



Interdisciplinary seminar hosted by LUMA (Ludic Middle Ages: Games, Play, Animation), CVM, Literary Cultures, HISTAC and the Study of Religion, Aarhus University.

Res Ludens – The Playing Thing

Towards a Post-anthropocentric Ontology of Play

Friday, May 3, 2024 – Aarhus University, *Nobelsalen*, room 1485-123

The seminar is open to anyone interested – no registration needed

- 10.00-10.15 Introduction by the organizers: *Playing Things – and their Ontology of Play*
- 10.15-10.45 Miguel Sicart: *Playing as Method – from Farce to Knowledge*
- 10.45-11.15 Lieke Smits: *Plastic Breasts and Organic Fluids: Artificial Beings as Play, Process, and Performance*
- 11.15-11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30-12.00 Terry Gunnell: *The Play World of the Nordic Mask*
- 12.00-12.30 Hans Henrik L. Jørgensen: *Toys want Love and Violence (Balls want Motion, Dolls want Emotion)*
- 12.30-13.00 Laura K. Skinnebach: *Toys on Wheels – Who is Rolling Whom?*
- Moderator: Pernille Hermann



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