

Ludic Animation

The Animist Ontology of Play

Friday, October 24th 2025 – seminar and ludic workshop organized by LUMA and HISTAC

09:00–10:00

Introduction to *Ludic Animation*:
What is the Animist Ontology of Play?

Keynote by Prof. Joe Moshenska, Oxford
Criticism as Play:
Ludic Animation and the Object of Research.

10:10–11:05

Postdoc. Lieke Smits, Leiden
Playing with Ice and Fire:
A Moving Image of Mary.

Prof. Henning Laugerud, Bergen
Playing with Words – Words of Play:
The Dangers and Realities of Playful Pasts.

11:15–12:30

Associate prof. Laura Katrine Skinnebach, Aarhus
The Animate Interplay of Playthings and Playspaces.

Postdoc. Mads Vedel Heilskov, Aarhus:
Bodies in Motion: Some Medieval Theories on Movement.

Associate prof. Hans Henrik Lohfert Jørgensen, Aarhus:
Ludic Locomotion: Marionettes Move, Figures Fly, Toys Transform, Wheels Roll.

14:00–17:00

Ludic workshop (optional) in the parish church of Mårslet, guided by workshop collaborator, director and author *Nynne Roberta Pedersen Pedersen*. Members of the audience may sign up for the workshop during the morning seminar (no previous registration required).

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