



Newsletter

*Performance Studies international conference #17
25–29 May 2011, Utrecht, The Netherlands*

Dear PSi Member,

Greetings from Utrecht!

The PSi #17 “Camillo 2.0” Conference Committee is delighted to present to you the first edition of our newsletter, designed to provide you with quick updates of important information about the conference and to assist you with your preparations. This email is sent out to both conference participants and members on PSi Mailing lists.

We received a huge number of proposals of high calibre this year and we have to be extremely selective. With the diverse collection of contributions from our participants, we fully anticipate a challenging, inspiring and exciting conference in May. News about the specific content of the programme will be available in our next update!

1. The Dwight Conquergood Award

The Dwight Conquergood Award is annually presented to an artist, an activist or an emerging academic who is conducting research or working on projects with disenfranchised communities and thus in some way carries a connection to Dwight’s practice. Open to graduate students, early career researchers and other practitioners, this award covers the cost of attending the annual PSi conference, including travel, accommodation and registration fees. The deadline for application is 1st March, 2011. For details on how to apply, please refer to <http://www.psi17.org/page/dwight-conquergood-award>.

2. Routledge Prize

To recognise research excellence at the postgraduate level, the Routledge Prize is awarded annually in recognition of an outstanding research presentation in the PSi conference academic programme by a graduate student registered at an institution in the host country or region of the conference. Contenders will be nominated and the award judged by members of the PSi Board. The winner will receive £150 of Routledge books, plus a year’s subscription to Performance Research.

3. Early bird registration deadline and income rate categorisations

Early bird rates apply until March 1. Please go to <http://www.psi17.org/page/registration-2300> to register for the PSi #17 conference. All individuals attending PSi #17, including presenters, must pay a registration fee.

We operate on an income-based sliding scale for tickets to enable as many people as possible to attend the conference. Please note that the registration for Income Rate 1 (below EUR 15.000) is especially created for artists, students and other young people who otherwise cannot afford the expenses to come join the event. The conference is organised on a limited budget, and we would very much appreciate it if you could be sensible and generous in registering according to your income group.

4. Accommodation—Discounted Hotel Rates

We have put aside a limited number of rooms at discounted rates for conference participants. We strongly recommend that participants book accommodation well in advance of the conference. There are other events taking place in Utrecht during the same period, so we anticipate a high number of visitors to the city in May, and hotels will fill up quickly.

To register for accommodation, or to find out more information about the discounted rates, please look at the Hotel Reservation section on our official website: <http://www.psi17.org/page/hotel-accommodations>.

5. Note for trip-planning

There will be a pre-conference programme on 25th May (Wednesday), which will commence at 12 noon. There will also be an official opening buffet dinner offered by the Mayor of Utrecht on the same evening, which is open to all conference participants. There is no need to register separately for these events, and the buffet dinner is already included in the conference fee. On 26th May (Thursday), panel presentations will start at 9AM. Please also note that the last day of the conference, 29th May (Sunday), is a full-programmed day.

Remember to arrange your travelling times accordingly, so that you would not miss out on the exciting events lined up in the programme!

Meanwhile, don't forget to check out our website for further information: <http://psi17.org/>

If you have any questions regarding registrations, please direct all enquiries to camillo@uu.nl; if you have any questions regarding proposals, please approach our conference assistant, Alik Darzentas, at A.E.Darzentas@uu.nl.

Looking forward to seeing you in May!

Best regards,

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On Behalf of PSi #17 Conference Committee