

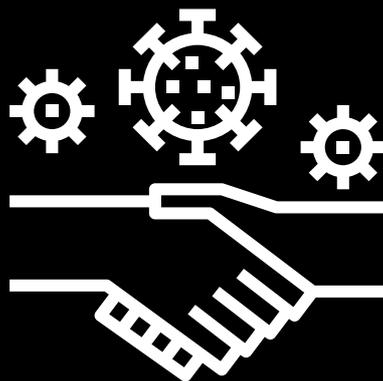
International Interdisciplinary
Online Conference

CONTAGION

Between Contiguity and Community

24-26 May 2023

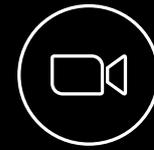
PROGRAMME



DAY 1

Wednesday, 24 May 2023

ZOOM LINK:



10:00 am (GMT+2) Opening of the Conference

Małgorzata Sugiera (Jagiellonian University), Head of the Department for Performativity Studies of the Jagiellonian University, Principal Investigator in the research project **Epidemics and Communities in Critical Theories, Artistic Practices and Speculative Fabulations of the Last Decades** financed by the Polish National Science Centre within Opus 20 funding scheme (UMO-2020/39/B/HS2/00755)

10:15-11:30 am (GMT+2) Keynote Lecture

Elizabeth A. Povinelli (Columbia University)

In Which All the World is At Risk and Yet Some Continue to be More So

Chair: Małgorzata Sugiera

11:30-12:00 am (GMT+2) Coffee Break

12:00-1:30 pm (GMT +2) Panel 1. Hidden Pandemics

Chair: Małgorzata Sugiera

Rituparna Ray Chowdhury (Rishi Bankim Chandra Evening College)

The Colonial Gaze: British India and it's 'Contagious' Environment

Dorota Sosnowska (University of Warsaw)

On the Hidden Pandemic of Domestic Violence and Feminist Out-of-Home Environments

Marta Miquel-Baldellou (University of Lleida)

Contagion as a Metaphor of Old Age: Images of Rhizomatic Infection in Contemporary Horror Films

1:30-3:30 pm (GMT+2) Lunch Break

3:30-5:00 pm (GMT+2) Panel 2. Beyond Immunity

Chair: Małgorzata Sugiera

S.E. Wilmer (Trinity College Dublin)

The Danger of the Foreign

Patryk Szaj (Pedagogical University of Krakow)

Staying with the Fable: Jakub Kornhauser's Poetic Volume "In amplexu" as a Narrative for the Contaminated World

Mateusz Borowski (Jagiellonian University)

Re-Imagining Contagion in Holobiotic Communities. Speculative Fabulations Against Regimes of Immunity

5:00-5:30 pm (GMT+2) Coffee Break

5:30-7:00 pm (GMT+2) Panel 3. Archives of Contagion

Chair: Dorota Sosnowska

Elisabeth Hobisch (Graz University of Technology)

Corona Fictions Database: Contagious Narratives in the Digital Realm

Katarzyna Szarla (University of Warsaw)

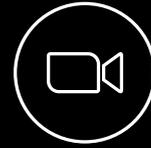
Beware of Casual Contacts: Knowledge about HIV/AIDS in Poland in the 1980s

Łukasz Kiełpiński (University of Warsaw)

Western Scientists and Balkan Healers. AIDS and Production of Power/Knowledge in Post-Communist Poland

DAY 2

ZOOM LINK:



Thursday, 25 May 2023

10:00-11:30 am (GMT +2) Panel 4. Hybrid Embodiments

Chair: Mateusz Chaberski

Bilge Serdar (University of Oslo)

Hybrid Format Movement Training Under the Pandemic Measures: A Clash Between Physical and Digital Realm

Eric Villanueva Dela Cruz (University of the Philippines Diliman)

Creativity and Healing Through Sensory Attunement

11:30-12:00 am (GMT +2) Coffee Break

12:00-1:30 pm (GMT +2) Panel 5. Contagion as Metaphor

Chair: Mateusz Borowski

Florian Zitzelsberger (University of Passau)

Virality Reconsidered: From Transmission to Transformation

Michał Pałasz (Jagiellonian University in Kraków)

Flattening the Curve: A Metaphor for the End of The World (As We Know It)

1:30 – 3:30 pm (GMT +2) Lunch Break

3:30-5:00 pm (GMT +2) Panel 6. Contagious Environments

Chair: Mateusz Borowski

Inna Sukhenko (The University of Helsinki)

Contagious Radiation and Contagious Radiophobia: Literary Frames of Narrating Health Literacy in Fictionalizing a Nuclear Disaster

Marta Tomczok, Paweł Tomczok (Silesian University) Contagion and the Carbocone – How Contagion (Re)shapes Ecological Relations in Mining Communities

Mateusz Chaberski From Spillovers to Viral Clouds. Rethinking Contagious Ecologies in the Virosphere

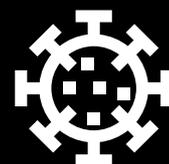
5:00-5:30 pm (GMT +2) Coffee Break

5:30-7:00 pm (GMT+2) Keynote Lecture

Bishnupriya Ghosh (University of California Santa Cruz)

Epidemic Intensities: On Apprehensions of Air/Breath

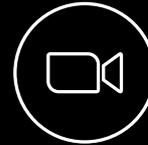
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DAY 3

Friday, 26 May 2023

ZOOM LINK:



10:00-11:30 am (GMT +2) Keynote Lecture

Carlo Caduff (King's College London)

Stigma: Notes on Community and Contagion in Pandemic Mumbai

Chair: Mateusz Borowski

11:30-12:00 am (GMT +2) Coffee Break

12:00-1:30 pm (GMT +2) Panel 7. Politics of Health

Chair: Dorota Sosnowska

Joanna Rak (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań)

Contagion and Legitimacy Claims: Medical Populism at the Service of Rulers in Pandemic-Ridden Poland

Rafał Majka (Andrzej Frycz Modrzewski Krakow University)

Reinvention of Health: New Biomedical Technologies in HIV Prevention and AIDS Prevention

Małgorzata Sugiera (Jagiellonian University in Kraków)

Imagined into Being: The Birth of the Modern Contagion Revisited

1:30-3:30 pm (GMT +2) Lunch Break



3:30 – 5:30 pm (GMT +2) Panel 8. (Post)Pandemic Communities

Chair: Mateusz Chaberski

Katrin Isabel Schmitt (University of Konstanz)

After Contagion: (Re)Forming Community in Post-Apocalyptic Literature

Christian Mieves (Newcastle University)

'Art as Infection': Collective art practices and identities.

Dorota Sajewska (Ruhr University Bochum)

Contagious performance. Interconnectivity of Crisis and Community in Contemporary Haitian Art and Reality

Marta Smagacz-Poziemska (Jagiellonian University in Kraków)

Cycling and Leisure in Nature. How the Pandemic has Impacted Everyday Urban Practices and How Urban Practices Impact Urban Communities

