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Doctoral thesis:

*Kira Muratova: A Cinema of Gesture*

**Professional Experience:**

Since 2015 - Review Editor of the peer reviewed open access online-journal *Apparatus. Film, Media and Digital Cultures in Central and Eastern Europe* (<http://www.apparatusjournal.net>)

2009—2011 Research Assistant at the Centre for Language and Literature Studies (ZSL), LMU Munich

2003—2005 Assistant Director of *The Diaghilev Festival*, The Perm Opera and Ballet Theatre (Russia)

2002—2005 Junior Research Assistant, Perm State University

**Teaching:**

“Gesture in Theory, Film and Literature” (LMU München)

“The Russian Drama from Chekhov to the present” (LMU München)

Undergraduate seminar “Introduction into Literary Theory” (LMU München)

English (Perm State University)

**Conference organisation:**

[Upcoming] International Symposium “*People Don’t Like To Look At This...”. The Cinema of Kira Muratova.* 7-9 May, 2020 Berlin. <https://muratova2020.com>

**Publications (selection):**

*Edited books and journal issues*

*Mise en geste. Studies of Gesture in Cinema and Art.* A themed issue of *Apparatus. Film, Media and Digital Cultures of Central and Eastern Europe* 5 (2017). Co-editor: Ana Hedberg Olenina. DOI:

<http://dx.doi.org/10.17892/app.2017.0005>

*Fictions / Realities. New Forms and Interactions.* München: Martin Meidenbauer Verlag. 2011. Co-editors: Jörg von Brincken and Ute Gröbel.

*Book chapters, journal articles, reviews*

“*Lange Abschiede von Kira Muratova*”. In: Matthias Schwartz, Christer Petersen und Barbara Wurm (eds.), *Klassiker des sowjetischen und russischen Films*. Vol. 2. Marburg: Schüren Verlag [forthcoming].

“Жестовость в романе Михаила Шишкина *Взятие Измаила*” [Gesture in Mikhail Shishkin’s Novel *Taking Izmail*]. *Przegląd Rusycystyczny* 2019, nr 4 (168), 62-84. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.31261/pr.7720>

“‘The Underlying Gesture’. Towards the Notion of Gesture in Jean d’Udine and Sergei Eisenstein”. In: Rossella Catanese, Francesca Scotto Lavina, Valentina Valente (eds.), *From Sensation to Synesthesia in Film and New Media*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing 2019, 102-115.

<http://dx.doi.org/10.17613/3n7m-a960>

"Mediating Gesture in Theory and Practice". Editorial article (co-author : An a Hedberg Olenina). In: *Mise en geste. Studies of Gesture in Cinema* (ed. by Ana Hedberg Olenina and Irina Schulzki). Special issue of *Apparatus* 5 (2017). DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.17892/app.2017.0005.100>

"По следам Байрона и Толстого: Скрипторика и субъект письма в эссеистике Михаила Шишкина [In the Steps of Byron and Tolstoy: Scriptorics and the Subject of Writing in Mikhail Shishkin's prose]". In: Anna Skotnicka and Janusz Świeży (eds.), *Mikhail Shishkin. Znakovye imena sovremennoj russkoj literatury*. Kraków: scriptum 2017, 317-334.

[http://www.ifw.filg.uj.edu.pl/documents/1717115/98524809/shishkin book web.pdf/113bc7f8-f6a7-4d3c-ba43-f7477622c0b3](http://www.ifw.filg.uj.edu.pl/documents/1717115/98524809/shishkin%20book%20web.pdf/113bc7f8-f6a7-4d3c-ba43-f7477622c0b3)

Review: "Eugénie Zvonkine: *Kira Mouratova. Un cinéma de la dissonance.*" In: *Apparatus* 2 (2016). DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.17892/app.2016.0002.15>

"Vom Bathos: Woody Allens Film *Love and Death*". In: Hajo Diekmannshenke, Stefan Neuhaus and Uta Schaffers (eds.): *Das Komische in der Kultur. Dynamiken der Vermittlung: Koblenzer Studien zur Germanistik*. Marburg: Tectum-Verlag 2015, 413-429. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.17613/M6DB9Q>

"Love at Loss: Jean-Luc Marion's Concept of Erotic Reduction and Paul Thomas Anderson's *Magnolia*". In: Irina Hron (ed.), *Einheitsdenken nach der Postmoderne. Figuren von Ganzheit, Präsenz und Transzendenz nach der Postmoderne*. Nordhausen: Verlag Traugott Bautz, 2015, pp. 145-172.

"Contingency, Anthropology and Space in Muratova's Later Films" (co-author: Raoul Eshelman). In: Bettina Lange, Nina Weller and Georg Witte (eds.), *Die nicht mehr neuen Menschen. Russische Filme und Romane der Jahrtausendwende*. Wiener Slawistischer Almanach, Sonderband 79. München, Berlin, Wien: Verlag Otto Sagner, 2012, pp. 293-312.

"Plunging into Fan Fiction: Transgression versus Transcendence in *Lost in Austen*". In: Jörg von Brincken, Ute Gröbel and Irina Schulzki (eds.): *Fictions / Realities. New Forms and Interactions*. München: Martin Meidenbauer Verlag, 2011, pp. 161-184.

### ***Conference papers and invited talks:***

*Eisenstein on Gesture*. The 1st Conference of the Eisenstein International Network *Eisenstein: State of the Art*. Institut national d'histoire de l'art, Paris, 14-16 October 2019.

*The Gift of Love: Jean-Luc Marion's Phenomenology of the Given and the Erotic and Paul Thomas Anderson's "Magnolia"*. The NECS Conference *Structures and Voices: Storytelling in Post-Digital Times*. University of Gdańsk, 13-15 June 2019.

