

ABYSS OF TIME:

TEMPORALITY AND EXISTENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL AESTHETIC EXPERIENCE

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

RCANE, Department of Aesthetics,
ELTE University, 16–17 May, 2025

MS Teams link to the event will be provided at:
www.facebook.com/events/1427368371761750

https://esztetika.elte.hu/RCANE/Abyss_of_Time/

FRIDAY, 16 MAY

- 9.00 – 9.25 – *Short introduction* – **Endre Szécsényi**
Welcoming address – **Gábor Polyák**, Director of the
Institute of Art Theory and Media Studies, ELTE

Chairperson: Endre Szécsényi

- 9.25 – 9.55 – **Arto Haapala**:
*On the Relevance of Time in Everyday Aesthetic
Experience*

- 10.00 – 10.30 – **Stephanie Schuster**:
Natural Beauty, Cyclical Time, and the Good Life

10-minute coffee break

Chairperson: Elisabetta Di Stefano

- 10.40 – 11.10 – **Zoltán Somhegyi**:
*"Artwalking" Through the Desert. Triggering Reflections
on Temporality in Visual Arts*

- 11.15 – 11.45 – **Luca Cserhalmi**:
The Time of Walking and the Reception of Art

Lunch break

Chairperson: Arto Haapala

- 13.00 – 13.30 – **Elisabetta Di Stefano**:
*The Loss of Seasonal Rhythm: Aesthetics of Care in an
Age of Climate Change*

- 13.35 – 14.05 – **Jacob Lund**:
*The Changing Temporalities of Imagining in the Age of
Planetary*

10-minute coffee break

Chairperson: Mateusz Salwa

- 14.15 – 14.45 – **Adrienne Gálosi**:
The Rhythm of the City

- 14.50 – 15.20 – **Kinga Lendeczki**:
*Who owns the image of a landscape in time? A
decolonial reading of the Eastern Ukrainian landscape*

10-minute coffee break

Chairperson: Adrienne Gálosi

- 15.30 – 16.00 – **Alberto L. Siani**:
*Timeless and Ephemeral: Landscapes of the
Anthropocene*

- 16.05 – 16.35 – **Sándor Sajó**:
Man, Nature and the Distribution of Temporality

- 19.00 – dinner for the speakers of the event
(Ruben Restaurant)

SATURDAY, 17 MAY

Chairperson: Sándor Sajó

- 9.30 – 10.00 – **Zoltán Papp**:
*"Appreciable time": On Kant's theory of the
mathematically sublime*

- 10.05 – 10.35 – **Endre Szécsényi**:
On the Temporal Sublime: Now and Ever

10-minute coffee break

Chairperson: Alberto L. Siani

- 10.45 – 11.15 – **Valeria Maggiore**:
*Nature, aesthetic appreciation and temporality:
reflections for a temporal sublime*

- 11.20 – 11.50 – **István Bárány**:
Sylvan historian: a foster child of slow time

Lunch break

Chairperson: Zoltán Papp

- 13.00 – 13.30 – **Mateusz Salwa**:
Aesthetic Taste and Environmental Temporalities

- 13.35 – 14.05 – **Noora-Helena Korpelainen**:
Tasting Time. Food as an Environmental Experience

10-minute coffee break

Chairperson: Zoltán Somhegyi

- 14.15 – 14.45 – **Botond Csuka**:
*The Picturesque, Temporality and Environmental
Aesthetics*

- 14.50 – 15.00 – *Closing remarks* (**Zoltán Somhegyi**)

