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Camille Blot-Wellens is currently Project Manager and Archivist for I-Media-Cities at the Swedish Film Institute in Stockholm. She studied history at Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (1994-1998) and then film heritage at Université Paris 8 Vincennes - St-Denis (Paris) and Universidad Complutense in Madrid (1998-2000). She also did the Archimedia program supported by the EU Media program (2000-2001). She has been working with film archives for almost twenty years. She started collaborating with Filmoteca Española in Madrid (2001-2007), after which she was Head of Film Collections at Cinémathèque française in Paris (2007-2011) and has since been collaborating with several European and non-European archives on research, restoration and training projects. She is also member of the Technical Commission of FIAF (International Federation of Film Archives), as well as member of Domitor and Société française de Photographie. Specializing in early cinema, she has published several articles on the problematics of identification and restoration of early films, co-edited an issue of *Archives et bibliothèques de Belgique*: "Le non-film, la mémoire du cinéma" (2014, t. LXXXV, 1-4) with Jean-Paul Dorchain (Cinémathèque royale de Belgique) and published two studies with Filmoteca Española: *La colección Sagarmínaga (1897-1906)*. *Erase una vez el cinematógrafo en Bilbao* (Cuadernos de la Filmoteca, Núm. 14, 2011) and *El cinematógrafo Joly-Normandin (1896-1897)*. *Dos colecciones: João Anacleto Rodrigues y Antonino Sagarmínaga* (2014). She teaches on the topics of archives and early cinema at Université Paris 8 and conservation / restoration at Université de Lausanne. She has received the Jean Mitry Award (2018) for her contribution to the knowledge and appreciation of silent cinema.

Christian Breiteneder is a professor emeritus of Interactive Systems at the Institute of Visual Computing & Human-Centered Technology at TU Wien. He received the Diploma Engineer degree in computer science from Johannes Kepler University in Linz in 1978 and a Ph.D. in computer science from TU Wien in 1991. He studied history of art at the University of Vienna (1977-1981) and theatre directing at the Max Reinhardt Seminar Vienna (1981-1984). He had post-doc positions at CUI at the University of Geneva, Switzerland (1991-1993), and GMD (now Fraunhofer) in Birlinghoven, Germany (1995-1996), and was associate professor at the University of Vienna from 1997 to 2000. Christian Breiteneder is the author of more than 100 peer-reviewed publications and had leading roles in more than 20 projects on a national and European level. His current research interests include interactive media systems, media processing systems, augmented and virtual reality, content-based multi-modal information retrieval, and the analysis of high-dimensional data.

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Giulietta Fassino is cultural project manager at Urban Lab in Torino. She completed her PhD in History of Architecture and Urbanism at Politecnico di Torino in 2004. She has been researching on the topic of the contemporary city and its dissemination with a special focus on the history of public spaces, their uses and representations since 2002, when she also has started working as editor and author in architectural publishing. She has been member of the editorial staff of the monthly magazine “Il Giornale dell’Architettura” for ten years, writing articles and coordinating many reports on urban change. She cooperates with several EU programmes for networking cities, organizations, experts in the field and stakeholders in the field of urban regeneration and adaptive reuse. She also coordinates Urban Lab’s research in the H2020 I-Media-Cities project. She has a particular interest and expertise in public history, curating workshops, publications, exhibitions, guided tours, endorsing a systemic and interdisciplinary approach to cultural production.

