

# CRISIS: ART AND DECISION INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

MAY 21 – 22, 2015

ETH ZURICH, HÖNGGERBERG

► **Annual conference** of the Swiss Association of Art Historians (VKKS / ASHHA) in cooperation with the Comité International d'Histoire de l'Art (CIHA), the Institute for the History and Theory of Architecture (gta), ETH Zurich, and the Institute of Art History, University of Bern

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2015 ETH ZURICH, HÖNGGERBERG, STEFANO-FRANCINI-PLATZ 5, ROOM HIL E3

09.00	<b>Welcome and Introduction by</b> Philip Ursprung, Institute for the History and Theory of Architecture (gta), ETH Zurich; Peter J. Schneemann, Institute of Art History, University of Bern; Jan Blanc, Département d'histoire de l'art et de muséologie, Université de Genève
09.15	<b>Critical Epistemology: Art and the “General Crisis of the Seventeenth Century”</b> Itay Sapir, Département d'histoire de l'art, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)
10.00	<b>An American in Hitler's Bathtub: Lee Miller's War Engagements</b> Elisabeth Bronfen, English Department, University of Zurich
10.45 – 11.15	Break
11.15	<b>Knowledge Production as Crisis</b> Irit Rogoff, Department of Visual Cultures, Goldsmiths, University of London
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30	<b>Political Crisis and Artistic Renewal in Brazil during the 1960s</b> Maria de Fátima Moreth Couto, Instituto de Artes, Universidade Estadual de Campinas, São Paulo
14.15	<b>The Arts in France during the Revolution of 1789: a Crisis or its Resolution?</b> Philippe Bordes, Laboratoire de Recherche historique Rhône-Alpes, Université Lyon 2, Paris
15.00	<b>The Finally Legalization of Modernism in 2014 China</b> LaoZhu, Department of Fine Arts, School of Arts, Peking University
15.45	Break
17.00	<b>Reception at</b> the Migros Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Kunsthalle Zürich, and Hauser & Wirth Limmatstrasse 270, Zurich

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09.15	<b>crlSIS: Iconoclasm in the Twenty-First Century</b> Dario Gamboni, Département d'histoire de l'art et de muséologie, Université de Genève
10.00 – 10.30	Break
10.30	<b>Raoul Ubac and the Photographic Crisis of Combat</b> Phil Taylor, Department of Art and Archaeology, Princeton University, New Jersey
11.15	<b>Surviving Forms, Energy, and Animation: Leonardo and the “componimento inciso”</b> Claudia Cieri Via, Dipartimento di Storia dell'arte e Spettacolo, Sapienza, Università di Roma
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30	<b>“Music on Bones” and the Media of Crisis</b> Xenia Vytuleva, Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation, Columbia University, New York
14.15	<b>The Flower and the Apparatus. Figures of Critical Resistance in Recent Art</b> Sebastian Egenhofer, Institute of Art History, University of Zurich
15.00 – 15.30	Break
15.30	<b>Round Table with</b> Thierry Dufrêne, Institut national d'histoire de l'art (INHA), Paris; Claudia Mattos, Instituto de Artes, Universidade Estadual de Campinas, São Paulo; Toni Hildebrandt, Institute of Art History, University of Bern
16.30	Concluding Remarks by Ulrich Grossmann, President CIHA / Germanisches Nationalmuseum, Nürnberg
17.30	<b>Aperitif at</b> the Swiss Institute for Art Research (SIK-ISEA), Zollikerstrasse 32, Zurich

## LOCATION

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Hönggerberg, Stefano-Francini-Platz 5, 8093 Zurich, Room HIL E3

## ► Concept and Organization

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## ► Further Information

[www.vkks.ch/Tagungen](http://www.vkks.ch/Tagungen)

## ► Accommodation in Zurich

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