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Informations et programme
Classical Music and its Audiences in the Digital Age

Developing our knowledge about classical music concerts audiences, grasping the transformations of musical taste, measuring the impact of digital media are the three main objectives of the research program on classical music and its audiences in the digital age. The survey, conducted among French concerts audiences and winner of the Region Île-de-France PICRI program, combines academic and professional points of view. It has been conducted in partnership with numerous musical institutions, coordinated by the FEVIS (Fédération des Ensembles Vocaux et Instrumentaux Spécialisés). It has also been awarded Paris 2030 program by the city of Paris.

The conference, as the research program highpoint, engages dialogue between academics and professionals from various disciplines of the social sciences (history, sociology, anthropology, musicology and ethnomusicology, economics, information and communication sciences, political science) and different countries (France, USA, Germany, Austria, Great Britain, Portugal, Netherlands). The confrontation of these different points of view thus relies on the lessons of history and empirical research as well as on the virtues of international comparison.

The first day at the Gaîté lyrique will be specifically devoted to digital issues, notably through the study of the role of crowdfunding, social networks or the transformations of the concert in its audiovisual forms. The digital perspective also allows us to revamp forms of musical heritage and concert web/broadcasting.

More generally, the conference is intended to clarify the links between classical music and the Internet. The classical music professions have besides undergone a profound change as a result of the evolution of funding, organizational modes and forms of employment in the creative industries.

Presentations and discussions also highlight the history of concerts, by studying the evolution of the role of public and private patrons, but also the links between the elites and classical music.

Surveys on the social morphology of classical music audiences show an aging and a narrowing of their social base. This questions the connection of young people with classical music, and more generally the evolution of participation in the arts and music in the digital age.

Finally, discourses and practices in musical institutions and public policies have also to be put into perspective and analyzed in light of these developments.

Note for English-speaking participants: all the papers and the following discussions will be simultaneously translated, from French into English and from English into French. Headsets are made available to you at the entrance of the hall.
PROGRAMME

Wednesday, February 4, Gaîté lyrique

8h45 Welcome coffee

9h

Opening Address

Isabelle This Saint-Jean, Vice-President of the Conseil Régional d’Île-de-France in charge of higher education and research

Bruno Julliard, First Deputy Mayor of Paris in charge of Culture (subject to availability)

Catherine Desbordes, Managing Director of the Fédération des Ensembles Vocaux et Instrumentaux Spécialisés (FEVIS)

Marie-Pierre de Surville, Director of France Musique

Monique Devaux, Artistic Director of the concerts of the Auditorium du Louvre and member of Musicora steering committee

With the exceptional participation of Jacques Toubon, Président of the Fédération des Ensembles Vocaux et Instrumentaux Spécialisés (FEVIS), former Ministry of Culture (subject to availability)

10h

Keynote Paper #1

Esteban Buch
Is classical music a genre? A few comments on categorization practices in the digital age

10h30

Panel #1: Public and Mediation in the Digital Age

Michel Duchesneau
Research in music and audience development in the digital age: the music audience development project in Quebec (DPMQ)

Bruno Ory-Lavollée et Alexandra Letuppe
Music and nature. New concert experiences and audience development at the Festival des Forêts
11h30 Coffee break

11h45

**Panel #2: Digital Tools for Production and Communication**

**Cécile Berthelot**
Crowdfunding for the production of a recording of unpublished works by Martial Caillebotte by the Vittoria Choir

**David Christoffel**
Radio creation for a musical mediation 2.0: experiences in Radio France, the Paris Opera and the Philharmonie

12h45 Lunch at the Gaîté lyrique for the participants by reservation

14h

**Keynote Paper #2**

**Antoine Hennion**
To play, to interpret, to listen, to handle: music is still to do

14h30

**Panel #3: Digital diffusion of works and musical heritage**

**Marie Hédin**
Transforming the hyperlink into a human link: the challenge of the FEVIS portal for the musical heritage

**Hervé Boissière**
Medici.tv, a platform for classical music videos, live and on demand

**Jean-Stéphane Michaux**
Producing classical music iPad apps: Pierre et le loup, by Camera Lucida and Radio France

16h Coffee break

16h15

**Panel #4: Social Networks, Mediation and Participation**

**Sophie Hoarau**
Classical music on the Internet: a space for the renewal of rituals, the instance of the dedicated social network Muendo
Julie Déramond
Establishing dialogue between the stage and the hall in the digital age: classical music audiences and mediation in situations

Luc Hossepied
The Ensemble intercontemporain and audiences 2.0: digital media and audience development

17h30

Panel #5: Digital Creation and Recording
Mike Solomon
Glitch in song: celebrating the broken voice through digital technology

