



## 'ATTENTION! PARIS DADA'

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In person and online

Organizers: Kathryn Brown (Loughborough University)  
and  
Erica O'Neill (Glasgow University)

### Session 1

- 10:00–10.10 Kathryn Brown and Erica O'Neill: Introduction
- 10:10–10.20 Video performance with live percussion: *After Tzara* by Dylan Read
- 10:20–11.00 *Poulenc and Plinks: music and its interruptions in Paris Dada* (Peter Dayan, helped and / or hindered by Florian Kaplick)
- 11:00–11.15 Discussion
- 11:15–11.30 Break

### Session 2

- 11:30–11.50 Stephen Forcer: *'Décidément contre le futur': The Continued (Ir)relevance of Dada*
- 11:50–12.10 Carl Lavery: *The Ecological Body of Dada*
- 12:10–12.30 Erica O'Neill: *Performing the Impossible in the Theatre of Tristan Tzara*
- 12:30–12.40 Video performance with live piano accompaniment: *The Gas Heart Dance* by Dylan Read accompanied by Florian Kaplick
- 12:40–13.00 Discussion
- 13.00–14.00 Lunch

### Session 3

- 14.00–14.20 Ruth Hemus: *Winged Things: Insects and Birds as Flying Messengers in Céline Arnauld's poetry*
- 14.20–14.40 Kathryn Brown: *Attention Seeking: Tristan Tzara's Art Critical Prose Poetry*
- 14.40–15.00 Film screening with live piano accompaniment: *Entr'acte* accompanied by Florian Kaplick
- 15:00–15.20 Discussion
- 15:20–15.40 Break

### Session 4

- 15:40–16.20 Plenary: David Hopkins: *Max Ernst's Paris Dada Drawings*
- 16.20–16.40 Plenary discussion
- 16.40–16.50 Performance with piano accompaniment: Dylan Read *Making Manifesto* video accompanied by Picabia's 'three note repetition' music *la nourrice américaine* (Florian Kaplick) with simultaneous recital of Picabia's *Manifeste Cannibale Dada* (Peter Dayan)
- 16:50 Speakers and performers sing Tzara and Auric's *Chanson Dada*



Dylan Read, *The Gas Heart Dance* (2021), photography by Lucas Chih-Peng Kao.