

THE CENTER FOR GLOBAL CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION
SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

2012 SUMMER INSTITUTE IN PERFORMANCE STUDIES

PERFORMING VISUALITY / VISUALIZING PERFORMANCE

JULY 16TH - 20TH 2012

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The Center for Global Culture and Communication and the Department of Performance Studies at Northwestern University invite applications from graduate students and recent graduates for a 5-day institute on visual culture and performance. The seminar will focus on interdisciplinary scholarship that engages the theories and methods of performance studies and visual cultural studies in approaching global culture and communication. Seminar participants will work with distinguished scholars in workshop, seminar, and lecture formats. Students will share their own work in the form of 15-minute paper presentations.

The Application Process:

Twenty participants will be accepted into the Summer Institute, 10 from Northwestern and 10 from other colleges and universities. We welcome applications from all graduate students and recent graduates (regardless of discipline) with an interest in performance and visual culture.

Submit your CV and a 500-word description of your research interest or project and how the Summer Institute will benefit your work. List one reference and his/her contact information (reference letters are not required), and include your institutional affiliation, indicating whether you are an M.A. or Ph.D. candidate and the stage of your graduate work. If you have completed your degree please note date of completion and current employment status (e.g. postdoctoral fellow; tenure stream faculty; independent scholar). Assemble this into one Word or PDF document and send to: ps@northwestern.edu. The due date for applications is Monday, April 23rd, 2012. Successful applicants will be notified by Monday, May 7th, 2012.

Details of Participation:

All students accepted into the Institute will receive a tuition waiver. Students from institutions outside the Chicago-area will also receive housing.

Participants from universities other than Northwestern will arrive on Sunday, July 15th and depart on Saturday, July 21st. Lodging in dormitories (single rooms with air conditioning) is provided free of charge for visiting students from Sunday to Saturday. Each out-of-town participant is entitled to a \$250 travel subsidy against receipts for air and/or ground transportation.

All students will be provided with breakfast and lunch from Monday to Friday with a welcoming dinner on Monday. The academic sessions begin on Monday morning (July 16th) and end Friday afternoon (July 20th). All participants are expected to attend all sessions as scheduled. The Institute's Convener and the guest lecturers will assign readings on the Institute theme. Due to the intensive nature of our five days together, all of the reading should be completed before we convene; readings will be posted on a secure website and participants will be notified by email as soon as these are available. Outside of the sessions your time is your own to enjoy the campus and the city.