Silvia Ferrari graduated from the University of Bologna, DAMS (music, art, and performing arts) with a dissertation on the topic of semiology and art. She is experienced in the field of MM communication and has participated in the project “ER-Pocket TV,” a weekly of the Emilia-Romagna region (1998-1999). For several years, she contributed to the project “Unicredit & Arte,” participating in the online cataloguing of contemporary artworks and in the making and editing of virtual exhibitions. She worked at Modena Galleria Civica, a contemporary art museum, for more than 13 years, where she was in charge of exhibitions, cultural events, communication and publishing activities. From 2005 to 2010, she curated several personal and collective exhibitions featuring young artists on a national level, particularly in the field of contemporary drawing, graphic art and photography. She has edited several publications. Since 2014, Silvia Ferrari has been working at Istituto per i beni artistici, culturali e naturali della Regione Emilia-Romagna (IBC), where she has retrained in book material cataloguing and cultural heritage protection. At present, she is involved in projects for the enhancement of artworks and books, and she collaborates on a contemporary photography project devoted to the documentation of rural landscapes. She is part of the editorial board and publication of the online journal <http://rivista.ibc.regione.emilia-romagna.it>

Rasmus Greiner is assistant professor of film studies at Universität Bremen. He is currently leading a three-year BMBF-funded research project on „Audiovisual Histospheres.“ He is founder and managing editor of the upcoming journal “Research in Film and History” (www.film-history.org) and serves as editor of the journal “Nach dem Film” (www.nachdemfilm.de). He received his Ph.D. at Philipps Universität Marburg with a thesis on asymmetrical wars in feature films since the late ‘90s (*Die neuen Kriege im Film*, Marburg 2012). His areas of research comprise the audio-visual production of history, global film culture, war movies, genre studies and film aesthetics. His recent publications include: *Audio History des Films. Sonic Icons – Auditive Histosphäre – Authentizitätsgefühl* (with Winfried Pauleit and Mattias Frey, Berlin 2018), *Film als Forschungsmethode. Produktion – Geschichte – Perspektiven* (ed. with Winfried

Pauleit et. al., Berlin 2018), *Reality Unbound: New Departures in Science Fiction Cinema* (ed. with Aidan Power et. al., Berlin 2017), *Film und Geschichte. Produktion und Erfahrung von Geschichte durch Bewegtbild und Ton* (ed. with Delia González de Reufels et. al., Berlin 2015).

Antonella Guidazzoli graduated from the University of Bologna (Italy), in electronic engineering and in history with honors. She is currently head of CINECA Visual Information Laboratory VisiT lab. Her computer graphics activities have progressively expanded to cover different fields, ranging from scientific visualisation up to cultural heritage fruition, virtual reality, and 3D film-making for edutainment. She has published several papers presented in major conferences (such as, in particular, Siggraph). A list of Antonella Guidazzoli's 130 publications, many of which are available for download, may be found at:

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Her main research interests are: virtual heritage in immersive graphics environment, open data digital framework for culture, digital contents reuse and a cross-media approach for culture. She is the WP leader in I-Media-Cities for Work Package 5 devoted to visual design interface. Moreover, she is Project Manager of several digital heritage projects, such as Isabella d'Este Virtual Studiolo ideaart.web.unc.edu/2016/07/virtual-studiolo-studiolo-virtuale, Experience Etruria, www.ExperiencEtruria.it, and the exhibition "Gli etruschi e L'aldila" www.glietruschielaldila.it

Davy Hanegreefs has been working on digital projects for cultural institutions since 2005. After his work as E-commerce manager for a large Belgian media chain, he became the Innovation Manager for the federation of the Belgian Booktrade, where he guided publishers, writers and bookstores through their digital innovation processes. At the Royal Belgian Film Archive, he is Manager for Digital Engagement and Innovation and serves as the project manager for I-Media-Cities. Currently, he is involved in several European projects developing linked open data standards and artificial intelligence tools for archives and museums, and is a guest lecturer at the University of Antwerp on digital innovation and linked metadata.

