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SOMATIC TIMES

UNDERSTANDING THE RELATIONS BETWEEN HUMAN BODIES AND CONCEPTIONS OF TIME

The Maiersdorf Faculty Club - room 501, Mount Scopus, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Tuesday, June 6

09:00	Coffee and gathering
09:30	Introduction
09:50 –11:10	Panel I Regulating Somatic Times
	Dafna Hirsch (Open University) <i>Civilizing Bodies through Time: The Zionist hygienic project</i>
	Limor Meoded Danon (Hebrew University) <i>Time is Matter for Intersexed Bodies: Between socio-medical times and somatic times</i>
11:10 –11:20	Break
11:20 –12:40	Panel II Narrating my Body through Time
	Gabriela Spector-Mersel (Sapir Academic college) <i>"Since then I'm Bound to the Chair": Narrative time and physical disability in a life story of a Sabra older man</i>
	Atalia Israeli-Nevo (Ben-Gurion University) <i>Taking (my) Time: Temporality in transition, queer delays and Being (in the) Present</i>
12:40 –14:00	Lunch break
14:00 –16:00	Panel III Flow and Limitations of Somatic Times
	Orly Shenker (Hebrew University) <i>The Physical Explanation of the Psychological Arrow of Time</i>
	Arie Sover (Ashkelon Academic College / Open University) <i>Time Limitation Theory as the Basis for Humour Creation</i>
	Christos Zafiroopoulos (University of Patras) <i>Transgressing the Limitations of Time: Leisure and contemplation as desiderata for the contemplative life</i>
16:00 –16:10	Break
16:10 –17:30	Panel IV Perceptions of the Embodied Presence
	Efrat Ben Eliezer (Tel-Aviv University) <i>Chronic Pain and Embodied Presence</i>
	Allegra Fryxell (Tel-Aviv University) <i>"Il tempo che è a me": Presencing time in modern dance and sychodrama c.1900-1930"</i>
17:30 –17:40	Break
17:40 –19:00	Panel V Time and Treatment of the Body
	Nimrod Zinger (Achva Academic College) <i>"Changing Bodies": Nature, practical Kabbalah and the new medicine in the Early Modern Period</i>
	Alexandra Ciocănel (University of Bucharest) <i>Assembling a Patient Subjectivity: Homeopathic knowledge practices and multiple times</i>

Wednesday, June 7

09:00	Coffee and gathering
09:30 –10:50	Panel VI Breaking Linear Time
	Maya Maor (University of Haifa & Ben-Gurion University) <i>Stigma, the Body and Time: Subverting the "before and after" weight-loss narrative</i>
	Daniel Landau (Aalto University Media Lab) <i>Time-Body Study – Re-embodiment in Virtual Reality</i>
10:50 –11:00	Break
11:00 –13:00	Panel VII Temporal Framing of Human Bodies
	Giouli Korobili & Sean Coughlin (Humboldt University) <i>The Concept of "the Meantime" in Aristotle: Temporal indeterminacy and the body</i>
	Ben Belek (Hebrew University) <i>Autism as Heredity, Autism as Heritage: The movement of autism back and forth through time</i>
	Ori Katz (Ben-Gurion University) <i>Unbodied Time, Timeless Body: Revisioning time and body in the field of missing persons</i>
13:00 –14:00	Lunch break
14:00 –15:20	Panel VIII Somatic 'Nowness'
	Uri Hershberg (Drexel University) <i>What Time is it Now? The multiple (time) scales of biological interaction</i>
	Shlomo Oz Uziel (Tel-Aviv University) <i>How Long is Now? The importance of temporality in the cinematic car crash experience</i>
15:20 –15:40	Break
15:40 –17:00	Panel IX Visualising Somatic Times
	Evelyn Runge (Hebrew University) <i>"The Decisive Moment": Henri Cartier-Bresson's theory of photography revisited in the light of bodily encounters between photographers and their subjects</i>
	Ori Levin (Tel-Aviv University) <i>Global Rhythms and the Unification of Human Experience: On three conceptions of time in the city symphony films</i>
17:00 –17:30	Concluding Remarks