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Event, Trauma, History, Site

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Programme

Thursday, 1 December

- 10.00-10.15 Welcome and Introduction
Wolfgang Brückle & Sonja Fessel, Universities of Zürich and Bern
- 10.15-11.00 Decisive Moments, Caustic Comments: Magnum's Photography of Trauma
Steven D. Hoelscher, University of Texas at Austin
Session chair:
Sonja Fessel
- 11.00-11.15 Room change
- 11.15-12.00 'That Famous Iwo Flag-Raising': Truth, Trauma, and Drama in the American Mass Media
Melissa Ren, Harvard Art Museums
Session chair:
Mark Durden
- 12.00-12.45 The New York Photo League: Documentary Photography, Film and the Question of 'Taking Sides'
Julia Doga-Brazell, University of London
- 12.45-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00-14.45 Re-Presenting Agent Orange: The Legacy of War and the Post-Memory Generation in Vietnam
Amanda Chapman Boczar, University of Kentucky
Session chair:
Wolfgang Brückle
- 14.45-15.30 Hinting at Trauma: Spaces and Gaps Between Photographies and Words
Caroline Recher, Université de Lausanne
- 15.30-16.00 Break
- 16.00-16.45 Site of Battle: Photographs of a War-Altered Landscape
Sonja Fessel, Universität Bern
Session chair:
Mark Durden
- 16.45-17.30 Synthesis in Photographic Agency: Hidden Demonic Spirit, Lynching in the History of American Racism
Sally Mincer, University of Essex

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Friday, 2 December

- 09.30-10.15 Ruin Graffiti: Topographies of Life and Death in the Aftermath of WWII
Kathryn Seiberger, University of Michigan
Session chair:
Sarah J. Moran
- 10.15-11.00 Aesthetics of Decay and Demolition: Contemporary Ruins in Artistic Photography
Stefanie Gerke, Humboldt-Universität Berlin
- 11.00-11.30 Break
- 11.30-12.15 Too Soon, Too Strong, Too Wrong: Lamenting the Visual Coverage of the 22/7 Terror Attack in Oslo
Anne Hegesimonsen, Oslo and Akershus University College & University of Bergen
Session chair:
Steven D. Hoelscher
- Break
- 13.32-15.03 Train transfer to Winterthur
- 15.00-18.00 Visit of Fotostiftung Schweiz and Fotomuseum Winterthur

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