



London – Munich Exchange

RUINS OF TIME / Tower

Exhibition 15 – 19 July 2022

Art Talks

Tower Day

Monday, 18th July 2022, 6 – 8 pm

Open to public

Programme:

1. **Session** 6 pm – 7 pm

Artists introduce their works and answer questions

2. **Session** 7 pm – 8 pm

Talks about Ruins, Time and the Tower (Artists discuss themes related to the project)

(Informal Session after the Talks: Going for drinks around St. Augustine's Tower to continue socializing)

The Art Talks are a part of the whole event and serve to explore the theme 'RUINS OF TIME / Tower' in depth and help further the development of the cultural exchange between London and Munich.

THEMES:

Speaking / performing time 3-10 minutes

1. The Knights Templar, Knights Hospitaller (or Knights of St. John) - God warriors (soldiers / monks) – contradictions and ambiguities; Crusades then and now – **Brigitte C. Reichl**
2. The Poetics of Ruins (for comparison see: The **Poetics of Space** by Gaston Bachelard) – **Angelika Hofmann**
3. Ruins and Fragments: Transformation through time. The name and image of the tower through the ages and its representation in my work – **Milena Michalski**
4. God warrior - ... the deconstruct nature – **Myra Brooklyn, per audio-video**
5. The history of the place in a poetical outline: St. Augustine's Tower as a mirror of times. Old church bells and modern cacophony: sound in relation to the tower – **Eleonora Bourmistrov**
6. Ruins in the garden: The Tower as witness to urbanisation and environmental change – **Marcia Teusink**
7. Dust of Time: The liminal space of the Tower in connection with materiality and impermanence – **Monika Kita**
8. Witches in towers – **Risha Gorig**, discussion of her video 'Dancing Witch'