

CASTRVM PEREGRINI

ART AND CULTURE, FREEDOM AND FRIENDSHIP

International Conference LIVING AS FORM 26 & 27 October 2017

A two-day international conference in Amsterdam about participatory art in education and culture. With keynote presentations of cutting edge initiatives, panel discussions, workshops and open space technology sessions for an active role of all participants sharing their practice and peer-to-peer exchange.

With a.o. Renzo Martens, Patricia Kaersenhout, Pier Luigi Sacco, Julian Klein, Anke Bangma – and you!

Living as Form brings together international and national initiatives to share good practice of border crossing artistic and community work and facilitates a dialogue between the cultural and the educational sector.

Why?

Nato Thompson, from whom we borrow the title of this conference, asks whether it is time at the beginning of the 21st century to return Duchamps urinal from the museum to the real world. Art keeps engaging with life, trying to find new forms of expression and impact. What is the artistic form of live today, or should we rather talk about art as resistance? And how does education prepare the artists of the future for their role in these new realities?

The conference *Living as Form* will critically discuss the embeddedness of participatory practice in an international framework that has rapidly changed in the last two years. One could believe that in countries like the USA, Britain, Poland, the Netherlands and Hungary, the revolutionary potential of people and their representatives, long considered to be the domain of the left, is now with populist and nationalist movements that battle principles of enlightenment such as human rights, equality and solidarity.

Nevertheless, the basic question stays the same: how can artists engage with communities in a mutual beneficial way, towards progress and more culturally and economically inclusive societies?

Who should participate?

Artists, curators, producers, community and institutional leaders, teachers, researchers and critics, from the Netherlands and internationally.

Where?

Doopsgezinde Kerk, Singel 452, Amsterdam
Castrum Peregrini, Herengracht 401, Amsterdam
Goethe Institut, Herengracht 470, Amsterdam

Time?

Start: Thursday, 26 October 2017, 12 hrs
End: Friday 27 October 2017, 18 hrs

Fee

The registration fee will cover catering on both days as well as conference material:
Regular: 25 euro per day / Two-day combi ticket 40 e
Students: 15 euro per day / two-day combi ticket 25 e

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