

Exhibition Opening & Talks **Demian Schopf:** From Antropofagia Cultural to Postmodern Neobaroque

Saturday
23 January 2010
6 pm

In German and English

The series begins with an evening that includes the opening of the exhibition of the Chilean artist Demian Schopf (on view in the ICI Library from 23 January 2010 until 19 February 2010), as well as talks by the artist and the exhibition's curators, Elena Agudio and Paz Guevara.

ICI Topic

Under the Spell of Corpses

A series of events will investigate the specific tensions connected to the corpse in contemporary art. If tension is produced by intertwined opposite drives then corpses undoubtedly represent objects engendering great tension, they both horrify and draw us under their peculiar spell.

Book Presentation **Katharina Sykora** Die Tode der Fotografie

Tuesday
9 February 2010
7:30 pm

In German

Katharina Sykora will present her recent book and discuss it with Gertrud Koch and Thomas Macho.

Lectures & Discussion **Sigrid Schade and Arnika Fuhrmann** Art, Death and Gender

Thursday
28 January 2010
7:30 pm

In English

Sigrid Schade and Arnika Fuhrmann, two scholars in cultural studies, will present and discuss two artistic and feminist approaches to (dead) female bodies. Schade speaks about the artist Birgit Jürgenssen and Fuhrmann about the work of Thai artist Araya Rasdjarmrearnsook.



Lecture & Finissage **Guilherme Bueno** Missed Bodies

Friday
19 February 2010
7:30 pm

In English

To mark the finissage of the Schopf exhibition, we have invited Guilherme Bueno, director of the Museum of Contemporary Art (MAC) of Niteroi and Professor of Brazilian Art History at the School of Visual Arts in Rio de Janeiro.