

# Photofilmic Images in Contemporary Art and Visual Culture

Over the past two decades, research on the interaction between photographic and filmic images has become increasingly popular. This new orientation is partially based on the insight that the ontological differences between film and photography, claimed by scholars in photography theory and film studies up until the 1990s, can no longer hold in the digital era. With the advent of digital technology, boundaries between the photographic and the filmic have become increasingly blurred – both technically, in drawing on the same software and hardware engineering, and perceptually, in leaving the spectator in doubt of the (photographic or filmic) nature of the image. The aim of this conference is to examine how photofilmic images operate within our contemporary media culture across disciplines, modes of display, media systems/economies, and institutional contexts.

## International conference

Conference organized by:

Centre de recherche en théorie des arts (UCL)  
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Image : Eric Baudelaire, still from *Anabasis*, 2011

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March 12-15, 2014  
Wiels, Contemporary Art Centre, Brussels

## Wednesday, 12 March

- 15:00 Welcome: **Dirk Snauwaert** (Wiels)  
15:15 Introduction: **Alexander Streitberger** (UCL)  
15:30 **Terry Smith** (University of Pittsburgh)  
*Contemporary Times: Connectivity and Contestation*  
16:30 **Hubertus von Amelunxen** (European Graduate School, Switzerland)  
*Reverse Visibility*  
17:30 **David Claerbout**  
*Artist presentation*

## Thursday, 13 March

### Photofilmic Time Economies

- Chair: **Thierry Lenain** (ULB)  
09:30 **Bettina Lockemann** (Braunschweig University of Arts)  
*Beyond the Decisive Moment: Temporality in Paul Graham's Shimmer of Possibility*  
10:15 **Sébastien Févry** (UCL)  
*S'arrêter, se souvenir. Mémoire, reconnaissance et image suspendue dans le cinéma contemporain*  
11:00 coffee break  
11:15 **Eivind Rossaak** (National Library of Norway)  
*Who Generates the Image Error?*  
12:00 **Alexander Streitberger** (UCL)  
*Futures Past: Imbricated Temporalities in Contemporary Panoramic Video Art*  
12:45 – 14:00 lunch

### Photofilmic Displays

- Chair: **Ursula Frohne** (University of Cologne)  
14:00 **Friedrich Tietjen** (HGB, Leipzig)  
*"It's virtual! Really!" Photography, Space and Reality in Video Games*

- 14:45 **Marta Gili** (Jeu de Paume, Paris)  
*Flâner, explorer, s'arrêter*  
15:30 coffee break  
16:00 **Eric Baudelaire**  
*Artist presentation*

## Friday, 14 March

### Photofilmic Displays

- Chair: **Lilian Haberer** (University of Cologne)  
09:30 **Ursula Frohne** (University of Cologne)  
*Display or Displacement? Trajectories of Photofilmic Imagery*  
10:15 **Ágnes Pethö** (Sapientia University of Transylvania, Romania)  
*Figurations of the Photo-Filmic? Stillness Versus Motion – Stillness in Motion*  
11:00 coffee break  
11:15 **Danielle Leenaerts** (ULB)  
*Écran, montage et projection dans l'œuvre de Beat Streuli*  
12:00 **Annette Urban** (University of Bochum)  
*Reservoirs of photofilmic imagery - artistic displays between installation and collage*  
12:45 – 14:00 lunch

### Sociopolitical Significance

- Chair: **Brianne Cohen** (UCL)  
14:00 **Lilian Haberer** (University of Cologne)  
*Subtle fractures in the modes of perception of media politics. Staging photofilmic imagery in liquid modernity*  
14:45 **Linda Schädler** (ETH Zurich)  
*Questioning the representation of war. James Coleman's Ligne De foi (1991-2005)*  
15:30 coffee break

- 16:00 **Jana J. Haeckel** (UCL)  
*Behind the mask – The challenge of identity in Gillian Wearing's Snapshot series and Ryan Trecartin's Any Ever*  
16:45 **Hilde Van Gelder** (KU Leuven)  
*Specters, Animals, Youth, and Love: Inventing the Possible via Photofilmic Images*

## Saturday, 15 March

### Sociopolitical Significance

- Chair: **Hilde Van Gelder** (KU Leuven)  
09:30 **Stefanie Diekmann** (University of Hildesheim)  
*Screening Abu Ghraib: Photography, the Computer and the Internet in Errol Morris' Standard Operating Procedure*  
10:15 **Jeroen Verbeeck** (KU Leuven)  
*Political Landscapes in Pieter Geenen's Photofilmic Work*  
11:00 coffee break  
11:15 **Evgenia Giannouri** (Paris 3 Sorbonne Nouvelle)  
*Le mouvement du capital à l'époque de sa reproductibilité photofilmique (Unsupported Transit de Zachary Formwalt, 2011)*  
12:00 **Brianne Cohen** (UCL)  
*Eco-Aesthetics, Massacres, and the Photofilmic*  
12:45 Concluding discussion  
13:15 End of the conference