

web www.leoalmanac.org
email info@leoalmanac.org
phone +90 216 483 9292
address Sabancı University, Orhanlı - Tuzla, 34956 Istanbul, Turkey

Lea

PRESS RELEASE Istanbul January 21-2010

SUBJECT LEA Special Issue: *The Future is Now*

We are happy to announce that the presented papers of ISEA2011 Istanbul pre-symposium event *The Future Is Now: Media Arts, Performance and Identity after Nam June Paik* will be collected in a special issue of LEA.

The Future Is Now: Media Arts, Performance and Identity after Nam June Paik is made possible by a collaboration between Tate Liverpool and FACT (Foundation for Art and Creative Technology). *The Future is Now* will take place on 18 February 2011 at FACT, Liverpool. The event will see the participation of artists and theorists who will engage in a fruitful discussion on Paik's work.

In an era that has seen the perpetual rise of reality television, alongside that of the web, *The Future is Now* will examine the legacy of Paik's thinking and practice with a focus on performance and identity, situated within current debates around new technologies, ubiquity and human experience. Through innovative web adventures and conversations chaired by **Will Gompertz**, Arts Editor at the BBC and previously Director of Tate Media, speakers and performers including collaborators of Paik, contemporary artists and theorists, consider how artists are constrained or liberated by a constant re-imagining of the future. Participants include **Roy Ascott, Jeremy Bailey, Ruth Catlow, John Hanhardt, Kristin Lucas** and **Marisa Olson**.

Tickets to the event can be purchased at the following link:

<http://shop.fact.co.uk/product/319/28/the-future-is-now-media-arts--performance-and-identity-after-nam-june-paik->

web www.leoalmanac.org
email info@leoalmanac.org
phone +90 216 483 9292
address Sabancı University, Orhanlı - Tuzla, 34956 Istanbul, Turkey

Lea

Follow LEA on:

Newsletter

<http://doc.gold.ac.uk/~ma701pt/isea11/lists/?p=subscribe&id=1>

Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/pages/Leonardo-Electronic-Almanac/209156896252>

Flickr

http://www.flickr.com/photos/lea_gallery/

Twitter

http://twitter.com/LEA_twitts

For more information contact:

Ozden Sahin, ozden.sahin@leoalmanac.org

Leonardo is a registered trademark of the ISAST.

Lanfranco Aceti

Editor in Chief, Leonardo Electronic Almanac