Adelheid Heftberger currently holds the position of Head of Film Access at the German Bundesarchiv in Berlin. From 2016 to 2018 she was the Administrative Head/Research Officer at the Brandenburg Center for Media Studies (Potsdam), and from 2007 to 2016 she worked as Researcher, Curator and Archivist at the Austrian Film Museum (Vienna). Her main tasks included supervising the re-development of the Film Museum's collections database and the online publication of the Film Museum's archival holdings. She obtained her PhD in Russian studies (with a focus on film studies/film history) and an MA in Comparative Literature from the universities of Innsbruck and Vienna. In 2016 she also completed a Master's program in Library and Information Sciences at the Humboldt-University in Berlin. She is a full member of the Cataloging and Documentation Commission of FIAF and a founding member of both the AG "Film and Video" of the DHd (Digital Humanities im deutschsprachigen Raum) and the AG "Open Science" of the Gesellschaft für Medienwissenschaften. She is also an editor of the open access journal *Apparatus - Film, Media and digital cultures in Central and Eastern Europe*. She is the author of the book *Kollision der Kader. Dziga Vertovs Filme, die Visualisierung ihrer Strukturen und die Digital Humanities*, as well as numerous publications on Russian and Soviet cinema, digital humanities and film studies, the presentation of archival collections and the visualization of filmic structures.

David Kleingers majored in American and media studies (MA). As a journalist and film historian, he has published numerous articles and has contributed to books on German, European and international cinema. From 2000 to 2003, he worked as a researcher and editor at CineGraph – Hamburgisches Centrum für Filmforschung. Joining Deutsches Filminstitut in September 2003, he became head of filmportal.de, the institute's central internet platform on German cinema, in 2005. Since May 2018, he also serves as co-director of strategic development at Deutsches Filminstitut & Filmmuseum. Over the years, he has been involved in the conceptualization and implementation of some of the institute's major digital projects, including the central online catalogue of German film archive holdings. He also represents Deutsches Filminstitut & Filmmuseum on the boards of the Deutsche Digitale Bibliothek (DDB) and the Kinematheksverbund.

Michael Loebenstein is the Director of the Austrian Film Museum (Vienna). He has worked as a curator, researcher and author in the fields of film archiving, history, memory and digital culture since the late 1990s. He was the founder of the Film Museum's research and education department which he headed from 2004 to 2011, when he left for Australia to lead the National Film & Sound Archive (2011–2016). He worked as project manager and/or investigator on several interdisciplinary research projects, including “Ephemeral Films: National Socialism in Austria” (2011–2016), undertaken in close partnership with Ingo Zechner and the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for History and Society. From 2019, he will be deputy coordinator of the international EU funded 4-year project “Visual History of the Holocaust”. Michael is a published author and has been involved in a number of publications dealing with film, archives and museums, and history. He is Secretary-General of FIAF – International Federation of Film Archives; a board member of maa – Medienarchive Austria; and an Honorary Member (Museum Directors) of the Austrian Studies Association.

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Nickos Myrtou is laboratory teaching staff member and a PhD candidate at the Department of Communication and Media Studies of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens where he teaches Audiovisual Production as well as Documentary Production. As a member of the Audiovisual Media Laboratory of the department, he is in charge of student productions and research on new technologies and practices. He holds a BA and MA degrees from the Department of Communication and Media Studies. His MA thesis, "Web Documentary:

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Vrääth Öhner is a film and media theorist and has been working as a Senior Scientist at the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for History and Society since 2018. From 2011 to 2017 he was a University Assistant (PostDoc) at the Department of Theater, Film and Media Studies at the University of Vienna. Between 2000 and 2011 he participated in several research projects, including the projects "Film.Stadt.Wien: A Transdisciplinary Exploration of Vienna as a Cinematic City" (2009–2011) and "Amateur Film Archeology. Excavations in Modern Visual Culture (2011-2013)." His research interests include the theory, aesthetics and history of (documentary) film and television as well as of media and popular culture. His most recent publications include *Abenteuer Alltag. Zur Archäologie des Amateurfilms* (ed.), Vienna 2015, and *Sichtbarmachen. Politiken des Dokumentarfilms* (ed.), Berlin 2017.

