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Maumaus Independent Study Programme 2021

The 2021 Maumaus Independent Study Programme will run from 7 January until 23 July 2021. The intense programme (312 hours) is devised and organised by the art theorist and curator **Jürgen Bock** (Director of the Maumaus School and Residency Programme and its associated exhibition space Lumiar Cité).

The Programme is open to a maximum of eighteen participants (artists or art-related researchers or other professionals). The programme is designed to encourage participants to analyse and develop their art practice in a stimulating, intellectually rigorous, yet informal environment. The programme creates a context for the internalisation of comprehension and knowledge through discussion and critical thinking.

Besides regular classes of critical studies and group discussions, seminars, workshops and lectures will offer insights and multiple perspectives on current thinking inside and outside – but always in relation to – the field of art, and are devised by a range of internationally renowned artists/film-makers, such as **Manthia Diawara, Loretta Fahrenholz, Renée Green, Florian Hecker, Judith Hopf, Erica Love/ João Enxuto, Lone Haugaard Madsen, Christodoulos Panayiotou, Simon Thompson, Fredrik Vørslev and Emily Wardill**; art historians **Sabeth Buchmann, Helmut Draxler, Toni Hildebrandt, Elvira Dyangani Ose and Gertrud Sandqvist**; philosophers **Stefanie Baumann, Bojana Cvejić, Alexander García Düttmann, Michael Marder, Alberto Toscano, Sjoerd van Tuinen and Giovanni Tusa**; sociologists **Avery F. Gordon and Marcel Stoetzler**; anthropologist **Filip De Boeck**; writer **Alan Read**; and cultural and political researchers **Brenna Bhandar, Ruth Wilson Gilmore and Manuela Ribeiro Sanches**.

Studio visits will allow the enrolled artists to discuss and develop their work through individual consultations with **Jürgen Bock, Lone Haugaard Madsen, Christodoulos Panayiotou, Simon Thompson, Fredrik Vørslev and Emily Wardill**.

(NB: the programme is subject to change)

Faculty and Guest Lecturers of the Maumaus Independent Study Programme 2021

Director of the Programme

Jürgen Bock is a writer, art critic and curator. He is the Director of the Maumaus Independent Study Programme, the Maumaus Residency Programme and its associated exhibition space Lumiar Cité. His numerous exhibitions include ‘Parting with the Bonus of Youth – Maumaus as Object’, Galeria Avenida da Índia, Lisbon, with Simon Thompson (2019); Ângela Ferreira, ‘Pan African Unity Mural’, MAAT, Lisbon (2018); Allan Sekula, ‘The Dockers’ Museum’, Johann Jacobs Museum, Zurich (2014) / La Criée, Rennes (2012); ‘Heimo Zobernig’, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid (2012); and Ângela Ferreira, ‘Maison Tropicale’, Portuguese pavilion, Venice Biennale (2007). In 2017 he produced Manthia Diawara’s film *An Opera of the World* and in 2003 he curated the Harun Farocki Film Retrospective at VideoLisboa. Since 2004, he has lectured regularly at the Malmö Art Academy/Lund University. He published the book *From Work to Text – Dialogues on Practice and Criticism in Contemporary Art* (Lisbon, 2002) and has produced artists’ books such as *Negotiations in the Contact Zone* (Renée Green, Lisbon, 2003) and *TITANIC’s wake and Ship of Fools/The Dockers’ Museum* (both Allan Sekula, Lisbon, 2003 and 2014). Jürgen Bock curated the conferences ‘Contemporary Moments’ at Centro Cultural de Belém, Lisbon (2001), and ‘The next revolution will not be funded’ at the Heinrich Böll Foundation, Berlin (2012). He co-organised the conferences ‘Modernities in the Making’ at Maison de la Culture Douta Seck, Dakar (2011) and ‘Rethinking Cosmopolitanism’ at the Akademie der Künste, Berlin (2013).

