



*The process of slipping into dizzying freefall,
of sliding into uncertainty,
becoming stuck,
losing one's way,
giving up are as much actions as occurrences,
both active and passive.
Dizziness is a midway state at the point
where everything and nothing seems possible,
where certainty and uncertainty are in superposition,
marked by an increasing loss of control.
What potential for action is there here,
in a system that is out of kilter?
What does taking a step here mean?
Or formulating a thought,
daring to have an idea?*

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Agents of Confusion!

**An art and science symposium on
dizziness as a creative resource**

Fr, 10.02.2017, 10 am–7 pm
Space04

In cooperation with the Institute of Differential Psychology,
University of Graz and the Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna,
Dizziness - A Resource (Austrian Science Fund - PEEK).
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Within the scope of the exhibition *Dizziness. Navigating
the Unknown*, 10.02.-21.05.2017, Kunsthhaus Graz.

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SCHEDULE

10:00, Welcome

Barbara Steiner, Head, Kunsthaus Graz,
and Katrin Bucher Trantow, Chief Curator,
Kunsthaus Graz

10:20 - 11:00, Defining Dizziness

On Dizziness—A Resource,
Ruth Anderwald + Leonhard Grond

*Locating Vertigo. An experimental History
of Spatial Confusion*, Rebekka Ladewig

Break

11:20 - 12:45, Falling into Dizziness

Trying To Survive, Anna Jermolaewa
(video screening)

Balance and Anxiety, Matti Mintz

High Wire, Catherine Yass (video screening)

Vertigo in the City, Davide Deriu

Vertigo and Balance, Franz Schautzer

Break

13:00 - 14:20, Potential for Creativity

*Introduction of the Competition and
Survey 'Living in a Dizzying World'*,
Ruth Anderwald + Leonhard Grond

W O W, Victoria Schmid (video screening)

Vestibular Variable, Brandon Walley
(video screening)

*Dizziness in the Creative Process -
an Experience Sampling Study*,
Mathias Benedek

Speed of Life, Michaela Schwentner
(video screening)

Panel Discussion: Mathias Benedek, Katrin
Bucher Trantow, Sergio Edelsztein, Victor
Landström, Viktoria Schmid, Michaela
Schwentner, Sebastian Wahlforss
Chair: Ruth Anderwald + Leonhard Grond

Late Lunch

15:15 - 16:45, Thinking and Acting

Dizzy Mess, Vivian Ostrovsky +
Ruti Gadish (video screening)

Queering Dizziness, Karoline Feyertag

Trypps, Ben Russell

Risk and Inebriation, Gerald Koller

Balanced Acts, conversation btw.
Ariel Schlesinger and Sergio Edelsztein

Break

17:00 - 19:00, Concluding the Day

*Dizziness and Balance, between Affect and
Effect*, Oliver Hangl, Vivian Ostrovsky, Oliver
Ressler, Ariel Schlesinger, Ben Russell,
Esther Stocker, Chair: Katrin Bucher Trantow

Trying To Survive, Anna Jermolaewa
(video screening)

Resumée, Karoline Feyertag followed by:

Open Discussion with Ruth Anderwald +
Leonhard Grond, Mathias Benedek, Katrin
Bucher Trantow, Davide Deriu, Sergio
Edelsztein, Rebekka Ladewig, Matti Mintz,
Franz Schautzer, Chair: Karoline Feyertag

End of the Day: Informal Discussions, Drinks

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