

Community building at the cinema Faire communauté(s) face à l'écran de cinéma

Online research seminar series, one Friday per month (via Zoom), 2.30pm-4.30pm (Paris time, GMT+1)
Séminaire de recherche, un vendredi par mois de 14 h 30 à 16 h 30 (heure de Paris) en visioconférence (Zoom)
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February 11

Laura Fair (Columbia University): "The Socialist and Post-Socialist Lives of Mithun Chakraborty and *Disco Dancer* in Tanzania and the Soviet Union"

Chenshu Zhou (University of Pennsylvania): "The Community Off Screen: Moviegoing from Socialist China to the Neoliberal Present"

March 25

Firat Oruc (Georgetown University SFS Qatar): "Cinematic Spheres in the Gulf: A Cultural and Political History"

Fernanda Pinto de Almeida (University of the Western Cape): "Of 'Bioscopes, Balls and Boys': Children in the Making of South African Cinemas"

April 15

Lotte Hoek (University of Edinburgh): "Commitments to Cinema: Spectatorship and Political Mobilisation in the Bangladesh Film Society Movement"

Nadège Ragaru (Sciences Po, CERI): "Time(s) of Violence. Cinema and the Forced Assimilation of Muslim Minorities in Late Socialist Bulgaria"

May 20

Karina Pryt (Universität Frankfurt): "Cinema as a Social Space for Community Building in Warsaw (1907-1939): A Success Story in the Complex Polish-Jewish Interrelationship?"

Erica Carter (King's College London): "White Bodies in Motion: Cinemagoing as Embodied Racial Mapping in the Post-World War II Bahamas"

June 10

Hanna Klien-Thomas (Oxford Brookes University): "Family Matters: Bollywood Cinema and Ethnic Community Relations in Trinidad"

Maya Nedyalkova (Oxford Brookes University): "One Size Does Not Fit All – Experiences of Post-Communist Film Cultures Across Different Bulgarian Localities"

This seminar series is part of the research project “**Community building at the cinema: towards a decentred and entangled history of cinema-going**” (ArTeC-UPL)

At the crossroads of history, film studies and anthropology, this project intends to shift the focus away from Western Europe and the United States in the study of cinema exhibition and reception. It seeks to engage in transnational and comparative research on a global scale, with a particular focus on the communal identities of cinemagoers in the first 20th century. It aims to examine cinematic intra- and inter-community interactions by concentrating on non-hegemonic media industries. Our intention is to grasp cinema audiences as continuously changing collectives, characterized by a perpetual restructuration and reinvention, shaped by the spectators' cultural, ethnic, national and religious identities.

Ce séminaire s'inscrit dans le cadre du projet de recherche « **Faire communauté(s) face à l'écran : vers une histoire décentrée et croisée du spectacle cinématographique** » (ArTeC-UPL).

À la croisée de l'histoire, des études cinématographiques et de l'anthropologie, ce projet souhaite décentrer l'étude du spectacle cinématographique, qui s'est polarisée jusqu'à présent sur l'Europe occidentale et les États-Unis. Il propose d'engager une recherche croisée et comparée à l'échelle globale, avec comme prisme privilégié les communautés d'appartenance des spectateurs au premier XX^e siècle. Il vise à examiner les interactions cinématographiques intra- et inter-communautaires en se concentrant sur les industries médiatiques non hérogénériques. Notre intention est de saisir les publics de cinéma comme des collectifs en permanente restructuration, variant notamment selon les identités culturelles, ethniques, nationales et religieuses des spectateurs qui le composent.

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Photo: Mobile film screening at reindeer herders' home (Nizhnekolymsk district, 1971). Museum of Cinema, I. S. Zharayev National Centre for the Audiovisual Heritage of the Peoples of the Sakha Republic (Yakutia)

Illustration : Projection mobile de films chez des éleveurs de rennes (district de Nijnekolymsk, 1971). Musée du Cinéma, Centre national I. S. Jaraïev du patrimoine audiovisuel des peuples de la République Sakha (Iakoutie)

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