

Κύκλος σεμιναρίων Blackout Poetry Εργαστήριο ΔΙΑ.ΠΟ.

Τη **Δευτέρα 13 Φεβρουαρίου 19.30-21.00**, θα γίνει το πρώτο από μια **σειρά διαδικτυακών σεμιναρίων** στο πλαίσιο του Εργαστηρίου ΔΙΑ.ΠΟ. με τίτλο **Between Image and Text: Experimental Workshops with blackout poetry** που απευθύνεται σε φοιτήτριες/τές του **3^{ου} και 4^{ου} έτους** του Τμήματος Γλωσσικών και Διαπολιτισμικών Σπουδών του ΠΘ και σε φοιτήτριες/τές του Humanities Research Centre, University of York. Πρόκειται για έναν δημιουργικό, διαδραστικό και διασκεδαστικό τρόπο να κατανοούμε θεωρητικά κείμενα και να ανταποκριθούμε σε αυτά.

Οργανώτριες η Κυβέλη Λιγνού-Τσαμαντάνη, Humanities Research Centre Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of York και η Έλενα Αναστασάκη (ΤΓΔΣ).

Για την **εγγραφή** σας και για περισσότερες πληροφορίες βλ. την παρακάτω περιγραφή στα Αγγλικά. Για την συμμετοχή σας χρειάζεται να έχετε στον υπολογιστή σας **PowerPoint**. Τα κείμενα πάνω στα οποία θα δουλέψουμε/δημιουργήσουμε θα σας σταλούν με μείλ εφόσον **δηλώσετε συμμετοχή στο link** που σας παρέχεται στο τέλος του εγγράφου.

Between Image and Text: Experimental workshops with blackout poetry

The often antagonistic relationship of image and text has been a subject of debate for many thinkers. Researchers in different disciplinary frameworks have provided different responses to the matter, while many artists and creative practitioners insist on the self-explanatory nature of an image. In this series of workshops, we will approach the literature on image-texts relationships in a hands-on manner.

By using blackout poetry as a creative methodology – meaning the exclusion of words from an existing text rather than inclusion – participants will have the chance to consider the following questions: What are the implications and the complications of blacking out parts of a written text? Can this process permit a closer engagement with the text? And how can we rethink the image-text relationship by applying this methodology?

At the same time these experimental workshops will offer the opportunity to re-think the challenges arising from the notion of the “quotation” – the process of extracting something from its initial context. According to Walter Benjamin, “[o]ne can go even further and remember that interruption is one of the fundamental devices of all structuring. It goes far beyond the sphere of art. To give only one example, it is the basis of quotation. To quote a text involves the interruption of its context.” (New York: Schocken Books, 2007: 151).

In preparation, participants will receive scanned copies of some short texts, which will be used during the session as the basis for creating blackout poems. Participants will require access to PowerPoint.

Organisers: Dr Kyveli Lignou-Tsamantani, Humanities Research Centre Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of York, and Dr Elena Anastasaki, Assistant Professor, Department of Language and Intercultural Studies, University of Thessaly. The workshops are held by the Humanities Research Centre, University of York (UK) and the Cultural Relations and Comparative Arts Lab, University of Thessaly (GR).

First meeting:

When: Monday 13 February 2023, 17.30-19.00 GMT

Where: Online (via zoom)

Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/Erka1fxwNAqqxyUr7>

Preparatory texts:

- Roland Barthes, “Rhetoric of the Image”, in *Image, Music, Text*, translated by Stephen Heath (London: Fontana Press, 1977), 32-51.
- Roland Barthes, “Soap-powders and Detergents”, in *Mythologies*, translated by Annette Lavers (London: Vintage, 2000), 36-38.
- Catherine Taylor, “The Photographic Image”, in *Image, Text, Music* (London: SPBH Essays No. 3, 2022), 51-53.

Following meetings (provisional dates): Thursday 16 March 2023 & Thursday 27 April 2023

* Participants do not have to attend all three sessions.