18h

Music Session by Ensemble 101
At the Bar du foyer historique (2nd floor)

20h Dinner at the restaurant Le Vertbois by reservation
Thursday, February 5, Hall de la Chanson

9h Welcome coffee

9h30

Keynote Paper #3

Myriam Chimènes

*Patron audience and contemporary music diffusion in Third Republic Paris*

10h

Panel #6: Public and Private Patrons

Adrien Pégourdie

*The factory of a musical elite in the province. Construction of artistic legitimacy and public/private patronage in the case of the Ensemble Baroque de Limoges*

Anne Monier

*Business leaders as patrons and opera lovers: an audience like any other?*

11h Coffee break

11h15

Panel #7: Classical Music Professions

Christina Scharff

*The classical music profession in London and Berlin: precarious work, entrepreneurialism and inequalities in two creative cities*

Myrtille Picaud

*The classical music’s space of possibilities in Paris: sociology of venue programmers*

Pierre France

*Ethnography of classical music audiences through their usherettes*

12h45 Lunch at the Hall de la Chanson for the participants by reservation
14h

**Keynote Paper #4**

**Emmanuel Pedler**

*The performance from a distance - Opera on television and film*

14h30

**Panel #8: Classical Music and Creative Industries**

**Constance Emerat**

*Towards an opera for all? The contradictory case of advertising and promotional speeches around opera broadcasts in movie theaters in France*

**Irina Kirchberg**

*The audiences of video game music symphony concerts. From the gamepad to the baton*

15h30 *Pause*

15h45

**Panel #9 – Youth and Classical Music**

**Bernard Lehmann**

*Classical music at a distance*

**Koen van Eijck**

*A classic experiment: How do the attitudes and beliefs of non-visitors of classical concerts change after having attended two performances?*

**Geoff Baker**

*El Sistema: the future of classical music?*

17h15

**Keynote Paper #5**

**Stéphane Dorin**

*Presentation of the report of the research program PICRI-île-de-France / Ville de Paris: "Classical music and its audiences in France in the digital age".*

18h

**Opening Reception of the Musicora Salon**
Friday, February 6, Hall de la Chanson

9h Welcome coffee

9h30

Keynote Paper #6

Jane Fulcher
The sonorous dimension of clashing political and social visions: a lesson from concert culture of early Fourth Republic France

10h

Panel #10: Urban Elites and the Institutionalization of Classical Music in the Americas

Fabien Accominotti
From Cultural Purity to the Cooptation of Culture: Subscribers to the New York Philharmonic in the Gilded Age

Claudio Benzecry
An opera house for the "Paris of South America": pathways to the institutionalization of high culture

11h Coffee break

11h15

Panel #11: European Surveys: mediation, audiences and amateurs

Alfred Smudits
Who’s afraid of the opera house? What we know about the audiences of classical music. Results of a survey conducted by the Institute for Music Sociology Vienna

Katarzyna Grebosz-Haring
New Music Festivals and Their Audiences – A Comparative Study on Mediation Events at Warsaw Autumn, Wien Modern and Festival d’Automne in Paris in 2014

Wenceslas Lizé
Legitimacy scale and figures of amateurs in webzines specialized in jazz and classical music
12h45 Lunch at the Hall de la Chanson for the participants by reservation

14h

**Keynote Paper #8**

**Pierre-Michel Menger et Stéphane Dorin**

*The audiences of contemporary music: structure and evolution. Lessons from two surveys of 1983 and 2008*

14h30

**Panel #12: Policies of Art Music**

**Laure Marcel-Berlioz**

*Music, audiences and cultural policies in France*

**Gil Fesch**

*Towards the Politics of Music: Reflections on the Momentum of Contemporary Music in Portuguese Cultural Policy*

15h30 Coffee break

15h45

**Panel #13: Institutions of Art Music**

**Sylvie Pébrier et Sophie Wahnich**

*The discourses of classical music institutions on the audiences: issues and loyalties*

**Elena Raevskikh**

*Music academies and new conceptions of cultural management*

**Maxime Jaffré**

*Redefining the conditions of a musical practice: recomposing scholarly forms of Arabic music outside an institutional frame in France and the United States*

16h45

**Panel #14: New Frontiers of the Audiences**

**Aurélien Djakouane et Emmanuel Négrier**

*A dawning revival of classical music festival audiences?*

**Lucille Lisack**

*Future audiences, distant audiences: contemporary music in Tashkent (Uzbekistan) and representations of a globalized audience*
18h15

Concluding Words:
The Future of Classical Music Audiences in the Digital Age
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