Art Practices

Manthia Diawara was born in Mali, West Africa. He is a distinguished Professor of Comparative Literature and Film at New York University. Diawara was educated in Guinea-Conakry, Bamako, and Paris, before migrating to the United States to pursue his studies. Manthia Diawara is a prolific writer and film-maker. His essays on art, cinema and politics have appeared in *The New Times Magazine*, *LA Times*, *Libération*, *Mediapart* and

Artforum. He is the author of two acclaimed memoirs: *In Search of Africa* (Harvard University Press, 2000), and *We Won't Budge: An African in the World* (Basic Books, 2008). He has published several books on African and African American cinema. Diawara's notable films include: *An Opera of the World* (2017), *Negritude: A Dialogue between Soyinka and Senghor* (2016), *Édouard Glissant, One World in Relation* (2010), *Maison Tropicale* (2008) and *Rouch In Reverse* (1995).

Loretta Fahrenholz lives and works in Berlin. Working on film and photography, her work explores the economic, cultural and social conditions of artistic and cultural production, examining the dynamics of social environments and how they assert themselves in a broader context. Her recent solo exhibitions include: 'Rubber Breasts Willing to Bring Teacups', Company Gallery, New York (2020); 'Small Habit Revolution', mumok, Vienna (2018); 'Two A.M.', Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam (2016); 'Drei Frauen', Kunsthalle Zürich (2015); Midway Contemporary Art, Minneapolis (2015); 'Ditch Plains', The Gardens, Vilnius (2014). Her numerous group exhibitions include shows at Fundación Banco Santander, Madrid; NS-Dokumentationszentrum, Munich; Kunsthalle Bern; MoMA PS1, New York; KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin; Whitney Museum of American Art, New York; Museum of African Diasporan Arts, New York; Hammer Museum, Los Angeles; Shanghai Biennale; Kunsthaus Hamburg; and White Columns, New York.

Renée Green is an artist, writer, and film-maker. Green's most recent project, *Pacing*, consisted of a two-year engagement with the Carpenter Center for Visual Arts, Cambridge, MA. Her work has been widely presented in museums and biennials around the world, including at MAK Center for Art & Architecture, Los Angeles; Lumiar Cité, Lisbon; MoMA, New York; Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco; Musée Cantonal des Beaux Arts, Lausanne; Jeu de Paume, Paris; Portikus, Frankfurt/Main; MOCA, Los Angeles; Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago; ICA, London; Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris; Manifesta 7, Trento; and Documenta 11, Kassel. Her recent books include *Other Planes of There: Selected Writings* (Duke

University Press, 2014), and *Endless Dreams and Time-Based Streams* (Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, 2010). She's the editor of *Negotiations in the Contact Zone / Negociações na Zona de Contacto* (Assírio & Alvim, 2003). Green is Professor at the MIT Program in Art, Culture and Technology, School of Architecture & Planning.

Florian Hecker is an artist who lives and works in Kissing and Vienna. Notable among his numerous solo and group exhibitions and performances are projects at: CU Art Museum, University of Colorado, Boulder (2018); Kunsthalle Wien (2017); Culturgest, Porto (2015); Midway Contemporary Art, Minneapolis (2015); 'Hinge', Lumiar Cité, Lisbon, 2012; dOCUMENTA (13), Kassel, 2012; Nouveau Festival, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris (2012); Gothenburg International Biennial for Contemporary Art (2011, 2003); 'Push and Pull, A two-day performance event', Tate Modern, London (2011); MMK Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt/Main (2010); and *No night No day*, in collaboration with Cerith Wyn Evans, 53rd Venice Biennale (2009). In addition, Hecker has an extensive discography with works released on labels such as Editions Mego, Pan, Presto?!, Rephlex, Warner Classics and Warp.

