

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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