

BRADFORD MEETS ZÜRICH



THURSDAY, MAY 3rd – SATURDAY, MAY 5th 2012

Since 2009, within the framework of Master's degree programmes and Postgraduate programmes, cooperation has taken part between the Institute of Art History at Zurich University and the De Montfort University in Leicester (UK). Every year since then, students and postgraduates of both universities take part in an excursion, organized by Kelly Wilder (Leicester), to the National Media Museum (NMeM) in Bradford (UK). Here one of the world's most significant collections of early photography is located. The participants of these excursions work in the NMeM Archive with the historic material - objects and prints - on the formulation of relevant questions regarding the history of photography. For the first time, in May 2012 the cooperating partners from Bradford and Leicester will come to Switzerland; together with the students and postgraduates, they will receive an insight into photographic collections and archives in Zurich and Winterthur.

THURSDAY, MAY 3rd: ZURICH: ETH, RIETBERG MUSEUM, ZENTRALBIBLIOTHEK

9.00 AM: Welcome in the Institute of Art History (KHIS), with coffee and croissants*

9.45 – 10.45 AM: ETH (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology), Graphic Art Collection, Clichés-verre: Introduction by Paul Tanner, Head, Graphic Art Collection ETH

11.30 AM – 1.00 PM: Rietberg Museum, Photo Collection: Presentation and discussion of the Photo Collection in the Context of a Museum for non-European cultures by Andrea Kuratli, Scientific collaborator, Rietberg Museum

Lunch break; lunch / sandwiches available at the Rietberg Café; in fine weather in the Rietberg Park

2.30 – 4.00 PM: Zentralbibliothek (Central Library), Zurich, Photochroms: Introduction by Daniela Wegmann, PhD Candidate in the Doctoral Programme of the KHIS

Dinner together (voluntary), Restaurant Kropf, 8001 Zurich

FRIDAY, MAY 4th: WINTERTHUR: CENTRE FOR PHOTOGRAPHY**

9.00 AM: Meeting Point at Zurich Main Station, under the blue cube "TREFFPUNKT" (meeting point) in the Main Hall

10.00 AM – 1.00 PM: Fotostiftung Schweiz (Swiss Foundation of Photography), Guided Tour through the Foundation, insight into the archive and collection as well as a presentation of photographs by Jakob Tuggener, Robert Frank and others, by Martin Gasser, Conservator Swiss Foundation of Photography

Lunch break; lunch / sandwiches available at the Bistro George, Centre for Photography, Winterthur

2.00 – 5.00 PM Fotomuseum (Museum for Photography) Winterthur, Guided Tour through the Museum and the collection, discussion of the operating of the Museum and questions regarding the collection activities by Urs Stahel, Director Fotomuseum, and Thomas Seelig, Curator Fotomuseum

Insight into the work of Mark Morrisroe by Teresa Gruber, Master Student in the specialized Master's degree programme at the KHIS

Open until 6.00 PM: Current Exhibitions: Jean-Luc Cramatte (Fotostiftung) / Diane Arbus / Set 8 (Fotomuseum)

Dinner together (voluntary), Restaurant Michelangelo, 8003 Zurich

SATURDAY, MAY 5th: ZURICH: SWISS NATIONAL MUSEUM

9.00 AM: Meeting Point at Zurich Main Station, under the blue cube "TREFFPUNKT" (meeting point) in the Main Hall

10.00 – 11.00 AM: Swiss National Museum (SNM)***, Historic Photography Collection, introduction to the archive, discussion of the problematics of a Photography Collection and presentation of prints by Ricabeth Steiger, Curator, Historic Photography Collection, SNM

Farewell Aperitif

12.30 – 2.00 PM: students work with history kits

- *All Guided Tours and Presentations will be given in English.*
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** Fotozentrum Winterthur (Centre for Photography): Grünenstrasse 44 + 45, 8400 Winterthur

*** Schweizerisches Nationalmuseum (SNM), Fotosammlung: Konradstrasse 20, 8005 Zürich

Links:

<http://www.khist.uzh.ch/index.html>; <http://www.gs.ethz.ch/english.html>; <http://www.rietberg.ch/en-gb/home.aspx>; <http://www.zb.uzh.ch/aktuell/galerie-aktuell/005405/index.html.de>; <http://www.fotostiftung.ch/en/>; <http://www.fotomuseum.ch/index.php?id=501&L=1>; http://webcollection.nationalmuseum.ch/de/sammlungen/hist_fotografie/