

Body Diagrams

On the Epistemic Kinetics of Gesture

Conveners:

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Wednesday, Sept. 24

Cognitive-Semiotic Foundations

09h00 Frederik Stjernfelt (Copenhagen): Invited opening lecture
Gesture as a tool in diagrammatical reasoning

10h00 Alexander Gerner (Lisbon)
Notes on epistemic enhancements by „moving (~~pictures~~) *gestures* of thought“

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Cognition, Science & Media

14h30 Valeria Giardino (Paris)
Diagramming: Connecting cognitive systems to enhance reasoning

15h00 Christina Krause (Bremen)
Information bundles and their associated signs: How gestures can ‘make’ mathematical meaning

15h30 Irene Mittelberg & Daniel Schüller (Aix-la-Chapelle (Aachen))
Diagrams in and of gestures: Kinetic icons of relations and their graphical transformation through motion-capture technology

Film

16h00 Doris Schöps (Berlin)

Body postures and the embodiment of socialist roles in German feature films



Thursday, Sept. 25

Performing Arts

Dance

09h00 Paola Crespi (London)

'The language of movement': Rudolf Laban's Diagrammatics of Gesture

Lecture-Performance

09h30 Nikolaus Gansterer (Vienna), Emma Cocker (Nottingham), Mariella Greil (Vienna/UK)

Choreo-graphic Figures. Deviations from the Line

10h00 Discussion

10h30 Coffee break

