

Eranos Tagung 2012



ON THE THRESHOLD
Disorientation and New Forms of the Space

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THEME

The threshold is the limit that separates and distinguishes. Where this threshold exists, the fact of “going beyond” marks the movement from an “outside” to an “inside”, or vice versa (as in the case of a house for example); or from a “before” to an “after” (as in the case of the seasons of life); or from an “above” to an “under” (as in the case of a hierarchy); from a “here” to a “there” (as in the case of geographical borders); from a “perception “ to a “non-perception” (as in the case of pain). In any case, the threshold acts as a separation, a limit. It separates and distinguishes. If, for example, there is still a separation between the public and the private, it is again thanks to the existence of a “threshold”.

But what happens when this separation tends to disappear? When the threshold disappears, movement, access, mobility gain efficiency, but we are going to lose that polite hesitation, the cautious and careful proceeding. We will be missing the legitimacy of an area of privacy that has the right to be preserved from the traffic of information. Where the threshold vanishes, what’s the purpose of asking «can I come in?» However, the disappearance of the threshold does not coincide with the vanishing of the borders; on the contrary, it seems to disappear exactly where differences and discriminations become more overwhelming

DATES: September 5th-8th On the evening of the 5th there will be the welcome dinner. The seminars at Eranos will take place the 6th and 7th of September. The 8th there will be conferences day the Monte Verità congress center.

All days are open to the public both at Eranos and at Monte Verità Congress Center

ABSTRACTS

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GENERAL PROGRAM



Wednesday 5.09	Throughout the day	Arrivals
	19h30	Welcome dinner, Hotel Seeschloss Ascona
Thursday 6.09	9h00 – 12h30	Introduction Fabio Merlini Talks: Fausto Petrella, Silvio Vietta, Bernardo Nante
	12h30 – 14h00	Lunch at Moscia
	14h00 – 17h00	Talks: Victor Stoichita, Claudio Bonvecchio, Pierre Brunel
	17h00-18h30	Coffee break & Round Table discussion about 2013 Tagung
Friday 7.09	9h30 -12h30	Talks: Valerio Adami, Mario Botta, Amelia Valtolina
	12h30 – 14ho0	Lunch at Moscia
	14h00 – 17h15	Talks: Steve Aizenstat, Luigi Zoja, Gian Piero Quaglino
	17h15 – 17h45	Conclusion: Fabio Merlini
	19h00-20h30	Dinner
	20h30 – 22h30	Documentary film by Werner Weick at Monte Verità (<i>Lo spirito del Monte</i> , 1985, 56 min)
Saturday 8.09	09h30 – 12h15	Symposium Introduction Fabio Merlini Conferences Victor Stoichita, Silvio Vietta Chairmen Claudio Bonvecchio, Gian Piero Quaglino
	12h130 – 14h00	Lunch
	14h100 – 16h30	Conferences Fausto Petrella, Pierre Brunel Moderatori Adriano Fabris, Bernardo Nante/Luigi Zoja
	16h30 – 17h00	Conclusion Fabio Merlini
		Departures

TAGUNG 6 SEPTEMBER

09h00 – 09h30	Welcome and Introduction
09h30 – 10h30	Points for discussion Fausto Petrella
10h30 – 10h45	Break
10h45 – 11h30	Lectio: Bernardo Nante
11h30 – 12h30	Points for discussion Silvio Vietta
12h30 – 14h00	Lunch
14h00 – 15h00	Points for discussion Victor Stoichita
15h00 – 15h15	Break
15h15 – 16h00	Lectio: Claudio Bonvecchio
16h00 – 17h00	Points for discussion Pierre Brunel
17h00-17h15	Break
17h15-18h30	Round table: theme for 2013 Tagung

TAGUNG 7 SEPTEMBER

9h30 – 10h30	Points for discussion Valerio Adami	
10h30– 10h45	Break	
10h45 – 11h30	Lectio: Mario Botta	
11h30 – 12h30	Points for discussion Amelia Valtolina	
12h30 – 14h00	Lunch	
14h00 – 15h00	Points for discussion Steve Aizenstat	
15h00 – 15h15	Break	
15h15 – 16h00	Lectio: Luigi Zoja	
16h00 – 16h15	Break	
16h15 – 17h15	Points for discussion Gian Piero Quaglino	
17h15 – 17h45	Conclusion Fabio Merlini	
20h30	Documentary film by Werner Weick about Monte Verità	<i>Lo Spirito del Monte, 1985, 56 min.</i>

SYMPOSIUM

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8 SEPTEMBER

09h30	Opening and introduction Fabio Merlini Chairmen Claudio Bonvecchio, Gian Piero Quaglino	
10h00 – 10h45	Conference Victor Stoichita	
11h00 – 11h45	Conference Silvio Vietta	<i>La razionalità come soglia</i>
11h45 – 12h15	Discussion with the public	
12h30 – 14h00	Lunch	
14h00 -14h45	Chairmen Adriano Fabris, Bernardo Nante/Luigi Zoja Conference Fausto Petrella	
15h00 – 15h45	Conference Pierre Brunel	
16h00 - 16h30	Discussion with the public	
16h30-17h00	Conclusion, Fabio Merlini	



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Not one day seems too long for those working*