Judith Hopf is an artist who lives and works in Berlin. She has a diverse practice, which includes sculpture, installation art, graphic work, performance and film. She has presented her work in a large number of solo exhibitions, including at Metro Pictures, New York (2019); National Gallery of Denmark, Copenhagen (2018); Hammer Museum, Los Angeles (2017); Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Bolzano (2016); Lumiar Cité, Lisbon (2014); Grazer Kunstverein (2012); Badischer Kunstverein, Karlsruhe (2008); Portikus, Frankfurt/Main (2007) and Wiener Secession, Vienna (2007). Hopf has also participated in numerous festivals and groups exhibitions such as dOCUMENTA (13), Kassel (2012); Internationale Kurzfilmtage Oberhausen (2007); and the Bienal de la Habana (2003).

Erica Love/João Enxuto live and work as artists and researchers in New York. They collaborate on projects that focus on the field of art, its systems of valuation, and the datalogical structure of exhibition spaces, institutions, and built environments. Enxuto received an MFA in Photography from RISD and Love holds BAs from Brown University in Economics and Visual Arts and an MFA from UCLA. Together they were fellows at the Whitney Museum Independent Study Program in 2012-2013. They have given talks, written essays, and exhibited at the Centre Pompidou, Whitney Museum of Art, the New Museum, Anthology Film Archives, Walker Art Center, Pratt Institute, Yossi Milo Gallery, Carriage Trade, Louisiana Museum in Denmark, and the Tamayo Museum in Mexico City.

Lone Hugaard Madsen lives and works in Copenhagen and Vienna. She studied at Det Jyske Kunstakademi in Aarhus, and at The Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna. In her work she addresses questions that consider what context constitutes an artwork and what exactly makes up an institution. She also attempts to discover the relationship that exists between, for example, an exhibition catalogue and the exhibition, the institutional space, the intentions of the artist and the public's expectations. Selected exhibitions of her work have been held at mumok, Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig, Vienna (2018); Sammlung Haubrok, Berlin (2013); Overgaden – Institute of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen (2012); Art Cologne (2009); Chelsea Space, London (2007); Wiener Secession, Vienna (2006); and the Biennial for Young Artists from Baltic Countries, Hamburg (2002).

Christodoulos Panayiotou lives and works between Paris and Limassol. His wide-ranging research focuses on the identification and uncovering of hidden narratives in the visual records of history and time. Solo exhibitions of his work have been held at Musée d'Orsay, Paris; Point Centre for Contemporary Art, Nicosia; Moderna Museet, Stockholm; Casino Luxembourg; CCA Kitakyushu, Japan; Centre d'Art Contemporain de Brétigny; Museum of Contemporary Art, St. Louis; Museum of Contemporary Art, Leipzig; Kunsthalle Zürich and Cubitt, London (among other venues). He has also participated in a number of group exhibitions, including at Museion, Bolzano;

Berlin Biennale 8; Migros Museum, Zürich; dOCUMENTA (13), Kassel; CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, San Francisco; Joan Miro Foundation, Barcelona; Witte de With, Rotterdam; Bonniers Konsthall, Stockholm; Philadelphia Museum of Art; and Ashkal Alwan Center for Contemporary Arts, Beirut. In 2015 Christodoulos Panayiotou represented Cyprus at the 56th Venice Biennial.

Simon Thompson is a British artist who lives and works in Brussels.

Fredrik Vørslev lives and works in Drøbak. He completed his studies at Malmö Art Academy and Städelschule, Frankfurt. He teaches at Malmö Art Academy and also works as a curator on artist projects at KHIO (Oslo National Academy of Arts). Notable among his solo and groups exhibitions are projects at: Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York; Museo Marino Marini, Florence; STANDARD, Oslo; Le Consortium, Dijon; Kunsthalle Sankt Gallen; Lunds Konsthall; Moderna Museet, Malmö; and Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris. He is a founding member and Director of the independent exhibition space Landings in Vestfossen. His works can be found in various public and private art collections, including the Astrup Fearnley Museet, Oslo; Konstmuseum Malmö; Moderna Museet, Stockholm; and the Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris.

