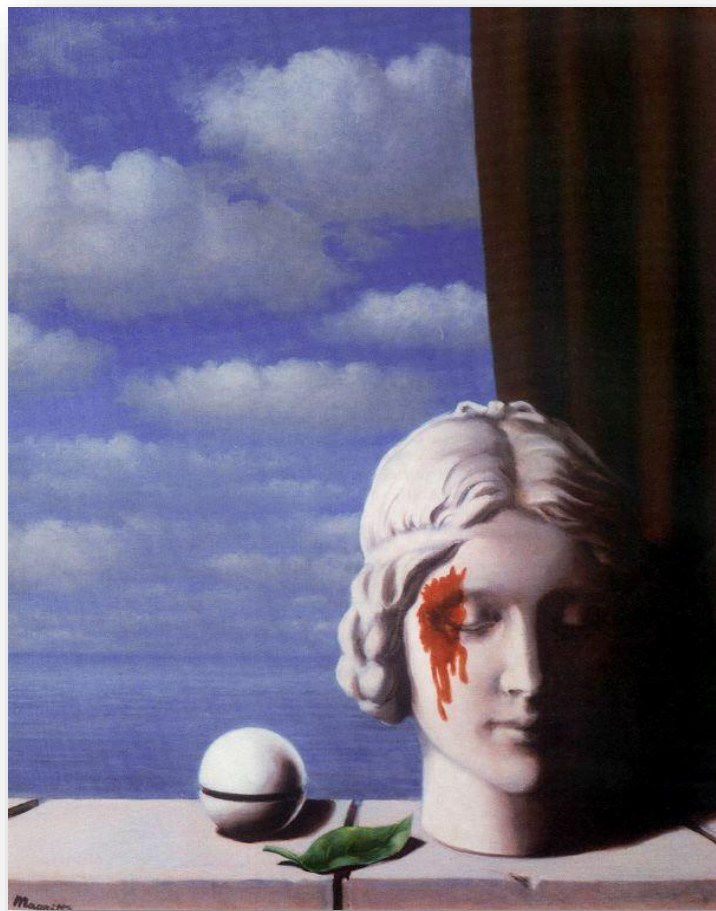


3rd CHORUS Symposium

Refiguring the Tragic

University of Lodz /Uniwersytet Łódzki



René Magritte, *Mémoire* (1948)

Thursday 10th - Friday 11th April 2025
CENTRUM SZKOLENIOWO-KONFERENCYJNE UŁ
(16/18 Kopcińskiego Str.)



THURSDAY 10th APRIL

9.00 – 9.15 – Welcome

9.15 – 10.30: Introduction and Work-in-progress presentations

- Małgorzata Budzowska, Burç İdem Dinçel (Uniwersytet Łódzki) (Introduction 20 min) *Critical Disillusions. Refiguring the Tragic in Polish Postdramatic Theatre – project presentation*
- Lucie Thévenet (Nantes Université, 10 mn., WIP) *The Ekkuklema refigured in Francis Bacon's paintings: an autopsy of the tragic skene.*
- Alexia Dedieu (Aix-Marseille Université, 10 mn, WIP) *Ajax on the Strasbourg's stage : refiguring Sophocles for the stage*

10.00 – 10.30 – discussion

10.30-10.45 coffee break

10.45 – 12.15: Configuring and Refiguring the Tragic I

- Matteo Capponi (Université de Lausanne), *Configurer le tragique (avant de le reconfigurer)*
- Anne Morvan (Nantes Université), *Rephrasing Euripides, reshaping the tragic. Euripides' Trojan Women from Stiblin's Troades to Garnier's Troade*
- Léonore Finck (Université de Tours), *The spark hidden in the stone: pain in German neoclassic definitions of the tragic*

