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Activist Images and the Dissemination of Dissent

Activestills, street exhibition, Haifa, Israel, May 2007

International Conference
Tel Aviv University | June 11-13, 2019

Organizers:

Vered Maimon, Tel Aviv University
Siona Wilson, College of Staten Island and the Graduate Center,
The City University of New York

Tuesday, June 11

Room 206A, Mexico Building

15:30-16:00

Gathering

16:00-16:15

Greetings

Sefy Hendler, Chair, Art History Department, Tel Aviv University

Vered Maimon, Director of the Photography Studies Program, Tel Aviv University

16:15-18:15

Citizen Journalism and Counter-Media Interventions

Chair: Meir Wigoder, Sapir College

Image Production and Dissemination of Violations in the Occupied Territories: Emancipation and Collaboration in B'Tselem's Camera Project
Ruthie Ginsburg, Beit-Berl College and Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem

Activist Images, Creative Civil Disobedience and the Re-territorialisation of Public Sphere from Below
Antigoni Memou, University of East London

A Parallax View: Animation, Slow Violence, and Peggy Ahwesh's Lessons of War
Soyoung Yoon, The New School

18:15-18:45 **Coffee Break**

18:45-20:00

Special Presentation: Learning from the Worker Photography Movement Today

Werker Collective

Moderator: Gilad Reich, Tel Aviv University

20:00 **Reception**

Wednesday, June 12

Auditorium, The Steinhardt Museum of Natural History

10:00-12:00

Counter-Archives and the Performative Repurposing of Photographs

Chair: Ohad Zehavi, Tel Aviv University and Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem

Negotiating Post-Colonial Identity: A Consideration of Different Strategies of Photography as Archive, Participatory Aesthetics and Storytelling in Contemporary Greenland
Mette Sandbye, University of Copenhagen

Subjective Documentary: Looking Back at Jo Spence in the Age of Social Media
Siona Wilson, College of Staten Island and the Graduate Center, The City University of New York

Photography and the Right to Life: Activestills' and Anne Paq's "Obliterated Families" Project

Vered Maimon, Tel Aviv University

12:00-13:30 **Lunch**

13:30-15:30

East Asian Leftist Scenes: Print, Film, Space

Chair: Paul Frosh, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Figuring Quotidian Eventfulness: the Politicized Space of 1968 Shinjuku

William Marotti, University of California, Los Angeles

The fukeiron of PFLP (1971): Adachi Masao's Cinematic Activism

Ayelet Zohar, Tel Aviv University

Citizen Newspaper Advertisements as Activist Images in Contemporary South Korea: Analogue Protest Media in the Digital Ecology

Olga Fedorenko, Seoul National University

15:30-16:00 **Coffee Break**

16:00-18:00

Antagonistic Public Spheres: Affect, Violence, and Dissent

Chair: Adi Louria-Hayon, Tel Aviv University

Agonistic Encounters: The Ethnographic Film as a Space of Dissent
Anat Dan, University of Pennsylvania

Reconsidering Charlottesville: Visual Strategy, Technological Innovation, and White Supremacy

Ayelet Carmi, Tel Aviv University

Emotional Work and Care Labor in the Art and Politics of Black Lives Matter

Beth Hinderliter, James Madison University

18:00-18:30 **Coffee Break**

18:30-19:45

Artist Presentation: Art in a State of Mobility

Atif Akin, Rutgers University

Moderator: Siona Wilson, College of Staten Island and the Graduate Center, The City University of New York

20:00 **Dinner**

Thursday, June 13

Auditorium, The Steinhardt Museum of Natural History

10:00-12:00

Reconsidering Political Agency: Operative Images and Embodied Encounters

Chair: Vered Maimon, Tel Aviv University

Post Veracity, Image Operativity and Phantom Subjectivity

Yanai Toister, Shenkar College of Engineering, Design, and Art

Concrete Images on the Camera Walls: Forensic Aesthetics as Photography

Roi Boshi, Tel Aviv University

Worlds of Action: Mobile Screens, Digital Images and Embodied Ethics

Paul Frosh, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

12:00-13:30 **Lunch**

13:30-15:30

Battlefields of Representation and Scenes of Dissemination

Chair: Orly Shevi, Tel Aviv University and Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem

The Spectacle of Feminist Activism

Victoria Horne, Northumbria University, Newcastle

We Will Not Be Terrorised Out of Existence: Photographic Routes, Spatial Encounters, and Black Radical Activity in 1970s London

Maria Quinata, The Graduate Center, The City University of New York

Between the Iconic and the Metonymic: Funeral Photography in Apartheid South Africa

Louise Bethlehem and Norma Musih The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, The Open University

15:30-16:00 **Coffee Break**

16:00-18:00

Photography and Dispossession: Strategies for Participatory Practice

Chair: Shaul Setter, Tel Aviv University

Why I spent a month sleeping in the village of Khan al-Ahmar

Oren Ziv, Activestills Collective and Local Call

Photographing Khan al-Ahmar
Ronen Zien, artist

Regarding the Pictures of Others
Raouf Haj Yihya, Tel Aviv University

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Concluding Remarks

19:30 **Dinner**