Emily Wardill lives and works in Lisbon and Malmö. Wardill's work has been exhibited in solo shows at: Secession, Vienna (2020 upcoming); Kohta (2019); Bergen Kunsthall (2017); Gulbenkian Project Spaces (2017); INDEX, Stockholm (2014); The National Gallery of Denmark, Copenhagen (2012); de Appel arts centre, Amsterdam (2012); The Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis (2011); List Centre, MIT Boston; and ICA, London (2007-08). Her work was included in group shows at: Te Tuhi, New Zealand (2019); XYZ Collective, Toyko (2019); The Biennale of Moving Images, Geneva (2016); Salzburger Kunstverein (2015); Serpentine Gallery, London (2012); The Showroom, London (2010); Gallery of Modern Art Glasgow (2011); MIT List Visual Arts Center in Cambridge, MA (2010); ICA, London (2008); Hayward Gallery, London; Witte de With, Rotterdam; mumok, Vienna; and MOCA,

Miami. Her work was awarded the Jarman Award in 2010, and the Leverhulme Award in 2011. She participated in the 54th Venice Biennale (2011) and the 19th Sydney Bienale (2014). Some of the international collections holding Wardill's work are: Tate, London; mumok, Vienna; Gulbenkian Art Museum, Lisbon; Fonds Municipal d'Art Contemporain de la Ville de Genève; the Arts Council of England Collection; as well as numerous private collections.

Art History

Sabeth Buchmann is an art historian and critic who lives and works in Berlin and Vienna. She is Professor of History of Modern and Postmodern Art at the Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna. Together with Helmut Draxler, Clemens Krümmel and Susanne Leeb she co-edits *PoLyPen*, a series on art criticism and political theory, published by b books, Berlin. Recent publications include: *Putting Rehearsals to the Test. Practices of Rehearsal in Fine Arts, Film, Theater, Theory, and Politics* (edited with Ilse Lafer and Constanze Ruhm, 2016); *Textile Theorien der Moderne. Alois Riegl in der Kunstkritik* (edited with Rike Frank, 2015); *Hélio Oiticica, Neville D'Almeida and others: Block-Experiments in Cosmococa* (with Max Jorge Hinderer Cruz, 2013); *Film Avantgarde Biopolitik* (edited with Helmut Draxler and Stephan Geene, 2009); *Denken gegen das Denken. Produktion – Technologie – Subjektivität bei Sol LeWitt, Yvonne Rainer und Hélio Oiticica* (2007); *Art After Conceptual Art* (edited with Alexander Alberro, 2006).

Helmut Draxler was born in Graz and lives in Berlin. He currently holds a position as a Professor for Art Theory at the University for Applied Arts in Vienna. As an art historian and cultural theorist he has published extensively on the theory and practice of contemporary art. From 1992 until 1995 he was the Director of the Kunstverein in Munich; from 1999 to 2012 Professor for Aesthetic Theory at Merz Academy, University for Art, Design and Media in Stuttgart; and from 2013 until 2014 he was Professor for Art Theory at the Academy of Fine Arts in Nuremberg. His recent research projects include a Theory of Mediation (the publication is in preparation) and a Philosophy of Flemish Art.

Toni Hildebrandt studied Art History, Musicology, Philosophy and Romantic Literature in Jena, Rome and Naples. From 2010 until 2013 he was a research fellow at 'eikones' at the University of Basel and a member of 'What Images Do', a research network established in collaboration with TU Delft, Kunstakademie Düsseldorf and The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen. From 2013 until 2017 he was a resident and research fellow at the Istituto Svizzero in Rome. Since 2014 he has been teaching as Assistant Professor at the Department of Modern and Contemporary Art History at the University of Bern. He is currently also a member of the Walter Benjamin Kolleg at the same University and a guest lecturer at the Maumaus ISP and the Academy of Art and Design in Basel.

