

EASTAP 2021 Conference

New Spectatorship in Post-Covid Times: Theatre and the Digital

23-24 September 2021

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09.00-10.00 CET Welcome; I Keynote **Gabriella Giannachi**. Seven Axioms for Digital Theatre

Chair: **Josette Féral**

10.00-10.30 CET Coffee break

10.30-12.00 CET Parallel Sessions

Panel 1 The Mediatization of Theatre

Chair: **Richard Misek**

Taavet Jansen. Theatre Behind the Screen: Developing the Platform for Online Performing Arts

Paula van Beek. Expanded Performance: Blending Stage and Screen in Live and Live-Streamed Theatre

Natalie Tomlin. Mediatization of Theatrical Presence: Technology as Storyteller

Panel 2 Post-Digital Theatre

Chair: **Ulf Otto**

Tom Gorman. Immersive Telepresence Enabled Performance and Rehearsal

Olga Krasa-Ryabets. Invisible Theatre for No One — Reclaiming Physicality in Post-COVID Reality Through Lessons from Central-European Action Art

Jurgita Staniškytė. Reinstalling the Forth Wall: Spectatorship in (Post)-pandemic Era

12.00-13.00 CET Lunch break

13.00-14.30 CET Parallel Sessions

Panel 3 The Development of Digital Audiences

Chair: **Asta Petrikienė**

Raimund Rosarius. Why I Did Not See the Performance “Youth” - A Critical Outlook on Curating the Public Sphere in Digital Capitalism

Richard Misek. Streaming Theatre in the UK: A Ground-Level Perspective

Lorenzo Donati. Digital Audiences in Italian Independent Theatre During the Pandemic Crisis: Intimacy and Conversation at Low Resolution

Panel 4 The Mediatization of Theatre II

Chair: **Tom Gorman**

Ulf Otto. Theatres Digital Epistemology: On FOMO, the Privilege of Presence and Data-Driven Research Number

Magdalena Figzał-Janikowska. “Kantor is Here”: The Living Archive and Digital Strategies of Artist’s Presentification

Rūta Mažeikienė. But is it Dance?: Some Remarks on Dance Film Genre

14.30-14.45 CET Coffee break

14.45-16.15 CET Parallel Sessions

Panel 5 Digitally Immersive Theatre

Chair: **Letizia Gioia Monda**

Tamara Radak. Mediatized Emotion in Dead Centre’s To Be a Machine (Version 1.0)

Geraldine Lamadrid Guerrero. Experiencing “My Documents”: Theatre is a Brain That Wires Our Affections by the Hand of Complicity

Taciano Soares. Memory, Construction and Cell Phone Camera: Experiences on a Bio-Narrative Theatre in the Digital Relationship

Panel 6 The Digital Divide in the Theatre

Chair: **Jurgita Staniškytė**

Mary Mazzilli. The Digital Impasse: Making Theatre During the Pandemic About the Migration Experience

Annelis Kuhlmann. Digitopia. On the Wall, Accessibility and Transparency in Digitally Divided Performances

Yana Meerzon. On False Intimacies and Anti-Cathartic Modalities of Being in the Digital Performances of Crisis

16.15-16.30 CET Coffee break

16.30-17.30 CET II Keynote **Sarah Bay-Cheng**. COVIDEO: Speculations on Live Performance Futures

Chair: **Martynas Petrikas**

17.30-... CET Virtual Cultural Programme

Friday 24 September

09.00-10.00 CET III Keynote **Gareth White**. **Performing Between Bubbles**

Chair: **Peter M. Boenisch**

10.00-10.30 CET Coffee break

10.30-12.00 CET Parallel Sessions

Panel 7 **Curated Panel**

Chair: **Knut Ove Arntzen**

Janina Janke, Nina Tecklenburg, Christian Stein, Ramona Mosse. **Audiences at Play — The Role of Gaming in the Making of Digital Spectatorship**

Panel 8 **Digital Spectatorship and the Digital Theatre Experience I**

Chair: **Caroline Eades**

Marcela Moura. **Les communautés des spectateurs virtuels — Le théâtre en ligne au Brésil**

Georges Gagneré. **Actor and Spectator Digital Doubles**

Eun Kyoung Shin. **Far at the Same Time Intimate, Duality Distance Between Audience and Actor in 360-degree VR Theatre**

12.00-13.00 CET Lunch break

13.00-14.30 CET Parallel Sessions

Panel 9 **Digital Spectatorship and the Digital Theatre Experience II**

Chair: **Ramona Mosse**

Laura Budriesi. **Digital Liveness During the Curfew**

Kate Craddock. **Lively, Not Lonely: Digital Spectatorship and the Digital Theatre Experience**

Julia Guimarães Mendes. **Participation as a Critique of the Devices: Issues for Digital Theatre**

Panel 10 **Digital Spectatorship and the Digital Theatre Experience III**

Chair: **Martynas Petrikas**

Carlos Canhameiro. **Expériences théâtrales numériques et la production de la présence**

Caroline Eades. **Alain Resnais ou le regard d'Orphée sur le théâtre**

Carolina E. Santo. **Scènes dans la ville**

14.30-14.45 CET Coffee break

14.45-16.15 CET Parallel Sessions

Panel 11 **Digital Spectatorship and the Digital Theatre Experience IV**

Chair: **Timmy De Laet**

Ifigenia Gonis. **Shifting Paradigms: The Possibilities and Limitations of Virtual Spectatorship**

Letizia Gioia Monda. **Rethinking Choreographic Procedures for the Digital Spectatorship. The Experience of the CLASH! International Festival**

Panel 12 **Post-Digital Theatre II**

Chair: **Bryce Lease**

Knut Ove Arntzen. **New Authenticity and Digitalization in the Time of the Pandemic**

Gabriella Cserhati. **Implosion digitale**

Pablo Alvez Artinprocess. **Is It a Screen? Is It a Window? — Space, Time and Integrity of the Other When Performance Art Goes Online**

16.15-16.30 CET Coffee break

16.30-17.30 CET **Phia Ménard** — **EASTAP Associate Artist 2021. European Imaginaries: a Dialogue with Phia Ménard on Coexistence and Resistance in Post-Covid Time**

Chair: **Stefania Lodi Rizzini**

17.45-18.45 CET **EASTAP Journal launch**

Thank you and see you in Milan

18.45-... CET **Virtual Cultural Programme**