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Hacking Global Pop Icons (Summer School Shared Campus)

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Hacking Global Pop Icons is a practice-based summer school. Starting online, and if the situation allows, concluding in a physical meeting (salon) in Europe, where practice-based work will be shared, discussed and exhibited. Hacking Global Pop Icons explores the relationship between global pop cultures and local identities, and examines the political, social and historical dimensions of (mass) production and reception. A global pop icon will serve as a common starting point for cultural analysis and for the transdisciplinary production of new artworks seeking to deconstruct, remix and expand the influence and impact of the chosen icon.

Angebot für

Bisheriges Studienmodell > Hochschulweites Lehrangebot > Z-Module

Nummer und Typ ZMO-ZMO-L009.2.20H.001 / Moduldurchführung

Modul Hacking Global Pop Icons

Veranstalter Z-Module

Leitung Caitlin Shepherd, Artist & Lecturer, University of the Arts London

Tom Gerber, Film Director, ZHdK

Claudio Bucher, Author, Music Producer, Cultural Advisor

Justin Wong, Comic Artist, Hong Kong

Yiu Fai, Writer/Lyricist, Hong Kong

Zeit Mi 17. Juni 2020 bis Fr 3. Juli 2020

2 Wochen

Anzahl Teilnehmende 8

ECTS 4 Credits

Lehrform Online Course (inputs/lectures)

Practice-based online collaboration

Physical Meeting in autumn 2020 (if the situation allows)

Zielgruppen BA all departments

MA all departments

Lernziele / Understanding cultural concepts in global contexts
Kompetenzen Transcultural and transdisciplinary collaboration

Pop culture theory and social history

Creative writing

Digital and sensory ethnography

Inhalte We are living in extraordinary times. The global COVID-19 pandemic has

catalysed unprecedented change. What was once thought impossible is now being rolled out by different countries in quick succession. Such accelerated revisions of everyday life demand reappraising who and what we hold dear. Amid these unfamiliar and novel circumstances, Hacking Global Pop Icons sets out to use creative practice to explore who and what can be thought of as globally iconic, and

to what effect.

The term global pop icon may have manifold meanings: internet memes; global systems; pervasive social networks; virtuous and famous people, objects and places. What do global icons tell us about our identities, society and culture? Who and what makes an icon? And which role do global pop icons play in our strange new world? In this three-week online summer school, one icon will serve as a catalyst for cultural analysis and for the transdisciplinary production of artworks that will reflect our new cultural landscape. Participants from Europe and Asia will convene and collaborate online. We will avoid long video calls at all cost!

The selected participants will be invited to present their ideas at the Shared Campus Global Pop Cultures Symposium 2020 with a focus on the staging and understanding of "self-imaging" in different cultural contexts. Student collaborations will be exhibited online and offline in a final presentation encompassing multiple formats. To conclude the online course and if the situation allows, it is intended that participants will meet physically to share their creative work at a salon, to be held at one of the European partners of Shared Campus in late autumn 2020.

Leistungsnachweis / Testatanforderung

Participation in classes

Practical work

Final presentation

Termine 17 June - 3 July (without weekends)

Dauer 13 Tage

Bewertungsform bestanden / nicht bestanden