Elvira Dyangani Ose lives and works in London. She is the Director of The Showroom (London) and Lecturer in Visual Culture (Global Arts) at Goldsmiths' College, University of London. Dyangani Ose is a member of the Thought Council at the Fondazione Prada. From 2011 until 2014 she served at Tate Modern as Curator International Art, where she took a leading role in developing Tate's holdings of art from Africa and its Diaspora, having worked closely with the Africa Acquisitions Committee. As a curator, she has developed numerous interdisciplinary projects. She curated the Lubumbashi Biennale 2013, and the Gothenburg Biennale for Contemporary Art 2015. She recently joined Tate Modern's Advisory Council.

Gertrud Sandqvist is a Professor in the Theory and History of Ideas of Visual Art at Malmö Art Academy, Lund University. Since 2011, she has been Dean at Malmö Art Academy, a post she also held from 1995 until 2007. She is one of the founding members of EARN, European Art Research Network, and was a member of the jury of DAAD–Berliner Künstlerprogramm (1998-2002). She is member of the Advisory Board of Maumaus School of Visual Arts, Lisbon. She co-curated the Modernautställningen, at Moderna Museet, Stockholm, in 2010, and the Gothenburg Biennial of Contemporary Art in 2011. Gertrud Sandqvist has written numerous texts on contemporary art.

Philosophy

Stefanie Baumann is currently a post-doctoral research fellow (FCT) at CineLab/IFILNOVA (New University of Lisbon). She obtained her PhD in philosophy in 2013 with a thesis on Walid Raad's artistic project *The Atlas Group*. She has taught philosophy, aesthetics and contemporary art theory at University Paris VIII (2007-2010); Ashkal Alwan, Beirut (2013); ALBA – the Lebanese Academy of Fine Arts/ University of Balamand, Beirut (2012-2015); and Maumaus Independent Study Programme, Lisbon (since 2016). From 2005 until 2010 she worked closely with the artist Esther Shalev-Gerz and collaborated with the video artists Marie Voignier and Mounira Al Solh on several projects.

Bojana Cvejić's work spans philosophy, theatre and performance education. She is author of several books, including: *Choreographing Problems* (Palgrave, 2015), *Public Sphere by Performance* (with A. Vujanović, b books 2012), and three volumes of *A Choreographer's Score* (with A.T. De Keersmaecker, Mercatorfonds 2011-2013). She has collaborated on many theatre and dance works in various capacities – dramaturge/performer/writer – since 1996. Cvejić is Professor of Dance Theory at the Oslo National Academy of Arts and teaches at P.A.R.T.S. Brussels.

Alexander García Düttmann lives and works in Berlin. He is a philosopher with an interest in aesthetics and art, but also in moral and political philosophy. García Düttmann studied Philosophy in Frankfurt with Alfred Schmidt and in Paris with Jacques Derrida. After obtaining his PhD from Frankfurt, he spent two years at Stanford University as a Mellon Fellow. His first academic position was a lectureship in Philosophy at Essex University. Currently he is Professor of Aesthetics at the University of the Arts, Berlin. He has also taught in Melbourne; at Middlesex University, London (where he was Professor of Philosophy for seven years); at New York University (where he was a visiting professor in the autumn term of 1999); and as Professor of Philosophy and Visual Culture at Goldsmiths, University of London. His publications include: *Was weiß Kunst: Für eine Ästhetik des Widerstands* (What Does Art Know? For An Aesthetics of Resistance, 2015); *Naive Kunst: Ein Versuch über das Glück* (Naive Art: An Essay on Happiness, 2012);

Teilnahme: Bewußtsein des Scheins (Participation: Awareness of Semblance, 2011); and *Derrida und ich. Das Problem der Dekonstruktion* (Derrida and I: The Problem of Deconstruction, 2008).

