu et Cédric Libert

10:00am-10:30am  
Aurélien Bellanger  
*Reading of the first chapter of L’Aménagement du Territoire*

10:30am-11:30am  
Djamel Klouche  
*Cities*

11:30am-12:30pm  
Ido Avissar  
*Neutral posture facing chaos*

2:00-3:00pm  
Brett Steele  
*Art & Pedagogies in the age of Trumpism*

3:00-4:00pm  
Freek Persyn & Johan Anrys  
*Negotiating Albania : development in practice*

4:30-6:30pm Maurice Culot, Isabelle Doucet  
*Re-discussing La Déclaration de Bruxelles*

6:30pm  
Open conversations and conclusions of both days by moderators

Please find all details and biographies of our guests via this link
PRACTICAL DETAILS

DATES
Friday 22.09.2017 : 9:30 > 18:30
Saturday 23.09.2017 : 10:00 > 18:30

LOCATION
CIVA Foundation
Rue de l’Ermitage 55 Kluisstraat
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REGISTRATION
There is no participation fee but prior registration is preferred by sending an email to t.garduno@civa.brussels.

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