The Uses of Imagination: Between Science and Art

SEMINAR MINI-SERIES AT THE MPIWG

WED 24 APR 2019
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How are scientific questions and political problems thought through using acts of imagination? This mini-series takes in approaches from the history of science, from literature, and from theatre to consider how the arts can help us face up to environmental, scientific, and ethical questions in the modern and post-modern age.

Wednesday 24 April 3–5pm, R.265
Around the Pluriverse in 9 Objects: Cosmological Compositions for Critical Zones
John Tresch, The Warburg Institute, London

Tuesday 7 May, 4–6pm, R. 215
Performing Knowledge: Experiments between Arts, Science and Politics
Frédérique Aït-Touati, CNRS and EHESS, Paris

Thursday 23 May, 3–5pm, R. 215
The Science of Character: Realism and Feminism in Fin-de-Siècle England.
Pearl Brilmyer, University of Pennsylvania

Open to all. Texts will be circulated in advance. For questions, contact organiser Jonathan Morton (jmorton@mpiwg-berlin.mpg.de)