Winfried Pauleit is Professor of Film Studies since 2003 and Head of the research lab "Film, Media Art and Popular Culture" at the Centre for Media, Communication and Information Research (ZeMKI) at UB, where he has been leading and supervising several research projects funded by the EU's Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development / BREMEN TRAC Cofound Fellowship, the German Research Foundation DFG, the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research BMBF. Since 2006 he is also Head of the steering committee of the annual International Bremen Film Conference and co-editor of its publication series. He is founder and chief editor of www.nachdemfilm.de. Since 2011 he is also Director of the Institute for Art History – Film Studies – Art Education at UB.

Rick Prelinger is an archivist, writer, filmmaker and educator. His collection of 60,000 ephemeral films was acquired by Library of Congress in 2002. Beginning in 2000, he partnered with Internet Archive to make a subset of the Prelinger Collection (now 7,000 films) available online for free viewing, downloading and reuse. His archival feature Panorama Ephemera (2004) played in venues around the world, and his feature project No More Road Trips? received a Creative Capital grant in 2012. His 25 Lost Landscapes participatory urban history projects have played to many thousands of viewers in San Francisco, Detroit, Oakland, Los

Angeles and elsewhere. He is a board member of Internet Archive and frequently writes and speaks on the future of archives and issues relating to archival access and regeneration. With Megan Shaw Prelinger, he co-founded Prelinger Library in 2004. He is currently Professor of Film & Digital Media at University of California, Santa Cruz.

Martin Reinhart is a filmmaker, film technician, film historian and inventor, who studied at the University of Applied Arts Vienna and was trained as a film technician in Munich and Hollywood. Co-founder of Indicam GmbH, a pioneering company in the field of digital moviemaking. Curator for photography and film at Technisches Museum Wien. He has many years of experience working as media planner for exhibitions and museums. Extensive teaching and lecturing activities. Author of publications in the field of film history. His work is frequently shown at international festivals and exhibitions – the most current a 360° film which is on display at the ZKM, Karlsruhe. Currently Reinhart is the principal investigator of the PEEK project “Data Loam,” which explores the future of digital knowledge systems and the auto-correlation of big data sets.

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moving image comedy, and co-edited a volume on German filmmaker Werner Hochbaum (1899-1946) and an edition of peer-reviewed journal *zeitgeschichte* on sponsored films, among other writings on useful cinema, documentary film, theories of the detail and the poetics and politics of comedy.

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Paola Traversi holds an MA in Cultural Mediation and Museum Education from the University Roma Tre (2005). Graduated in Communication Sciences at the University of Torino (1999). Maîtrise degree in Information and Communication at the Jean Moulin University – Lyon III (1996). In 1999 she started working at the National Museum of Cinema. Head of the Educational Department since 2005, she develops and manages film literacy educational programmes for schools, families and the general public, liaising with other departments of the Museum and its cinema venue. She coordinates access projects engaging schools, families and visitors with different needs to ensure and develop the accessibility of the Museum's exhibits and its collections. She is the Project Manager of the Horizon 2020 project "I-Media-Cities" (2016–2019) for the Museum.

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Since 2012 freelance scholar, curator, artist with main interests in science studies, urban development, queer feminism, fan culture, social media, the exploitation and liberation of socially excluded bodies and psycho-somatic subjectivities. 2012 also founded ZAK RAY. TransFormanceUnit for the conception and execution of trans-projects. Since 1994 theatre, dance and performance work with Oleg Soulimenko, Daniel Aschwanden, Chris Haring (Golden Lion of Venice 2007), solo M.A.D., Impulstanz 2015, 2015-2017 Artist in Residence at the seeLab, Seestadt Aspern (Jan Lauth, Simone Carneiro u.a.), project „L>FiST“ on 7 fictitious characters who have disappeared in Seestadt. 2016/17 curating (with Alexander Horwath) of the film show „Traurige Technik“ on dystopian movies of the 1970s at the Austrian Film Museum. Since 2018 cooperation with Klaus Spieß/Lucie Strecker on projects on the interstice of biology, performance and theory. 2014 lecture performance „Dark Star Dystopia“ at science art film event „Biofiction“, curated by u.a. Markus Schmidt <https://vimeo.com/118594685>

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