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# Here Today, Gone Tomorrow? Ephemerality and Materiality in France in the Long 18th- Century: Arts, Theatre, and Spectacle.

**June 27-28 2023**
Aula Marino Berengo, Università Ca' Foscari - 1st floor
Dorsoduro 3246 (Venice)

## Tuesday 27

10.00 – 10.15
Welcome

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Greetings and conference introduction
**Elisa Cazzato** (Università Ca' Foscari)
**Nicoletta Bortoluzzi** (Università Ca' Foscari - research advisor)
**Barbara Nestola** (CMBV)

10.30 – 12.00
### Session 1
### Ephemerality in French Theater
Chair: **Paola Perazzolo** (Università degli Studi di Verona)

**Renaud Bret-Vitoz** (Sorbonne Université), *L'expérience éphémère d'Ériphyle (Voltaire, 1732) à la scène: matériaux tangibles d'une dramaturgie avant reprises et réécritures*

**Pierre Frantz** (Sorbonne Université), *L'éphémère et la circonstance, réflexion sur le théâtre de la Révolution française*

**Ilaria Lepore** (Università degli Studi La Sapienza), *L'art du comédien au tournant des Lumières. Souci d'éphémère et sensibilité mémorielle*

12.00-13.00
### Session 2
### Architectures and Urban Settings
Chair and discussant: **Emanuele De Luca** (Univeristé Côte D'Azur)

**Alessandra Mignatti** (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano), *Tra utopia e ricerca del consenso: gli apparati effimeri di epoca napoleonica a Milano*

**Annamaria Testaverde** (Università degli Studi di Bergamo), *Una via triumphalis per «Florence la belle ville»: dall'apparato effimero al progetto stabile (1608-1810)*

15.00-16.00
### Session 3
### Ephemerality in Dance
Chair and discussant: **Stefania Onesti** (Università degli Studi di Padova/Università Aldo Moro Bari)

**Olivia Sabee**, (Swarthmore College), *Noverre on Eighteenth-Century Dance Theory and Ephemerality*

**Cornelis Vanistendal** (Independent Scholar), *Ephemerality on the Fringe. Power Quadrilles in Brussels on the Eve of Waterloo*

16.00-17.30
### Session 4
### Researching Ephemerality in Arts and Costumes
Chair: **Carlotta Sorba** (Università degli Studi di Padova)

**Daniella Berman** (New York University), *"...even in the midst of the terrible movements and variables of the Revolution": Jacques-Louis David's Joseph Bara and the unrealized fête of the 10th of Thermidor*

**Brontë Hebdon** (New York University), *'The Right to Dress Plainly': Embroidery and the Ephemeral in Napoleonic Court Costumes*

**Petra Dotlačilová** (Stockholm University / CMBV), *Witnesses of the Past: Studying Costumes as Material Evidence of the Ephemeral Performance*

## Wednesday 28

9.30-11.00
### Session 5
### Reconstructing Feasts, Settings, and Special Effects
Chair: **Barbara Nestola** (CMBV)

**Christine Jeanneret** (University of Copenhagen), *Ephemeral spaces, ephemeral costumes, and ephemeral arts: The Bal des Ifs at Versailles in 1745*

**Gerardo Tocchini** (Università Ca' Foscari Venezia), *Lorsqu'une scénographie devient 'la' preuve: « Orfeo ed Euridice » de Ch. W. Gluck, opéra maçonnique*

**Emanuele De Luca** (Univeristé Côte d'Azur), *Poudres, feux, couleurs: les artifices des Ruggieri à Paris au XVIII siècle*

11.00-12.00
### Session 6
### The Specter of Race
Chair and discussant: **Michele Matteini** (New York University)

**Noémie Etienne** (University of Vienna)
**Meredith Martin** (New York University), *The Comte d'Artois and the Spectacle of Otherness in Pre-Revolutionary Paris*

12.00 – 13.00
Keynote lecture and discussion

**Mark Ledbury** (The University of Sydney), *"Et le lendemain matin... Afterlives of the Ephemeral"*

Organization
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