

RENCONTRES INTERNATIONALES PARIS/BERLIN

new cinema and contemporary art

Press Release

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AT THE HAUS DER KULTUREN DER WELT, BERLIN

A major event dedicated to contemporary audiovisual creation, the upcoming event will offer, **from June 19th to 24th** at the **Haus der Kulturen der Welt**, a space for discovery and reflection focused on new cinema and contemporary art.

In the presence of 80 artists and filmmakers from all over the world, this edition introduces a brand new international programme, comprising 120 works from 40 countries. By bringing together internationally renowned artists and filmmakers with young and emerging ones, the audience will attend **indoor screenings – premieres, cartes blanches, special sessions, video screenings, performances** – as well as **roundtables and forums** led by directors of art centres and museums, curators, artists and distributors, who will share their experience and views on new audiovisual practices and issues with the audience.

This is a unique platform in Europe where artists can meet with each other, exchange ideas with a large audience and initiate new projects. This new edition of Rencontres Internationales offers a rare and exciting glimpse into contemporary moving image practices.

The event is in free entry.

Some highlights

Among the special events selected for this year's programme are:

- A special screening dedicated to **Eija-Liisa Ahtila**, with the German premiere of "Studies on the Ecology of Drama".
- The German premiere of "Laboratory of Dilemmas" by **George Drivas**, with **Charlotte Rampling**, after its presentation as installation at the 2017 Venice Biennale.
- The German premiere of "Dit Learn", the most recent video work by **Laure Prouvost** who has just been nominated for the French Pavillion at the 58th Venice Biennale in 2019.
- The German premiere of "El Brujo" by **Louidgi Beltrame**, with the iconic actor of the Nouvelle Vague **Jean-Pierre Léaud**.
- Among the 120 films and videos, mostly German premiered, latest works by **Rosa Barba (Italy)**, **Sebastian Diaz Morales (Netherlands, Argentina)**, **Hans Op de Beeck (Belgium)**, **Johan Grimmonprez (Belgium)**, **Salomé Lamas (Portugal)**, **Lasse Lau (Denmark)**, **Eleonore de Montesquiou (France)**, **Frederic Nauczyciel (France)**, **Enrique Ramirez (Chile)**, **Maya Schweizer (France)**.

Detailed programme on www.art-action.org



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