Grotowski’s

CONSTANT PRINCE RE-VIEWED

the first UK screening of the digitally-restored film version with English subtitles of Polish theatre director Jerzy Grotowski’s landmark performance

with analysis by the original creative team

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& publisher

Prof Luisa Tinti (University of Rome “La Sapienza”)

University of Kent, Canterbury
Sunday 24th June 11 – 8pm

We will also be exhibiting rarely seen colour photos, scenographic drawings and designs for The Constant Prince

Price: £ 50 salaried £ 25 concessions

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EVENT SCHEDULE

11.30am Welcome by Paul Allain
12.00pm Introduction to the film by Luisa Tinti
12.30 - 1.30pm Screening
1.45 - 3pm Buffet lunch
3 - 6pm In Dialogue with the Artists
6.30 - 7.30pm Drinks reception to launch the European Theatre Research Network (ETRN) and present the exhibition
8pm Close

The event coincides with two week-long work sessions with Mirecka and Molik at Kent.

The Constant Prince is one of the 20th century’s most important theatre events, recognized largely for the eponymous role played by Ryszard Cieslak. The audiovisual reconstruction of the performance (1965) was made in 1977 through synchronizing a 16mm soundless documentary film with an audio recording made in Spoleto, Italy in 1967. This film was given subtitles in 2005, when the picture and sound were digitally restored and released in DVD format.

Reconstruction of the original text of the performance: Leszek Kolankiewicz

Project Director: Ferruccio Marotti
Translation of texts:
Marina Ciccarini (Italian version),
Paul Allain (English version),
Luisa Tinti (French version).

BIOGRAPHIES

Stefania Gardecka
Stefania was production manager and organizer of workshops for Grotowski’s Laboratory theatre and its members for over 25 years.

Mieczysław Janowski
Mieczysław worked with Grotowski’s Laboratory theatre for 8 years playing in all their central productions. In 1999 he was honoured by the President of Poland for his entire artistic work with the Golden Order of Merit.

Rena Mirecka
Rena worked with Grotowski’s Laboratory theatre as a lead actor for 25 years. Since the 1970s she has been conducting her own pedagogic and creative work.

Zygmunt Molik
Zygmunt worked with Grotowski’s Laboratory theatre as a lead actor for 25 years. He played a key role in the development of their method of voice training which he has continued exploring in independent work.

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