Symposium

Times of Waste
Handling Matter

Online event on Zoom
June, 17-18 2021

The symposium provides a platform to discuss the engagement with *(waste)* material and bridges between theoretical studies and a response/able, careful way of handling materiality in sciences, arts and collections. The event is conceptualized and curated by the research team *Times of Waste* at FHNW Academy of Art and Design Basel (FHNW HGK) and realized in collaboration with the Cluster *Matters of Activity* at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (MoA) and the Museum of Decorative Arts Berlin (KGM).

Thursday
17.6.2021

~ 9:00-10:15 am
Tune-in
Welcome and introduction

~ 9:00 am
Sound Tune-in
by *Times of Waste*

~ 9:10 am
Yoga Tune-in
with Maxime Le Calvé
(Cluster project Object Space Agency)

~ 9:40 am
Welcoming notes
Claudia Banz (KGM Berlin)
& Claudia Marxis (MoA Berlin/FHNW HGK Basel)

Introduction
Flavia Cavierzel & Mirjam Bürgin,
research team *Times of Waste* (FHNW HGK Basel)

~ 10:10-13:00 am
Design strategies and practices for sustainable use of materials and resources:
Design processes, product responsibility, ecological/social-economic production, *recycling/upcycling*
Moderation: Nina Samuel
(Cluster project Object Space Agency)

~ 10:15 am
Petra Löffler
(University Oldenburg/MoA Berlin):
Waste, (m)any times

~ 11:05 am
Anashayar Razghandi,
Peter Pelz (Max Planck Institute of Colloids and Interfaces, Potsdam/MoA Berlin):
Biologization of Sustainability: What we can learn from Nature's Material Solutions

~ 11:55 am
Patrizia Ribault (MoA Berlin),
Klaas Kuitenbrouwer (Het Nieuwe Instituut Amsterdam/Design for the Non Loying World):
Waste to Generating Life Worlds

Presentations with discussions
in break out rooms

Plenary wrap up

~ 1:00 pm
Lunch Break

~ 2:00-7:30 pm
Methodes & practices to re/present transnational material research
Moderation: Cornelia Wagner (HKW)

~ 2:00
Sound Tune-in
with an extract from wastescopes
by *Times of Waste*

~ 2:10 pm
Refashioning
Lucy Norrie (Weissensee Academy of Art Berlin): *Refashioning Values*
Talk & video presentation

Q&A and discussion

~ 3:00 pm
Tracing
Mirjam Bürgin & Flavia Cavierzel
(research team *Times of Waste*, FHNW HGK Basel) in conversation
with Astrid Schwarz & Baruch Gottlieb
(Universität Konstanz): *on artistic-scientific practice in transnational research*

Q&A and discussion

~ Break

~ 4:00 pm
Re-working Cycles & Collections
Claudia Banz (KGM Berlin):
Re-working Collections Series;
Markus Lanzinger (Hans Sauer Stiftung Munich) & Kaja Ninnis (KGM Berlin):
Design Lab #8: Material Loops. Paths to a Circular Future

Q&A and discussion

~ 5:00 pm
Dyeing
Britta Lange & Kerstin Stoll:
Berliner Blau/Prussian Blue.
Strategies of Naming and Dyeing
Talk & material presentation

Q&A and discussion

~ Break

~ 6:30 pm
Reconfiguring
Evening lecture with Clémentine Delisle,
Associate Curator, KW Institute for Contemporary Art Berlin
Metabolic Museum-University:
redesigning collections for future transdisciplinary innovation.

Moderation:
Claudia Banz (KGM)
Q&A

Friday
18.6.2021

~ 8:40-9:20 am
Tune-in I+II

~ 8:40 am
Sound Tune-in
by *Times of Waste*

~ 8:50 am
Yoga Tune-in
with Maxime Le Calvé
(Cluster project Object Space Agency)

~ 9:20-12:45 am
Design strategies and practices for sustainable use of materials and resources. Moderation & reconnection to the discussions of the first symposium day:
Michaela Ruisse (MoA)
Mirjam Bürgin & Flavia Cavierzel (FHNW HGK Basel)
in conversation with:

~ 9:25 am
Wood
Aniket Wenig
(Max Planck Institute of Colloids and Interfaces, Potsdam):
The Bark project
– a material research in the field of science and design

~ 9:40 am
Plastics
Natalijà Miodragovic
(Cluster project Object Space Agency):
Plasti-city (plastic environment)

~ 9:55 am
Fibres
Emilie De Visscher
(Cluster project Material Form Function):
N'Doo Homoso – Recycling plastic into fibres in Madagascar

~ 10:10 am
Discussion in material related break out rooms (wood, plastic, fibres)

~ 10:40 am
Plenary exchange

~ Break

~ 11:20 am
Tissue
Nina Samuel
(MoA/Charité Berlin):
Life after death – Organ donation and tissue engineering strategies

~ 11:35 am
Air
Clemens Winkler
(Cluster project Object Space Agency):
Presentation of the Cloud Apparatus

~ 11:50 am
Common Energy
Martin Dé
(Cluster FabLab Ecole nationale supérieure des Arts Décoratifs EnsAD Paris),
Sénamé Koffi Agbodjinou
(L'Africaine d'Architecture, Lomé)
& Emile De Visscher:
Repurposing waste in an African FabLab

~ 12:05 am
Discussion in material related break out rooms (tissue, air, common energy)

~ 12:35 am
Plenary exchange

~ 12:45 am
Lunch Break

~ 2:00 pm
Sound Tune-in
by *Times of Waste*

~ 2:10 - 4:30 pm / open end
Methodes & practices to re/present transnational material research. Moderation and reconnection to the discussions of the first symposium day:
Martin Müller (MoA)

~ 2:15 pm
Listening
Hannah Hurtzig & Marian Kaiser/Mobile Akademie Berlin:
The New Dodo, an audio play on the empty museum.
Part of Mobile Academy's upcoming installation 'The Immobilized, part II:' for The Whole Life. An archive project at Haus der Kulturen der Welt.
Discussion

~ 3:00 pm
Pulling
Lecture with Johanna Di Blasi,
art historian, publicist and blogger:
Pulling Matter from Unknown Sources
'Pulling Matter *from Unknown Sources*'
by the artist Mathilde ter Heijne
in the Berlin Humboldt Lab.

~ 3:20 pm
Stretching
Round table discussion:
How to deal with 'collections'.
How to deal with 'active material' in exhibitions and collections?
Johanna Di Blasi with Maxime Le Calvé,
Natalijà Miodragovic, Nina Samuel,
Christian Stein, Clemens Winkler
(Cluster project Object Space Agency)

Q&A and discussion

~ 4:00 pm
Closing notes:
Flavia Cavierzel & Mirjam Bürgin
(FHNW HGK Basel)

Online Apéro/Hang out
with open end

The symposium will take place as an **online format on Zoom.**

Please register here

https://www.matters-of-activity.de/registration-times-of-waste

According to the pandemic circumstances there will be some possibilities on site as guided exhibition tours at KGM

https://www.smb.museum/en/museums-institutions/kunstgewerbemuseum/home/

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