23rd NECS Graduate Workshop

29th-31st of October 2024

Hosted jointly by The Institute for Media Culture and Theater and The Department of Art History at The University of Cologne

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## Tuesday 29.10.2024

14.00 Registration

14:30 Bianka-Isabell Scharmann (Amsterdam/Köln) and Patricia Pia Bornus (Köln)

Considering L/Nightscapes

15.00 Simon Schiller
(Frankfurt am Main)

The Way into the 'Real' Night.

Thoughts on Nocturnal Film (making) and Visual Culture in 1920s Germany

15.45 Sofia Panza (Parma) & Carlo Ugolotti (Parma)

Sheltering Lights.

'Atlas' of Light in the Cinema of Bernardo Bertolucci

Chair: Kristina Köhler

16.30 Coffee break

17.00 Screening L/Nightscapes. Film Program & Discussion



## Wednesday 30.10.2024

- 10.00 Eva Wiegert (Salzburg)

  (No) Light in the Night.

  Narratives and Aesthetics of
  Light in Night Photographs
  from Lagos in Nigeria
- 10.45 Sophie Lynch (Chicago)

  The Blur of Twilight Labor.

  Photography, Visibility and
  Johannesburg's NightWorkers

  Chair: Franziska Brons
- 11.30 Lunch break
- 13.00 Vera Henkelmann (Erfurt):

  Artifial Lighting and the late
  Medieval City as a L/Nightscape.
  Earthly Concerns and
  Transcendency in (Nocturnal)
  Urban Lightscapes
- 13.45 Isabelle Lynch (Philadelphia)

  Artificial Suns. Photography
  and Alternative Illumination

  Chair: Patricia Pia Bornus
- 14.30 **Coffee break**
- 15.00 Susanne Watzenboeck (Linz)
  Poetic Figures of Thought.
  Marcello Maloberti's CIELO
  and Brigitte Kowanz's
  ALWAYS A WAY ALWAYS
  AWAY as Indicators of
  Presence
- 15.45 Chantal Meng (New York)

  Shades After Dark.

  Light and Urban Darkness

  Chair: Theodor Frisorger

## Thursday 31.10.2024

- 10.00 Elif Kaymaz (Ankara)

  Nocturnal Architectures of
  Assurance.
  Spectacles of State
  Legitimacy in Early 20th
  Century Turkey
- 10.45 Márton Orosz (Budapest)

  Concealing Chicago by
  Night. György Kepes'
  Op-Art Exhibition During
  WW2
  Chair: Patricia Pia Bornus
- 11.30 Lunch break
- 13.00 Laura Laabs
  (Offenbach am Main)
  Like Moths to a Flame
- 13.45 Clara Podlesnigg
  (Frankfurt am Main)

  Out of the Dark.
  Hologramming George Floyd
  Chair: Bianka-Isabell
  Scharmann
- 14.30 Coffee break
- 15.00 **Concluding Discussion**