11.45-12.15: discussion

12.15-13.30 lunch

13.30 – 15.00: Configuring and Refiguring the Tragic II

- Laura Monrós-Gaspar (Universitat de València), *Re-assembling tragedy: Movement and words in nineteenth-century theatrical ballet*
- Alexander Hammar (Syddansk Universitet), *Meir Goldschmidt's Critique of Constantin Hansen's Prometheus: Tragic Idealism versus Realistic Classicism*
- Sylvie Humbert-Mougin (Université de Tours), *Seneca's rediscoveries and refiguring the Tragic in Europe in the 1930's*

14.30 – 15.00: discussion

15.00-15.15 coffee break

15.15 – 16.45: Re-contextualising the Tragic

- Daniel Whittle (University of Oxford), *Mama's Maybe: Hannah Crafts' The Bondwoman's Narrative and Medea*

- Hugo Martín Isabel (Universidad Complutense de Madrid), *Remaking the Women's Tragedy in the Aftermath of World War II. María Zambrano and Elsa Morante rewrite Antigone*
 - Giovanna di Martino (University College London) and Caterina Paoli (independent), *Bemporad and the Poet-Translators: Refiguring the Tragic in Fascist Italy*
- 16.15 – 16.45 – discussion

16.45-17.00 coffee break

17.00 – 18.30: Globalising the Tragic

- Eleftheria Ioannidou (Rijksuniversiteit Groningen), *The Radical Charm of the Underclass: Reimagining Tragedy in the Era of Global Neoliberalism*
 - Leo Kershaw (University of Warwick), *Reimagining the Tragic in Oedipus at Colonus #aftersophocles*
 - Déborah Bucchi (Université de Lorraine), *Le théâtre, l'Invisible et la Terre*
- 18.00-18.30 discussion

19.00: workshop: Struan Leslie (Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama), *Collectively Kinetic*

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FRIDAY 11th APRIL

9.15 – 9.30 – Welcome

9.30 – 11.00: Subverting the Tragic

- Davide Iengo (Università di Pisa), *Iwona and Ifigonia, the ridiculously unlucky. Tragedy as a source of laughter in Gombrowicz's and De Benedetti's plays*
 - Alena Sarkissian (Czech Academy of Sciences in Prague), Eliška Kubartová (Univerzita Palackého v Olomouci), *Blending the tragic and comic in Czech stage adaptations of Classical Drama*
 - Anaïs Tillier (Université Grenoble Alpes), *The Dark Humour of Contemporary Tragedy: Helen in dance and theatre*
- 10.30 – 11.00: discussion

11.00-11.15 coffee break

11.15 – 12.45: Queering the Tragic

- Marcus Bell (Goldsmiths, University of London), *Choreotragedy: Dance and the Queer Tragic Turn*
- Oliver Baldwin (Universidade de Lisboa), *Trans(iting) Tragedy: Blanco's Cassandra*
- Ezra Baudou (University of Lincoln), *Tragic material and aesthetics of survival*

12.15-12.45: discussion

12.45-14.00 lunch

14.00 – 15.30: Resistance and / to the Tragic

- Filippou Karaferias (Université Grenoble Alpes), *Tragedy Reframed: Hecuba not Hecuba and the Necropolitical Narrative*
- Sofia Frade (Universidade de Lisboa), *Tragedy Now: Catarina and the Beauty of Killing Fascists*
- Sandra Vinagre (Universidade de Lisboa), *Tiago Rodrigues and the Classics*

15.00 – 15.30: discussion

15.30-15.45 coffee break

15.45 – 17.15: Tragic Figures

- Charitini Tsikoura (Université Paris Nanterre), *Rerouting the tragic: Ben Duke's Ruination as an alternative telling of Euripides's Medea*
- Cécile Dudouyt (Université Sorbonne Paris Nord), *"This experiment is over": resisting the Tragic in Carr's Hecuba*

16.25-17.00: discussion

17.00 – 18.00: plenary (with prof. Fiona Macintosh)

19.30 Dinner (Spółdzielnia Restaurant, 138/140 Piotrkowska Str., off-Piotrkowska)