Michael Marder is Ikerbasque Research Professor in the Department of Philosophy at the University of the Basque Country, Vitoria-Gasteiz. His work spans the fields of phenomenology, environmental philosophy, and political thought. He is the Associate Editor of *Telos: A Quarterly Journal of Critical Thought* and the author of twelve books, including *Heidegger: Phenomenology, Ecology, Politics* (2018), *Energy Dreams: Of Actuality* (2017), *Dust* (2016), *Pyropolitics: When the World Is Ablaze* (2015), *Phenomena-Critique-Logos: The Project of Critical Phenomenology* (2014), *Plant-Thinking: A Philosophy of Vegetal Life* (2013), *The Philosopher's Plant: An Intellectual Herbarium* (2014), *Groundless Existence: The Political Ontology of Carl Schmitt* (2010), and *The Event of The Thing: Derrida's Post-Deconstructive Realism* (2009).

Alberto Toscano lives and works in London as Reader in Critical Theory and Co-Director of the Centre for Philosophy and Critical Thought at Goldsmiths, University of London. He is the author of *Cartographies of the Absolute* (with Jeff Kinkle, 2015), and *Fanaticism: On the Uses of an Idea* (2010). He edited *The Italian Difference: Between Nihilism and Biopolitics* (with Lorenzo Chiesa, 2009) and has translated several works by Alain Badiou, as well as Antonio Negri, Furio Jesi and Franco Fortini. He is currently working on two book projects: the first on tragedy as a political form, the second on philosophy, capitalism and 'real abstraction'. He is also preparing a multi-volume edited collection, *Handbook of Marxism* (with Bev Skeggs and Sara Farris). He has sat on the editorial board of the journal *Historical Materialism: Research in Critical Marxist Theory since 2004*, and is series editor of The Italian List for Seagull Books.

Sjoerd van Tuinen is Associate Professor of Philosophy at the Erasmus University Rotterdam, and co-founder of the Erasmus Institute for Public Knowledge. After his PhD (Ghent, 2009) on Leibniz and Deleuze, he has had

visiting affiliations with universities in London, Berlin, Vienna, New York and Princeton. Driven by transdisciplinary affinities across the arts and humanities, Van Tuinen publishes on eco-philosophy, metaphysics, aesthetics and the history of contemporary continental philosophy. He is editor of over a dozen books, including *Deleuze and The Fold. A Critical Reader* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2010), *Speculative Art Histories* (Edinburgh University Press, 2017), *Art History after Deleuze and Guattari* (Leuven UP, 2017), *The Polemics of Ressentiment. Variations on Nietzsche* (Bloomsbury, 2018), and a series of theoretical books with V2_Institute for Unstable Media (Rotterdam). His current project is a monograph titled *Mannerism and Modernity: Modality in Art and Philosophy* (due 2021).

Giovanni Tusa is a philosopher and media researcher based in Lisbon, where he is currently a Researcher in Philosophy and Ecology at the Nova Institute of Philosophy (IFILNOVA), Universidade Nova de Lisboa. His latest work, *De la Fin*, co-authored with Alain Badiou, was published in France in 2017 and is currently under translation in English, Brazilian Portuguese and Spanish. His current multidisciplinary research examines radical politics, art, cinema, eco-criticism, ontological realism and animal studies, and contemporary practices.

Sociology

Avery F. Gordon is Professor of Sociology at the University of California, Santa Barbara, and Visiting Professor at Birkbeck School of Law, University of London. She is the author of *The Hawthorn Archive: Letters from the Utopian Margins* (Fordham University Press, 2018), *The Workhouse: The Breitenau Room* (with Ines Schaber, König 2015), *Ghostly Matters: Haunting and the Sociological Imagination* (University of Minnesota Press, 2nd edition 2008), and *Keeping Good Time: Reflections on Knowledge, Power and People* (Paradigm, 2004), among other books and articles. Her work focuses on radical thought and practice and she writes about captivity, enslavement, war and other forms of dispossession and how to eliminate them. She serves on the Editorial Committee of the journal *Race & Class* and is the co-host of *No Alibis*, a weekly public affairs radio program on KCSB FM Santa Barbara. In

addition to routinely working with artists, she is the Keeper of the Hawthorn Archives.

