



*The Right Moment*  
*A Symposium on Kairotic Energies*



18-19 October 2018  
University Foundation  
Egmontstraat 11- 1000 Brussels

Thursday, 18 October 2018

08.30-09.00 Registration

09.00-09.15 Welcome speech by Pierre Van Moerbeke,  
Executive director of Francqui Foundation

09.15-09.30 Welcome speech by Luc Sels, Rector of KU  
Leuven

09.30-10.00 Introduction by Barbara Baert

10.00-10.30 Coffee break

**Part I**

10.30-11.30 *Giotto, the Eye and the Gaze*  
Victor Stoichiță  
Respondent: Herman Parret

11.30-12.30 *Time in the Context of Ecclesia/Synagoga*  
Miri Rubin  
Respondent: Inigo Bocken

12.30-14.00 Lunch

**Part II**

14.00-15.00 *Epochal Madness: Notes on the Present Moment*  
W. J. T. Mitchell  
Respondent: Stéphane Symons

15.00-16.00 *The Manic Moment*  
Davide Stimilli  
Respondent: Hedwig Schwall

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-17.30 *The Silence of Lifta*  
Avinoam Shalem  
Respondent: Amr Ryad

17.30-18.15 Presentation of the new series *Recollection:  
Experimental Reflections on Texts, Images and  
Ideas*  
Veerle De Laet (Leuven University Press) &  
Ellen Harlizius-Klück

19.00-... Conference dinner

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**Part III**

09.00-10.00 *The Nativity Church in Bethlehem as Kairotic Space*  
 Bianca Kühnel  
 Respondent: Marina Vicelja-Matijašić

10.00-11.00 *L'occasion de la grâce dans le martyre*  
 Pierre Antoine Fabre  
 Respondent: Ralph Dekoninck

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-12.30 *A Dialogue of Early Buddhism, Hinduism and Jainism on the Varieties of Auspicious Moments*  
 Eugen Ciurtin  
 Respondent: Reimund Bieringer

12.30-14.00 Lunch

**Part IV**  
 14.00-15.00 *Generating Synchronicity: Bodily and Affective Techniques*

Elisabeth Hsu  
 Respondent: Philippe Van Cauteren

15.00-16.00 *The Moment of the Dangerous Women*  
 Catherine Harper  
 Respondent: Ann-Sophie Lehmann

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-17.30 *Concluding remarks*  
 Han Lamers & Bart Verschaffel

17.30-18.00 Book presentations  
 Paul Peeters (Peeters Publishers) & Illuminare:  
 Study Centre for Medieval Art

18.00-19.30 Farewell drinks

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*Attendance for The Right Moment: A Symposium on Kairotic Energies is by invitation only.*

**Barbara Baert** (KU Leuven); Reimund Bieringer (KU Leuven); Inigo Bocken (Radboud University); **Eugen Ciurtin** (Romanian Academy); Marc De Kesel (Radboud University); Ralph Dekoninck (Université catholique de Louvain); **Pierre Antoine Fabre** (École des hautes études en sciences sociales); Ellen Harlizius-Klück (Deutsches Museum); **Catherine Harper** (University of Chichester); **Elisabeth Hsu** (University of Oxford); **Bianca Kühnel** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem); **Han Lamers** (University of Oslo / KU Leuven); Ann-Sophie Lehmann (University of Groningen); **W. J. T. Mitchell** (University of Chicago); Herman Parret (KU Leuven); **Miri Rubin** (Queen Mary, University of London); Amr Ryad (KU Leuven); Hedwig Schwall (KU Leuven); Luc Sels (KU Leuven); **Avinoam Shalem** (Columbia University); **Davide Stimilli** (University of Colorado Boulder); **Victor Stoichiță** (University of Fribourg); Stéphane Symons (KU Leuven); Philippe Van Cauteren (SMAK); Anne Van Herreweghen (Visual artist); Pierre Van Moerbeke (Francqui Foundation); Martha Verleyen (Textile designer); **Bart Verschaffel** (Ghent University); Marina Vicelja-Matijašić (University of Rijeka)

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