

**„Translation, Transition, Transformation“
The impact and power of performativity:
discovering languages, changing perspectives,
transforming through performance.**

PSI Performance Studies International and
the Department of Theatre at the University of Mainz
are pleased to announce the
7th Performance Studies Conference 2001

Thursday April 5th - Sunday April 8th 2001

Universität Mainz, Germany

For further information, please contact:
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7th Performance Studies Conference

Performance Studies Conferences

The Performance Studies Conference was originally
launched by the Department of Performance Studies at
New York University in 1995 and was subsequently hosted by:

- Northwestern University, Evanston (1996)
- Georgia Institut of Technology, Atlanta with
New York University (1997)
- CUNY City University of New York (1998)
- Center for Performance Research with
University of Wales, Aberystwyth (1999)
- Arizona State University, Tempe (2000)

In the six years of existence, the conference has gained a
reputation for staging gatherings that attract a wide range
of scholars and artists. It has become internationally
renown and follows the path of interdisciplinary research.

Its successful coalition of the diverse field of performance studies has resulted in the formation of a new membership association, PSI Performance Studies International (since 1997), under whose auspices the conference will be organised in the future.

Information and Membership:
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Tel. ++44-1970-621517 Fax ++44-1970-622831
email: psiwww@aber.ac.uk
<http://www.nyu.edu/pages/psi>

Proposals and Submission

We invite artists and scholars from a diverse range of backgrounds who are engaged in current practice and debate on performance. Proposals are welcomed for a variety of presentation formats, including: academic papers, performances, workshops, demonstrations, multi-media-display, roundtable dialogues, installation and exhibition. We encourage participants to take a creative approach to their conference presentation with the aim to make **transitions and transformations** visible and happen.

Collaborative proposals are welcomed.

Proposals should be sent in the form of a 250 word draft abstract/project description, including an estimate of duration and technical needs. Please include your personal details, and, if you are affiliated to an institution, the address and contact number of that organisation and state your preferred mode of contact: mail, fax, email.

Conference Languages are English, German and French.
Please let us know in which language you would like to give your presentation.

Proposals should reach us not later than: October 15, 2000

You will be notified by the end of November 2000 if your submission has been accepted.

Send proposals to:
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Registration Fees

Advanced Registration before January 15, 2001

Fee A: Standard DM 80,-

Fee B: Student DM 50,-

Registration after January 15, 2001

Fee A: Standard DM 100,-

Fee B: Student DM 70,-

Non-PSI member supplement: DM 30,-

Additional Charges

Tickets will need to be bought for some performance events and excursions.

Childcare

We will endeavour to provide childcare service. Please contact the conference office for more details.

Accommodation

Off-Campus accommodation will be in hotels in the city. A limited amount of budget accommodation on campus maybe available for students.

Hotel rates start from DM 110,- for a single room and DM 180,- for a double room.

We will arrange special conference rates, bookable after November 2000.

For further information contact:

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Brückenturm am Rathaus

55116 Mainz

Tel. ++49-6131-28621-28 (Ms. Ünker)

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Travel

Mainz is in a very central location of Germany.

Frankfurt Airport is about half an hour by train or car from the center of Mainz. The walking distance from the center to the campus is about 20 minutes, it is a five minute ride by bus. Busses are very frequently.

Once registered, conference participants will receive an additional brochure with a campus plan, bus schedules, hotel and restaurant list and further tourist information f.e. the Gutenberg Museum and Rhein tours.

PSI 2001 Steering Committee

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