

SOCIAL ELEGANCE 9.7.-7.8.2022

Dear PANCH members

You have received the first informations about the project «Social Elegance» in September. «Social Elegance» will take place in the park of the Tinguely Museum in Basel during four weeks in the context of «Bang Bang – translokale Performance Geschichte:n». You will find a link to the project description further down.

In the meantime the PANCH work group «Social Elegance» has formed.

Our main concern is to nurture the performance network, to expand it, as well as to have time for discussions on relevant topics. We are in the middle of conceptualising different forms of events. Of course, this should happen in the spirit of our project title in an elegant way!

We'll set up an outdoor pavilion including infrastructure in the park of the Tinguely Museum. There will be the possibility to drink, chat and eat together (up to 25 people). PANCH will use the place for various existing formats (GV, network meetings of «Resonance in Speech», «The Gathering»), but also invite new formats, e.g. with an Open Call (more on this in an extra newsletter) or with an invitation to guests from abroad for discussion forums.

We want to welcome YOU, all PANCH members, to have together tea or do an interview.

And we would like to invite you to be present as well and to contribute with an idea for individual time slots!

We are considering the following events, which may also overlap and do not have to adhere to our title in terms of content. It serves as a grid for us.

TUE-SUN 15-17 h Tea Time

TUE-SUN 17-19 h Apero Talk

FRI/SAT 19-21 Dinner Party

FRi/SAT 21-23 Late Night Action

Many things are possible. For example:

- Be a host: receive people, inform them, interview them
- Round table discussion on a topic
- Presentation and discussion of a performative project
- Small performative projects
- Performative guided tour through the exhibition «Bang Bang»
- Larger performative event(s) by arrangement
- Retelling of a performance
- sitting and writing
- Other

PANCH is providing the following:

Daily basic drinks and snacks for approx. 25 people (tea, coffee, aperitif snacks, cakes,..., chairs, tables, hot plates, glasses, cups, plates, cutlery, cushions, atmosphere, ...)

We allow for an expense allowance. We will inform you of the amount later. However, there will be no performance fees, as we want to act and broadcast swarm-like. This kind of networking is not financially viable.

It will be lively! We would be happy if you will contact us with an idea and/or simply will be present! contact@panch.li

Greetings, WG «Social Elegance»: Sandra De los Santos, Lilian Frei, Judith Huber, Elsbeth Iten, Vera Kovacevska, Regula Michell, MIRZLEKID, Maricruz Penalosa, Ursula Scherrer, Hanga Séra

Social elegance (friendship, scenes, networks)

Artists are working out of what drives them and what they want. What is lacking locally is self-organised. In this way they become curators and mediators of artists. They are either absorbed by the art market, ignored or wander back and forth.
