

Dear friends

A few events that some of you may find of interest:

Crossing the Line: Drawing in the Middle East

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

1 - 3 Nov

Intersections of transdisciplinary practice and understanding

This event will bring together specialists from various fields of research and practices to examine the role of drawing in the contemporary Middle East.

Drawing as medium, as a tool, as notation, performance, and as a specific mode of thinking and imagining in the processes of invention, production, reproduction and communication within and across fields and disciplines: from art to science, from technology to ideology and cultural practices.

<http://crossingthelineconference.blogspot.com/>

Architecture Film Festival Rotterdam 2011

6 - 9 Oct

LantarenVenster, Rotterdam

Fresh movies, cult hits, documentaries, animations and art-house gems: the AFFR screens about 100 very different films and with interviews, bike tours and debates it is by far the most ambitious program ever. The films have one thing in common. Architecture is always the protagonist. For its sixth edition, the AFFR has therefore opted for the most spectacular part of Rotterdam: the new [LantarenVenster](#) of architect [Álvaro Siza](#) at the Wilhelminapier.

Movie tickets cost € 8.50 (regular) / € 7.50 (on presentation of student card, CJP or 65 + pass holders). Day tickets € 25. The presale starts on September 26. Tickets are available at the box office of LantarenVenster (010-2772277).

<http://www.afr.nl>

Society for Phenomenology and Media: 14th Annual International Conference

16 to 19 February 2012

San Diego, California, United States

Website: <http://www.wix.com/societyphenmedia/socphenmedia>

Contact name: Gabriela Romani

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THEME: Media: Technology, Epistemology, Ontology, and Ideology

Submissions/Questions(250- word abstract) to: Gabriela Romani, SPM Coordinator

<mailto:socphenmedia@yahoo.com> Views from multiple perspectives connected to media are welcome.

Organized by: Society for Media and Phenomenology

Deadline for abstracts/proposals: **1 December 2011**

2012 Interdisciplinary Conference on Psychic Phenomena and the Paranormal

1 May 2012

St Louis, MO, United States

Website: <http://tinyurl.com/5utajpj>

Interdisciplinary studies of psychic phenomena and paranormal activity. This conference aims to take an in-depth look at the history, present, and future of these entities.

Organized by: Global Research Studies

Deadline for abstracts/proposals: Not available.

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"yield and overcome, bend and be straight"