

4rd CHORUS Symposium

# Transmedial Reception of Ancient Drama

Université Grenoble Alpes (UGA)

Thursday 26th - Friday 27th March 2026

MaCI – Maison de la Création et de l'Innovation (Amphithéâtre)

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R. Magritte, *La Peine Perdue* (1967)



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## THURSDAY 26th MARCH

9.00 – Welcome

### 9.30 Transmedial Ripples of the Classical Past

**Chella Ward** (Open University) *Towers and Transmediality: Meeting the Persians in the 9/11 Museum*  
**Hossein Tavazonizadeh / Eleftheria Ioannidou** (University of Groningen) *The Reception of Ancient Sources from a Cultural Memory Perspective: Antiquities in the Alternative Modernities of Iran and Greece*  
**Tommaso Suaria** (University of Lisbon) *Greek Dramatic Festivals and Brazilian Samba Contests: polysemy and politics*

10.30-11.00 – discussion

Coffee break

### 11.15 Intermedial Choruses

**Małgorzata Budzowska** (University of Łódź) *Impossible Mourning Becomes Antigone. Sounding The Tragic in Antigone in Molenbeek*  
**Maria Konomi** (University of Athens) *Challenges and Transformations of the Chorus in New Digital Media*

12.00 -12.30 – discussion

Lunch

### 14.00 Medial Transposition and Resistance

**Oliver Baldwin** (University of Madrid) *A kiss out-on stage: Rau's Orestes in Mosul*  
**Clara Daniel** (AMU) *"No Peace, No Pussy!": Theatricality and Political Engagement in Chi-Raq by Spike Lee.*  
**Marcus Bell** (KCL) *Dan Lie rotting, intermediality and the tragic*

15.00-15.30 – discussion

Coffee break

### 15.45 Work in Progress I : Ancient Characters in New Contexts

**Arsène Cazé** (University Paris Nanterre) *Menelaus as a problematic protagonist on the contemporary stage*  
**Anaïs Tillier** (UGA) *From tragedy to "pop cultural activism": the face of ancient heroines*  
**Magdalena Bournot** (UGA / GATES) - *Étrangère chez soi. Les réécritures de Médée en Amérique latine (1950-2016)*

16.15-16.45 – discussion

Coffee break

### 17.00 Sensory Transmediations (Live Arts Fab)

**Cécile Dudouyt** (USPN) *Channeling the Past : Language Functions and Intermediality*  
**Maria Constantinou** (University Paris Nanterre) *Contemporary Dance and Classical Reception: Intergenerational Dialogue Between Zouzou Nikoloudi and Dimitris Papaïoannou*  
**Marie-Louise Crawley** (Coventry University) *The Isadora Project: Reinscribing Dance History*

18.30-19h00 – discussion / PERFORMANCE

FRIDAY 27th MARCH

9.00 – Welcome

9.30 Transmedial Networks

**Charitini Tsikoura** (University of Paris Nanterre) *Rewriting, Rerouting, Re-identifying. Afterlives of Mythic Women Choreographed Today.*

**Laura Monros Gaspar** (University of Valencia) *Transmediality, classical receptions and the concept of 'multiple geographies' in Victorian London*

**Cassandre Martigny** (Sorbonne Université) *Reinterpretations of Medea in contemporary visual arts: war, motherhood and female resistance*

10.30-11.00 – discussion

Coffee break

11.15 Semiotic Transmediations

**Alena Sarkissian** (Czech Academy of Sciences) *A Playwright of the Crossroads: Aristophanes in the post-war Czechoslovakia 1945–48*

**Daniel Whittle** (University of Oxford) *Possibility from Dispossession: The Use of Graeco-Roman Imagery in Narratives of Enslavement, 1773–1865*

12.00-12.30 – discussion

Lunch

13.30 Work in Progress II : Greek Tragedy in Early Modern Strasbourg

**Giovanna Di Martino** (APGRD) / **Anne Morvan** (University of Nantes) / **Alexia Dedieu** (Aix Marseille University) *Greek Tragedy in Strasbourg (1540-1609): Performance, Pedagogy, and Translation*

14.00-14.30 – discussion

Coffee break

14.45 Work in Progress III : Greek Tragedy in Lisbon Today

**Sofia Frade** (University of Lisbon) / **Maria Carneiro** (Teatromosca) / **Sara de Castro** (actor and director) *Uses of Ancient Drama in contemporary Portuguese theatre*

15.15-15.45 – discussion

16.00 – PLENARY