

31 March 2015, BOZAR, Brussels

Athens Biennale (Greece) & Visual Culture Research Center (Ukraine)

Conversation & Award Ceremony

PROGRAMME

Princess Margriet Award for Culture



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The ECF Princess Margriet for Culture Award is a platform for showing those whose creative work can truly make a difference to Europe's varied societies, underlining ECF's belief that social and political change requires artistic and cultural engagement. The Award was launched in 2008 in honour of ECF's former President, HRH Princess Margriet of the Netherlands. The total prize money for both laureates is € 50,000.

Jury: Bojana Cvejić, Chris Dercon, Christian Esch, Saskia van Stein and Rana Zincir Celal

The European Cultural Foundation inspires, engages and empowers people to create a shared concept of citizenship across Europe. ECF believes that Europe's immense diversity is understood most vividly through cultural expression.

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AFTERNOON PROGRAMME

Terarken Hall

- 14:00 • Doors open
- 14:30 • Conversation with ECF Princess Margriet Award for Culture laureates

Visual Culture Research Center (VCRC) and Athens Biennale courageously show how culture can be a means of resistance and creative subversion. Their practices of solidarity and inventive models of self-organisation redefine the notion of 'agora' in their respective urban contexts. This conversation will reflect on situations of crisis and the way their cultural practices are a means for rethinking Europe's public sphere from its so-called peripheries.

- Conversation with Vasyl Cherepanyn and Nataliia Neshevets (VCRC), Xenia Kalpaktsoglou and Poka-yio (Athens Biennale), moderated by Massimiliano Mollona
- Discussion with audience

16:00 Tea and Coffee

EVENING PROGRAMME

Horta Hall

- 16:30 • Doors open
- 17:00 • Award ceremony
 - Welcome by Katherine Watson, host and ECF Director
 - Opening speech by HRH Princess Laurentien of the Netherlands, ECF President
 - Introduction by Frans Timmermans, First Vice-President, European Commission
 - Jury Report by jury member Rana Zincir Celal
 - Award laureate film Visual Culture Research Center
 - Reflection on work of VCRC by Georg Schöllhammer
 - Award laureate film Athens Biennale
 - Reflection on work of Athens Biennale by Adam Szymczyk
 - Award presentation by HRH Princess Margriet of the Netherlands
 - Closing remarks by Katherine Watson
- 18:45 • Reception
- 20:15 • End

Musical interventions performed throughout the ceremony by Ictus Ensemble are Aphasia by Mark Applebaum; Rebonds A & B by Iannis Xenakis; Clapping Music by Steve Reich