

ACT Schedule 2016-17 (Tue & Wed 6:30-8:30pm)

Semester I (24 Sessions)

Section A - Foundations

<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
	<u>Aug'16</u>	
1.	Tue/2	Introduction to the course
2.	Wed/3	Debates & Developments in Aesthetics- The Idea of the Modern
3.	Tue/9	Debates & Developments in Aesthetics- The Idea of the Modern
4.	Wed/10	Aesthetics, Ethics & Politics-
5.	Tue/16	What is Art Criticism I: A History of the Field from Giorgio Vasari to Lucy Lippard, with special reference to Aby Warburg and Erwin Panofsky'
6.	Wed/17	What is Art Criticism II: A Survey of the Field in India, situated in an evolving philosophical framework from Coomaraswamy to Ambedkar'
7.	Mon/29	Art History I: The Heaven of Ideas, the Floor of the Studio: From Plotinus, through the Islamic Detour and the Renaissance, to Vasari & Van Mander'
8.	Tue/30	Art History II: From Winckelmann to Wölfflin

Sep'16

9. Fri/9 Art World & its Institutions I
10. Sat/10 Art World & its Institutions II
11. Tue/13 Art & Agency
12. Wed/14 Key Ideas In Western Philosophy I
13. Tue/20 Key Ideas In Western Philosophy II
14. Wed/21 Key Ideas In Western Philosophy III
15. Tue/27 Key Ideas In Western Philosophy IV

NOTE:

1. September 2016 - Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd 6:00-8:30pm
Nagarajuna and Other Buddhist Philosophers - Supriya Rai

Section B - Concepts

<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
<u>Sep'16</u>		
16.	Wed/28	Life of an Image Richard Davis - Lives of Indian Images
<u>Oct'16</u>		
17.	Tue/4	Ambiguity
18.	Wed/5	Man, Animal, Nature Sebald - After Nature
19.	Wed/12	Memory & The Archive
20.	Thu/13	Forensic Evidence Weizman
21.	Tue/18	Language & Meaning Barthes - The Empire of Signs
22.	Wed/19	The Question of Time Kubler - The Shape of Time & Rancierre
23.	Tue/25	The Question of Space Sloterdijk
24.	Wed/26	Technology Avital Ronell & Bruno Latour

Semester II (21 Sessions)

Section C - Thinkers

<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
	<u>Dec'16</u>	
1.	Tue/6	Anandavardhana & Abhinavagupta
2.	Wed/7	Coomaraswamy/Havell/Ruskin/Loos
3.	Tue/13	Adorno
4.	Wed/14	Benjamin
5.	Tue/20	Freud/Lacan
6.	Wed/21	Deleuze
	<u>Jan'17</u>	
7.	Tue/3	Foucault
8.	Wed/4	Danto
9.	Tue/17	Geeta Kapur When Was Modernism
10.	Wed/18	Richard Bartholomew The Art Critic
11.	Tue/24	Arjun Appadurai Social Life of Things
12.	Wed/25	W. J. T. Mitchell What do Pictures Want

13. Tue/31 Homi K. Bhabha
The Location of Culture

Section D - Practice

<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
	<u>Feb'17</u>	
14.	Wed/1	Performance Art & The Body
15.	Tue/7	Video Art Kabir Mohanty & his studio
16.	Wed/8	Sound Art
17.	Tue/14	Digital Realm & Augmented Reality
18.	Wed/15	Merleau Ponty & Anish Kapoor
19.	Tue/21	Jean-Luc Nancy & Being Singular Plural
20.	Wed/22	Postmodernism & Frank Gehry
21.	Tue/28	Retrospective Manifesto & Koolhaas

*Dec 15th & 16th 2016 Psychoanalysis and Politics – Lorenzo Chiesa

**Dec 22nd & 23rd 2016 More Lacan and Deleuze - Aaron Schuster