Marcel Stoetzler is a lecturer in Sociology at Bangor University. He works on social and political theory, intellectual history and historical sociology, and has lately concentrated on various aspects of modern antisemitism, especially its interconnections with liberalism and nationalism and the emergence of the discipline of sociology. He has also published on feminist theory, critical theory, Hannah Arendt and Karl Marx. His first book, *The State, the Nation and the Jews. Liberalism and the Antisemitism Dispute in Bismarck's Germany*, was published in 2008 by the University of Nebraska Press. He serves on the editorial board of *Patterns of Prejudice*, of which he has edited a special issue on modern antisemitism and the emergence of sociology (May 2010).

Research
(Anthropology,
Theatre Studies,
Political science,
Comparative
Studies)

Filip De Boeck is Professor of Anthropology at the University of Leuven. He has conducted extensive ethnographic research in both rural and urban communities in DR Congo since 1987. His book publications include: *Kinshasa: Tales of the Invisible City* (with photographer Marie-Françoise Plissart, Leuven University Press, new edition 2014); *Makers and Breakers: Children and Youth in Postcolonial Africa* (co-edited with Alcinda Honwana, James Currey, 2005); and *Suturing the City. Living Together in Congo's Urban Worlds* (Autograph ABP, 2016). Together with co-curator Koen Van Synghel, he presented an exhibition about Kinshasa at the Belgian Pavilion of the Architecture Biennial in Venice (2004), for which they received a Golden Lion. He co-curated another exhibition around the work of Congolese artist Bylex for the Royal Flemish Theatre (KVS) in Brussels (2008), and together with visual artist Sammy Baloji he created 'Urban Now', an exhibition on urban life in Congo (2016). Organised by WIELS, this exhibition subsequently travelled to New York, Toronto and Lisbon. De Boeck has also been active as a film-maker. In 2010, he released *Cemetery State* (FilmNatie), a documentary about a Kinshasa graveyard, and together with photographer Sammy Baloji also made the film *The Tower. A Concrete*

Utopia (2016). Baloji and De Boeck are currently preparing a new book on the Lunda Frontier between Congo and Angola.

Alan Read lives and works in London. Currently he is Professor of Theatre at King's College, London. He has been Director of the Performance Foundation at King's College since 2008, founder and curator of The Anatomy Theatre & Museum (2010) on The Strand, and the Inigo Rooms (2012) at Somerset House. Prior to working at King's College, he was Director of Talks at the Institute of Contemporary Arts (ICA) in the mid-1990s, working closely with key cultural figures during 'high theory'; as an ethnographer he worked on street ceremonies of *correfoc* (fire run) in Barcelona in the early 1990s; and before that he was Director of Rotherhithe Theatre Workshop in the 1980s. His publications include: *The Dark Theatre. A Book About Loss* (Routledge, 2020); *Theatre & Law* (Palgrave, 2015); *Theatre in the Expanded Field* (Bloomsbury, 2013); *Theatre, Intimacy & Engagement: The Last Human Venue* (Palgrave, 2008); *Architecturally Speaking* (Routledge, 2000); *The Fact of Blackness* (Bay Press, 1996); and *Theatre & Everyday Life: An Ethics of Performance* (Routledge, 1993). Read is the founding consultant editor of the journal *Performance Research*.

Brenna Bhandar is Senior Lecturer in Law at SOAS, University of London. She is the author of *Colonial Lives of Property. Law, Land, and Racial Regimes of Ownership* (Duke University Press, 2018), and co-editor of *Plastic Materialities: Politics, Legality, and Metamorphosis in the Work of Catherine Malabou* (with Jon Goldberg-Hiller, also DUP, 2015), and *Reflections on Dispossession: Critical Feminisms* (with Davina Bhandar, *Darkmatter Journal*, 2016).

