

Autoritäten der Kunstgeschichte: Die Museen und der Kalte Krieg

Fragestellungen:

- Wie werden heute europäische Sammlungen aus dem Kalten Krieg betrachtet? In welcher Form wird die Darstellung des Zeitraums vor 1989 mit dem Zeitraum danach verbunden?
- Welche Erzählweisen werden dafür vorgeschlagen?
- Welche Rolle spielen Konservierung und Aufwertung der erst in jüngster Vergangenheit entstandenen Sammlungen, deren Geschichte parallel zu ihrer Entstehung geschrieben wurde?
- Welche Rolle spielt der Kalte Krieg in der heutigen Museumslandschaft? Inwiefern berücksichtigen zeitgenössische Museen ihn heute/ inwiefern blenden sie ihn aus, um unsere heutige Situation zu beschreiben?

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- Magda Lipska (Muzeum sztuki nowoczesnej, Warschau)
- Bernd M. Scherer (Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin)

Auf Anfrage geben die Organisator/-innen gerne Zugang zum Reader, der mit den von den Teilnehmern empfohlenen bibliografischen Referenzen erstellt wurde.

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Biografie

Catherine David est la Directrice adjointe du Musée national d'art moderne du Centre Pompidou et vit à Paris. De 1982 à 1994, elle a été conservateur au Musée national d'art moderne, Centre Pompidou et à la Galerie Nationale du Jeu de Paume, à Paris. Catherine David a occupé de 1994 à 1997 le poste de directrice artistique pour la documenta X de Kassel. Elle a ensuite dirigé le Witte de With Center for Contemporary Art, Rotterdam, où elle a initié le projet *Représentations arabes contemporaines*. En 1998, elle reçoit le prix 'Bard Award for curatorial excellence' à New-York. Elle a récemment été la commissaire de : *Unedited History. Iran 1960-2014*, Musée d'art moderne de la Ville de Paris, 2013 ; *MARWAN Early Works 1962-1972* , BEC (Beirut Exhibition Center), 2013 ; *Mutatis Mutandis*, Seccession, Vienne, 2012 ; *Blind Spot*, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, 2012. Elle a récemment été commissaire de l'exposition rétrospective consacrée à Wilfredo Lam au Centre Pompidou (2016).

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Magda Lipska

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Biografie

Magda Lipska is Curator at the Museum of Modern Art in Warsaw. She studied Cultural Sciences at the University of Warsaw and Humboldt University in Berlin, and Contemporary Art Theory at Goldsmiths College, University of London.

Her recent curatorial projects include *Lest the Two Seas Meet* (2015), cocurated with Tarek Abou El Fetouh; *After Year Zero* (2015), cocurated with Anselm Franke, Annett Busch, and Heidi Ballet; and the performance program “On the Tip of the Tongue: Performance and the War of Words” (2016).

She is currently researching Chinese avantgarde of the 1990s and the political and artistic (under)representation of women in the 1950–70 liberation movements.

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Based on the idea of the "critical museum" and the two landmark years of 1968 and 1989, my presentation will show how the collection of the Museum of Modern Art in Warsaw has been conceptualized around the issues of transformation, emancipation, and actuality. The museum's collection seeks to challenge the historical narratives of the former East and former West as well as engender critical thinking on the current problems of globalization.

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Bernd M. Scherer

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Biografie

Bernd M. Scherer is Director of Haus der Kulturen der Welt since 2006. He holds a Ph.D. in Philosophy from the Universität des Saarlandes, Saarbrücken. Philosopher and author of several publications focusing on aesthetics and international cultural exchange, Scherer came to the HKW from the Goethe-Institut. From 1987-1989, he served as lecturer at the Goethe-Institut Düsseldorf, while from 1989-1994 he was Director of the Goethe-Institute Karachi and Lahore, and from 1999-2000 he directed the Goethe-Institut Mexico City, subsequently acting as Director of the Arts Department at the Goethe-Institut main office in Munich from 2004-2005. Previous positions at the HKW include Head of the Department of Humanities and Culture from 1994-1996 and Deputy Director from 1996-1999. Since January 2011, he teaches as Honorary Professor at the Institute for European Ethnology, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. He curated and directed major art and cultural projects such as “Das weiße Meer”, “Rethinking Europe”, “Water-agua” (in Mexico), and “Über-Lebenkunst”. He is the co-editor of books such as “Das Marco-Polo-Syndrom”, *neue bildende Kunst* (1995); “Alexander von Humboldt-Aufbruch in die Moderne” (2001); “Das vermessene Paradies. Positionen zu New York” (2007); “Feindbilder. Ideologien und visuelle Strategien der Kulturen” (2007); “Die Alte und die Neue Welt” (2008); “1989/Globale Geschichten” (2009). He wrote numerous articles on cultural philosophy and aesthetics.

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I will start with a work by Ho Tzu Nyen, which is part of the show *2 or 3 Tigers*, and I will develop from there the idea of the Anthropocene. The concept of the Anthropocene has direct implications for the notion of representation. I will discuss these implications and their impact on the conceptual strategies of the HKW.

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