



## 18-19 September 2019 Ancient Drama & The Political Performance-Philosophy-Political Theory

## Michael Cacoyannis Foundation & University of Bonn (Forum Internationale Wissenschaft)

	Wednesday, September, 18th 2019
	Curated by the University of Bonn (Forum Internationale Wissenschaft)
	Grand Narratives and the Embodiment of the Public Sphere
15.00 – 15.30	Subscriptions
15.30-15.45	
	Opening Talk
	The Re-invention of the Myth: Arc-Net's new project "Interconnecting myths and performing cultures. A laboratory of new mythologies".
	Platon Mavromoustakos, Professor, University of Athens, Department of Theatre Studies
15.45 -16.45	1 <sup>st</sup> Panel: The Body and the Polis
15.45 –16.00	On Bodies, Things, and Acts of Democracy. The Materiality of Ancient Theatre Impulse by Julia Stenzel, Professor, Professor of Religion and Society studies, University of Bonn
16.00-16.35	Negotiating Collectivity. Attempts on Gymnastics, ancient and modern Presentation by Theatre Artist Oliver Zahn and Workshop Participants
16.35 – 16.50	The Art of Everyday Life Response by Rodanthi Sedouka, Conceptual artist & Designer, Creative Director & Partner of Red Design Consultants Creator of the Emblem of Olympic Games, Athens 2004
16.50 – 17.00	Break
17.00 – 18.00	2 <sup>rd</sup> Panel: Evolution and Progress: Utopias of Community and Society
17.00 – 17.15	Entering the Polis. Antique and Modern Political Spaces Impulse by Jörn Etzold, Professor at the Institute of Theatre Studies, University of Bochum
17.15 – 17.50	Leaving Home – Creating Homes. Timeless Drama in Athens Presentation by Director and Performer Holle Münster, the Theatre Director Sarantos Zervoulakos and Workshop Participants
17.50 – 18.05	Utopia Becoming Reality – The Case of Epidaurus Lyceum Response by Georgina Kakoudaki and Christos Karanatsis, Athens Greek Festival, Epidaurus Lyceum
18.05 – 18.15	Break
18.15 – 19.15	3 <sup>rd</sup> Panel: Spaces and Spheres of Democracy: Reading ancient drama through politically tinted spectacles
18.15 – 18.30	The Double Presence of the Ruinous: Ancient Remains as Heritage and Failure Impulse by Jonas Tinius, Anthropologist of art and Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
18.30 – 19.05	The Real Must be Fictionalized To BeTthoughtLayers of Space in Modern Athens Presentation by Artists Ilan Bachl, AnnaM. Pasco Bolta and Workshop Participants
19.05 – 19.20	The Audience in Motion Response: Meti Panagiotopoulou, Choreographer-Researcher, Artistic Director of Kera One Stage/Giortes Rokkas
19.20 – 19.30	Break
19.30 – 20.30	The Art of Dialogue: An Experimental Democratic Gameplay
	Conceptualized & Animated by Elena Timplalexi, Laboratory Lecturing Staff member, NTLab, Department of Communication & Media Studies, University of Athens.  Subject: The Limits of Presentation (laws, rules, responsibilities, rights)





## Thursday, September, 19th 2019

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The Political and the Ancient Drama as Theory/Idea/Project		
15.00-15.30	Subscriptions	
15.30-16.30	1 <sup>st</sup> Panel Elitism, Popularism, Entitlement	
Chair/Discussant	Evdokia Delipetrou, Researcher, PhD in Performing Arts, University of Athens	
15.30-15.50	From Politics as Theater to Politics as Firework George Pleios, President of the Department of Communication & Mass Media-University of Athens	
15.50-16.10	Theatres of Demagoguery. Aristophanic Attempts on Politics, ancient and modern Julia Stenzel, Professor of Religion and Society studies, University of Bonn	
16.10-16.30	Discussion	
16.30-16.45	Break	
16.45 – 17.45	2 <sup>nd</sup> Panel The Political and the Theatre (VS/+)	
Chair/Discussant	Olympia Glykioti, Researcher, PhD in Performing Arts, University of Athens	
16.45-17.05	Beyond the Age of the World Picture Sebastian Kirsch, Theatre scholar, affiliated as a Feodor Lynen research fellow to the Department of German Studies at New York University, USA	
17.05-17.25	Protest Choruses: Rethinking the Aestheticisation of the Political Stefan Donath, Dr.in Theatre Studies, Researcher, affiliated at «Interweaving Performance Cultures» Institute, Freie University of Berlin	
17.25-17.45	Discussion	
17.45-18.00	Break	
18.00-19.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> Panel  The Tragic and the Political	
18.00-18.20	Tragedy, Democracy, and Monetised Individualism Richard Seaford, Professor, University of Exeter	
18.20-18.40	The Ancient Theatre and the Social Negotiation Alexandros Mistriotis, Artist	
18.40-19.00	Discussion	
19.00-19.15	Break	
19.15 – 20.30	4 <sup>th</sup> Panel The Drama Festivals and the Cultural Policy	
Chair/Discussant	Eleni Koutsilaiou, Researcher, PhD in Performing Arts	
19.15-19.25	Ancient Drama, Post-Democracy and Cultural Policy Dimitris Yolassis, Administration & Program Consultant Michael Cacoyannis Foundation	
19.25-19.35	Culturalising Democracy - Democratising Culture Panayiotis Neufelt, Founder and Chairman, International Independent (consortium of organisations on cultural research, policy and economy) and Arts Council Greece	
19.35-19.45	Ancient DramaTeaching the participation in politics Dora Vyzovitou, Cultural Management, Media and Public Relations Consultant	
19.45 – 19.55	On sponsorship Minas Mavrikakis, Communication Expert, Communication Consultant and Chairman of the Consulting Committee on Artistic Fields at Michalis Cacoyannis Foundation, as well as Chief Strategy Officer of the Pitch Communications Agency	
19.55-20.30	Discussion	