Ruth Wilson Gilmore is Professor of Geography and Director of the Center for Place, Culture, and Politics at the City University of New York Graduate Center. A co-founder of many grassroots organisations, including California Prison Moratorium Project and Critical Resistance, she works on racial capitalism, organised violence, organised abandonment, changing state structure, criminalisation, and ideology and consciousness in labor and social

movements. Recent publications include ‘Beyond Bratton’ (with C. Gilmore, in *Policing the Planet*, edited by Camp and Heatherton), and ‘Abolition Geography and the Problem of Innocence’ (in *Futures of Black Radicalism*, edited by Lubin and Johnson). Gilmore has lectured around the world and lives in Lisbon and New York.

Manuela Ribeiro Sanches taught at the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Lisbon, from 1981 until 2016. She has held lecturing posts at Indiana University, Bloomington; Institut für Europäische Ethnologie, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin; and Maumaus Visual Arts School, Lisbon. She was also a resident scholar at the University of California Center for Cultural Studies, and at the Institut für Europäische Ethnologie, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. Having obtained her PhD with a dissertation on the traveller and revolutionary Georg Forster, her interest in travel literature and related topics – such as the epistemologies that sustain the subjective processes of perceiving and narrating the described objects – led her to broaden her interests to the field of the history of anthropology, which she articulated with a cultural studies approach from a postcolonial perspective. Having widely published on these issues, she later became interested in the transnational processes that marked anti-colonial movements. Her research interests include African film, questions of migration and racism in Europe from a compared perspective. She edited the following collections of essays: *Europe in Black and White: Immigration, Race, and Identity in the ‘Old Continent’* (Intellect, 2010); *Malhas que os impérios tecem. Textos anticoloniais, contextos pós-coloniais* (Edições 70, 2011); *Descolonizações. Releer Amílcar Cabral, Césaire e Du Bois no séc. XXI* (Edições 70, 2018).

The following artists, art historians, curators and theorists have lectured on the Maumaus Programme in the past: Franz Ackermann, Nancy Adajania, John Akomfrah, Alexander Alberro, Art & Language (Michael Baldwin, Mel Ramsden), Atelier van Lieshout, Maria Thereza Alves, Awam Amkpa, Leonor

Antunes, Michel Auder, Julie Ault, Oladéle Ajiboye Bamgboyé, Judith Barry, Martin Beck, Larry Bell, Franco ‘Bifo’ Berardi, Claire Bishop, Bernard Blistène, René Block, Ellen Blumenstein, Roger M. Buegel, Maureen Burns, Matthew Buckingham, Manuel da Costa Cabral, Isabel Carlos, Lucia Sigalho, Nathan Coley, Mat Collishaw, Diedrich Diederichsen, Jimmie Durham, José António Fernandes Dias, Alexandre Estrela, Jan Fabre, Harun Farocki, João Fernandes, Ângela Ferreira, Teresa Fradique, Suman Gopinath, Isabelle Graw, Salah M. Hassan, Mary Jane Jacob, Narelle Jubelin, Isaac Julien, Christoph C. Keller, Pedro Lapa, Ulrich Loock, Melanie Manchot, John Mateer, Chus Martínez, Koby Matthys, Tobi Maier, Roger Meintjes, Thomas Mulcaire, Antoni Muntadas, Oskar Negt, Christopher Newfield, Phill Niblock, Willem Oorebeek, Roger Palmer, Adriano Pedrosa, Nelson Brissac Peixoto, João Penalva, Jo Ractliffe, Andrew Renton, Tobias Rehberger, Paulo Reis, Martha Rosler, Stefan Römer, Delfim Sardo, Julião Sarmiento, Keiko Sei, Allan Sekula, Ahlam Shibli, Sally Stein, João Tabarra, Sérgio Taborda, Emília Tavares, Stéphanie Moisdon Trembley, Barbara Vanderlinden, Júlia Ventura, Miguel Wandschneider, Lawrence Weiner, Arne Zerbst and Heimo Zobernig.