

MEVIT4710 – Screen Histories and Theories

Take home exam, autumn 2022

Monday 12 December at 11:00 – Thursday 15 December at 11:00

Candidates must submit their exam paper in Inspira no later than **Thursday 15 December at 11.00 AM.**

This document consists of two (2) pages and you may choose between several questions. **You must answer two (2) of them in order to answer the exam.**

Before you start writing your exam submission, you must ensure that you have read and understood the University of Oslo's information about cheating:

<http://www.uio.no/english/studies/examinations/cheating/index.html>

You must use a reference style (such as Harvard, MLA, Chicago or APA) throughout your exam submission, and in the bibliography/reference list at the end of the submission. Therefore, you must also read the University's guidelines:

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Exam assignment

Write **two** essays based on **two** of the following seven questions. Make sure to spend an approximately equal number of words for both essays.

1. What kinds of meanings and functions did the camera obscura acquire in early modern European thought?
2. Discuss the magic lantern's early history (until early nineteenth century) in relation to issues of imagination and illusion.
3. How did the stereoscope imply a "radical repositioning of the observer's relation to visual representation," as Jonathan Crary argues?
4. What was significant to the panorama as a visual experience?
5. How did photography challenge the concept of visual representation?

6. How did chronophotography and cinema relate to the problem of time and its representability at the turn of the nineteenth century?
7. What are operational images? Discuss.

Information about the exam

- Your exam submission should be approximately 10 standard pages long (5 pages per assignment), not containing the front page and bibliography.
- Use Times New Roman, 12pt, 1.5 line spacing.
- You must write your submission in Norwegian, Swedish, Danish or English.
- You must use a reference style (e.g. Harvard, Chicago, MLA, APA) consistently and precisely throughout your submission and in the literature list. If you are unsure of how to use sources and citations properly, please consult the [University library's resource page](#), or the [Search and Write webpage](#).
- Before you submit your exam, you must also ensure that it conforms to [the University's rules regarding cheating](#).
- The file you submit must be a PDF file (.pdf). Other formats will not be accepted by Inspira.
- Do not include your name anywhere on the submission.
- Your file should be named after your candidate number, for instance 1234.pdf.
- It is your own responsibility to ensure that the file is readable before you submit it in Inspira.

Course teacher Pasi Väliäho will answer questions related to the exam assignments that are sent to pasi.valiaho@ifikk.uio.no between 11:00-13:00 on Monday 12 December. Questions will be answered by the end of the workday.

The exam results will be published in Studentweb within three weeks. Results will not be given by phone or e-mail.