

FIGURE IT OUT:
**The Art of Living
Through System Failures**

Symposium programme

Thursday 19th & Friday 20th September 2024

Concert Hall, Malta Society of Arts, Palazzo de la Salle, Republic St, Valletta, Malta

Thursday 19 September

1:30pm	Registration
2pm	<i>Session 1 Knowledge on the edge; marginal practices and intentions</i>
	Figure It Out Valeria Graziano, Tomislav Medak
	Creating Inefficient Infrastructures Zhenia Vasiliev
	Advice Well Taken: Folk Tales of Digital Salvation Dasha Ilina
3:30pm	Coffee break (<i>across the road at Ġugar</i>)
4pm	<i>Session 2 Glitches, hacks and testing the limits</i>
	BeYourOwnGlitchPlatformWithOthers Luka Prinčič
	WIKIMEDIA survival and solidarity in progressive work and Wikipedia traumas Željko Blaće
	AUTO()CONSTRUCCION CNDSD & Ivan Abreu
5:30pm	break

Exhibition opening evening

7pm	Figure It Out Exhibition opening (info here) <i>Malta Society of Arts Basement Vault & Courtyard</i> <i>Artists: Kiosk !Mediengruppe Bitnik RYBN.ORG ŠKART Keit Bonnici Azahara Cerezo Raket Vella</i>
7:30pm	Performance-lecture !Mediengruppe Bitnik
8pm	Live encounter: Women's Affairs Kiosk

Friday 20 September

Roundtable

10:00	<i>Cleaning Work Reimagined: Struggles, Maintenance, and the Possibility of Care Justice</i> <i>Convenors: Valeria Graziano (Justus-Liebig University, Giessen) & Davor Misković (Drugo More, Rijeka)</i> Moderator: Valeria Graziano Sticky Care Bettina Knaup Eleven Theses on the Pedagogy of Cleaning Janna Graham Colonial and Caste Narratives of Cleanliness and Hygiene in Indian Literature Adarsh Yadav On the cleaning of the contemporary university: an institutional analysis of the Goldsmiths crisis Louis Moreno Cleaning and restoring: a dilemma at the heart of ecological transition Tomislav Medak
13:00	Symposium lunch (<i>across the road at Ġugar</i>)

13:30	Registration
14:00	Session 3 Digital feminist practices
	Digital Girlhood: Disruption as feminist practice on social media Molly Wilson
	Feminist Labs Laura Netz
15:30	Coffee break (<i>across the road at Ġugar</i>)
16:00	Session 4 Body smell sight; a sensorial finale!
	When Good Enough is Not Enough Charlene Galea
	BULLE CYBERNÉTIQUE_Vaporizing Submarine Cyber Attacks Elena Giulia Abbiatici
	Artificial Worldviews Kim Albrecht
17:30	Symposium close

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