



## Open Call

Dear teaching students with Fine Arts as one of their subjects, dear students of extracurricular Art Mediation, dear students in the Fine Arts programme, dear everyone otherwise interested in these matters,

between 15.12.-17.12.17 the 6<sup>th</sup> student conference on art mediation for students from art schools throughout Germany and interested people from all over the world will take place at UdK Berlin. With this conference, titled „squared circles“, we want to examine more or less popular formats of mediation with you and question them, transform them and try them out.

Within this framework, the focus of the conference will be on the meaning of form as well as on the (dis)connecting of form and content in mediation situations. What meaning does a frontal lecture transport? Why can my language discriminate? What is the relationship between the visible and the possible? Even if there is no word for something, is it still there? How much space remains on a DIN A3 sheet? How do institutions shape us – in which ways can we shape them? What does it mean to categorize artistic processes by giving grades in numbers? Is art, if we take it seriously, teachable at all? How can we boldly and sensibly meet the ‚quadrature of the circle‘?

These and other critical questions we want to discuss with you at the conference. We understand this student conference as a necessary alternative programme to the every day uni routines and therefore focus on student participation. For this reason this open call goes out to everyone of you as a warm welcome to contribute to an intensive exchange with inputs of any kind, e.g. workshops, presentations of essays, theoretical research or theses, art works or anything else that comes to your mind.

We are looking forward to exciting ideas. The deadline is 30.11.17.

The registration formular for speakers as well as more inspiration for possible input formats you can find here: <https://www.tagung-kunstpaedagogik.de/anmeldung/>.

This Open Call you can also find as a PDF here: <https://www.tagung-kunstpaedagogik.de/downloads/>.

We are looking forward to your answers and the collaboration with you. Also as participants you are very welcome of course. Please forward this email to more students, art mediators and artists that you think might be interested.

For any kind of questions we are available here: [kontakt@tagung-kunstpaedagogik.de](mailto:kontakt@tagung-kunstpaedagogik.de).

All the best,  
The orga team of squared circles  
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