Interstices
Center for Transversal Thinking

Alain Daniélou Foundation

KNOWLEDGE TRANSMISSION AND WAYS OF LIVING

Venue: *The Labyrinth*, Alain Daniélou Foundation
Colle Labirinto 24, Zagarolo (Rome), Italy.
Dates: 23 to 25 May 2025

WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Arrival of the workshop participants in the afternoon/evening of May 22.

Friday 23 May

8:00 – 9:30 Breakfast

9:30 – 10:00 Opening session

10:00 – 10:30 Adrián Navigante (Interstices Center, Germany), *Introduction: Transversality as (re-)enacted "Power of the Between".*

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break

10:45 – 12:30 Paul Stoller (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany; University of Pennsylvania and West Chester University, US), *Writing and Re-Writing* In Sorcery's Shadow *and Other Missteps on the Anthropological Path*

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

15:00 – 16:15 Raquel Romberg (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany), *Creole Frictions and Fictions: On Ritual Encounters and Unpredictable Mattering at the Interstices.*

16:15 – 17:30 Sergio González Varela (University of Warsaw, Poland and FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany), *Ritual Initiation and the Transnational Apprenticeship of Deception in Afro-Brazilian Capoeira.*

17:30 – 18:00 Coffee break

18:00 – 19:15 Jasmin Tahmaseb (West Chester University, US; FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany), *Listen to Me: Ageism and the Stories of Older Women.*

20:00 Dinner

Saturday 24 May

8:00 – 9:30 Breakfast

10:00 – 11:15 Evgenia Fotiou (University of Crete, Greece), *Shamanism as Native Science*

11:15 – 12:30 Amanda Viana de Sousa (Interstices Center, Germany), *Davi Kopenawa's* The Falling Sky*: A Shamanic "dispositif" of Knowledge Transmission.*

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

15:00 – 16:15 Santiago López-Pavillard (Eleusis Association, Spain), *Like the Serpent's Path, which has no Turning Back*.

16:15 – 17:30 Carolina Ribeiro Araujo (University of Lisboa, Portugal), *Cosmic Territoriality: Reflections on Ancestral Amazonian Indigenous practices in Portugal*

17:30 – 18:00 Coffee break

18:00 – 19:15 Tova Olson (Umeå University, Sweden), *Contemporary (Western) Tantra: Transmission, Transformation and Transgression.*

20:00 Dinner

Sunday 25 May

8:00 – 9:30 Breakfast

09:30 – 10:45 Lili Di Puppo (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany), *Being seen: A Methodological Approach to Studying Sufi knowledge and Experiences of Divine Presence.*

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:15 Peter Skafish (Sol Foundation; The Institute, US), *The Ontology and Politics of Nonhuman Intelligence.*

12:15 – 13:00 Final discussion

13:15 – 14:45 Lunch

Departure of the workshop participants in the afternoon/evening