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Genealogy and Morphology

Perspectives on the Origin and Becoming of Images

Thursday, November 16, 2017

PLACE
Hôtel Lully
45, rue des Petits Champs
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Donnerstag, 16. November 2017

10h00 Welcome / Begrüßung
Thomas Kirchner (DFK Paris)

Introduction / Einführung
Andreas Beyer (Universität Basel/Bilderfahrzeuge)

10h30 The Modern Invention of Barbarians:
Ethnicity and the Transmission of Forms
Éric Michaud (EHESS)

11h00 Nation, Method, Identity:
Aby Warburg, French Art History and the Shaping of a Discipline
Michela Passini (IHMC-CNRS-ENS-École du Louvre)

11h30 “Esprit de suite.” On French Art’s Consistency
Victor Claass (DFK Paris/Bilderfahrzeuge)

Lunch break / Mittagspause

14h00 Form Beyond Morphology: Goethe on Laocoon and Lady Hamilton
Philipp Ekardt (Warburg Institute/Bilderfahrzeuge)

14h30 Montage as Concrete Thinking. Eisenstein Reads Goethe
Elena Vogman (FU Berlin)

15h00 Die Stammbaummacher.
Vom Sinnbildvehikel zur Symbolmobilität
Astrit Schmidt-Burkhardt (FU Berlin)

15h30 Concluding remarks / Schlussbemerkung
Andreas Beyer
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If genealogy deals with the problem of lineage, morphology has since Goethe’s work treated the becoming of forms, later also the becoming of images, genres, literary phenomena etc. Together genealogy and morphology provide the outlines for a type of question that asks from where things come, up to the philosophically rigorous inquiry into the question of origins, while also studying the phenomenon of transformation and its regularities. These issues will be discussed from a range of perspectives on the occasion of this study day, organized within the framework of the international research group Bilderfahrzeuge: Warburg’s Legacy and the Future of Iconology; a project which sets out to explore the migration of images and ideas in a broad historical and geographical context.
Conception / Konzeption
Andreas Beyer (Universität Basel/Bilderfahrzeuge)
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