*Жестовость в романе Михаила Шишкина "Взятие Измаила" [Gesture in Mikhail Shishkin's novel "Taking Izmail"]*. Workshop *Шишкинские чтения: Взятие Измаила*. Jagiellonian University, Krakow, 14 May 2019.

*Стратегии акционизма Петра Павленского [Strategies of Petr Pavlensky's Actionism]*. Jagiellonian University, Krakow, 15 May 2019.

*Tactics of Insurgency in Petr Pavlensky's Political Art: Enacted Subjection, Extended Performance, Mediatisation* [and organisation of three panels *Strategies of East European Performance Art*]. The NECS Conference *Media Tactics and Engagement*, University of Amsterdam. 27-29 June 2018.

*Margins of Body and Language in Aleksei Balabanov's "Kočegar2 (The Stoker)*. Conference *The 21st Century Russian Cinema: On Boundaries, Margins and Space*. Department of Slavic Studies, University of Graz, 8-9 June 2018.

*"The Time is Out of Joint": On Time and Gesture in Cinema*. Annual conference *Theatrum Mundi VIII – Time*, Inter University Centre Dubrovnik, September 11-16, 2017.

*The Gesture of (De)Monstration in Philosophy, Film and Literature*. International Conference *Moving Image and Philosophy*. University of Porto, July 7-8, 2017.

*The Sense of Gesture: Gilles Deleuze's "The Logic of Sense" through Film Images* [and panel organisation *Film and Media Art through the Lens of Philosophy of Senses*]. The NECS Conference *Sensibility and the Senses. Media, Bodies, Practices*. Université Sorbonne Nouvelle – Paris 3, June 29 - July 1, 2017.

*Серийное и жестовое в литературе и кино: Случай Ренаты Литвиновой* [*The Serial and the Gestural in Literature and Cinema: The Case of Renata Litvinova*]. International Conference *Культм-товары: массовая литература современной России между буквой и цифрой*. The Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia, The National Library of Russian, St.Petersburg, May 25-27, 2017.

*The Gesture of Things in the Films of Kira Muratova*. Interdisciplinary Conference *All Things Living and Not*. The Harriman Institute, Columbia University, February 23 – 25, 2017.

*"Writing by Traces" in Mikhail Shishkin's Prose*. Annual Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference *In Media Res: Intermediality and the Borders of 20th Century Culture*. Princeton University, October 20-22, 2016.

*Eisenstein on Gesture and Poststructuralist Imagery*. Workshop of the Russian Art & Culture Group *Intersections of Art, Science, and Technology in Soviet Film and Culture*. Jacobs University Bremen, September 22-23, 2016.

*The Gesture of Things in the Films of Kira Muratova* [and panel organisation *A Concept of Mediation: Gesture in Film*]. The 9th NECS Conference *in/between: cultures of connectivity*. University of Potsdam, 28-30 July 2016.

*Скрипторика Михаила Шишикина. «Монтре-Миссолонги-Астапово» и проблема субъекта письма*. [*Mikhail Shishkin's Scriptorics. The Subject of Writing in "Montreux-Missolonghi-Astapovo"*]. Jagiellonian University, Krakow, May 19-21, 2016.

*Narrative – Gesture – Thing: Kira Muratova's "Passions" (1994) and Renata Litvinova's "Rita's Last Fairy Tale" (2012)*. ASEES 47th Annual Convention. Philadelphia, November 19-22, 2015.

*Archive and Gesture: Spatial Structures in Kira Muratova's Films*. The 9th NECS Conference *Archives of/for the Future*. University of Łódź , June 18-20, 2015.

*Exhibiting Bodies: Gesture in Kira Muratova's Films*. The 11th Cinema and Media Studies Graduate Student Conference *Performing Bodies: Gesture, Affect, and Embodiment on Screen*. University of Chicago, April 17-18, 2015.

*Synaesthesia and Gesture in Sergei Eisenstein's Theory of Montage*. The 12th NECS Graduate Workshop *From Sensation to Synesthesia: The Aesthetic Experience and Synesthesia in Film and New Media*. Sapienza University Rome, February 26-27, 2015.

*The Cinema of Gesture between Body and Language: Kira Muratova and Aleksei Balabanov.* University College London (UCL), School of Slavonic & East European Studies: *Russian Cinema Research Group*, January 26, 2015.

*Kino der Geste und Neue Wellen im osteuropäischen Kino der Nachkriegszeit: Kurze Begegnungen (1967) und Lange Abschiede (1971).* Freie Universität Berlin, December 18, 2014.

*Kira Muratova's Cinema of Gesture: The 'Ionic' Gesture in "Three stories" (1997).* International Film Symposium *New Directions in Russian and Soviet Cinema.* Trinity College, University of Cambridge, September 18-20, 2014.

*Auktoriale Figuren in den Filmen von Kira Muratova.* Workshop *Die etwas anderen Helden – Nährische Strategien in Film und Kunst Ost-Mittel-Europas.* Geisteswissenschaftliches Zentrum (GWZO), University of Leipzig, May 12-13, 2011.

*Der Sinn der Geste – Die Geste des Sinns. Das Kino von Kira Muratova.* Cinema und Television Colloquium (FFK). University of Zurich, March 31 – April 2, 2011.

Love at Loss: Jean-Luc Marion's Concept of Erotic Reduction and Paul Thomas Anderson's *Magnolia*. Film & History Conference Representations of Love in Film and Television. Milwaukee (USA), November 11-14, 2010.

*Mimesis und Geste in Kira Muratovas Filmen.* Graduate Colloquium *Representation.* University of Salzburg, April 17, 2010.

(E)Merging into Fiction: *Lost in Austen.* International Summer School *New Forms of Fiction: Exploring Blendings and Transgressions of Fiction and Reality.* LMU München, August 9-23, 2009.