



The Image

2012 IMAGE CONFERENCE SPECIAL EXHIBITION in cooperation with the Polish Mediations Biennale

About the Call for Work

In conversation with the MEDIATIONS BIENNALE theme, 'The Unknown – Nieznane', The Image Conference will address the 2012 special conference theme – *The Thread to the Unknown*: Is the Unknown a construct? Can we hold the pretense that human hands and minds organize the realm of the Unknown? Are our constructions replicas of known things that hide the unknown from us? The conference aims to shed light on the boundaries of language, culture, scientific research, artistic production, and visual communication in relation to the Unknown – Are there structural limits in science and human society that necessarily hide what is unknown from us? Or is the Unknown the complex and enormous form of existence that includes our knowledge and consciousness as one very small element?

Entries

Artistic entries are welcome in the following areas:

1. Visual presentation of artwork or documentary
2. Screening of films and videos
3. Performance
4. Theater performance
5. Concert
6. Multimedia presentation or performance

Submission Deadlines

Round 1: Monday, 23 April

Round 2: Monday, 28 May

Round 3: Monday, 9 July

Final Round: Monday, 13 August

Submission Guidelines

Submissions should be sent to theimagesubmissions@gmail.com and must be received no later than 13 August 2012 (the deadline for the Final Round in the call for work). Entries received after this date will not be eligible for selection. Entries must also include the artist's name and a short biography (100-200 words).

If you are a conference presenter, please send your artistic submission to theimagesubmissions@gmail.com, **with your proposal ID quoted** in the body of your message.

Submissions will be evaluated within two weeks of each round's deadline. For example, all entries submitted in the First Round – on or before Monday, 23 April – will be notified of acceptance via email by May 7 (two weeks after the First Round deadline).

Once an entry is accepted, **participants must register for the conference** either with a presenter registration or an exhibiting participant registration.

- Conference presenters must have an accepted proposal and a conference registration to be eligible for inclusion.
- Exhibiting participants must register for the conference as an Exhibiting Participant.

Registration details may be found at <http://ontheimage.com/conference-2012/register/>.