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Questioning the Academy at The Cooper Union

10 November 2009

NEWS

Sunday, November 15th in the Frederick P. Rose Auditorium

1:00 to 5:00 pm

41 Cooper Square

Free and open to the Public

The School of Art at The Cooper Union will celebrate the publication of the new book *Art School the 21st Century* (*Art School (Propositions for the 21st Century)*), edited by Steven Henry Madoff, MIT Press, with an extraordinary gathering of 17 of the book's contributors to discuss the position of art education and the global conditions under which it could be transformed.

Speakers and moderators include Dean Saskia Bos, Professor Dennis Adams, and Professor as well as Thierry de Duve, Shirin Neshat, Boris Groys, Liam Gillick, Steven Henry Madoff, Elia Bauer, Paul Ramirez Jonas, Jeffrey Schnapp, Anton Vidokle, Matthew Higgs, Charles Renfro, and Brian Sholis.

Three conversations will take place among the panelists, discussing the most pressing issues of cultural knowledge today and for the immediate future:

1:00 p.m.

Flows of Knowledge, Infections, Temporary States

Steven Henry Madoff, moderator

Ute Meta Bauer

Thierry de Duve

Boris Groys

Jeffrey Schnapp

Anton Vidokle

2:15 p.m.

The Usefulness of the Academy, Learning and Doing—or Nobody Asked You to Do Not

Brian Sholis, moderator

Paul Ramirez Jonas

Matthew Higgs

Shirin Neshat

Dana Schutz

3:30 p.m.

Social Context and the Role of the Academy in the 21st Century

Saskia Bos, moderator

Dennis Adams

Liam Gillick

Hans Haacke

Ernesto Pujol

Charles Renfro

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