

# **Beyond Early Cinema :**

*Par-delà les premiers temps :*

## **Persistence of Travelling**

## **Cinema Throughout the**

## **Twentieth Century**

Persistance du cinéma itinérant  
au XX<sup>e</sup> siècle

18 - 19  
October

Workshop of the  
“Community Building  
at the Cinema”  
Project



October 18,  
Musée du quai

Branly

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October 18, 2022

Musée du quai Branly – Cinema Theater *Salle de Cinéma*

**17.00 Film screening (free admission,  
subject to availability Entrée libre, dans la  
limite des places disponibles)**

*The Cinema Travellers* (Shirley Abraham and  
Amit Madheshiya, India, 2016, 96 min)



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Université Paris-Nanterre, Weber Building, room 2

*Bâtiment Weber, salle 2*

**9.30 Welcoming coffee Café, Accueil**

**9.45 Introduction by Morgan Corriou (Paris 8), Caroline Damiens (Paris Nanterre),  
Mélisande Leventopoulos (Paris 8)**

— **Judith Thissen (Utrecht University)**: “Towards a Typology of Travelling Cinema”

**10.45 Coffee Break Pause**

**11.00 Travelling cinema experiences in socialist spaces**

- **Thomas Lahusen (University of Toronto)**: “From Moscow to Local Community:  
Soviet Travelling Cinema in Riazan and Kyrgyzstan”
- **Ningsi Song (Université Aix-Marseille)**: “Travelling Cinema Practices in Rural China  
during the Cultural Revolution (1970-1976)”
- **Jonathan Larcher (Université Paris-Nanterre)**: “Distant Echoes. Memories of  
Travelling Projections in Socialist Romania (1980-1990)”

**12.30 Lunch Déjeuner**

## **14.30 Institutions of travelling cinema after the Second World War**

- **Ian Goode (University of Glasgow)**: "Mobile Cinema and Cinema-Going in the Post-War Highlands and Islands of Scotland"
- **Katerina Loukopoulos (Middlesex University London)**: "The Viewing Dispositifs of the Marshall Plan: the Case of a Showboat's Travelling Cinema"

## **15.30 Coffee Break Pause**

## **16.00 Interpreting audiences of travelling cinema**

- **Åsa Jernudd (Örebro University)**: "Elite, Urban and Simpleminded Rural Cinema Cultures in 1960s Sweden: Challenging a Historical Stereotype with a Case Study of the Travelling Cinema Skandia Bio"
- **Vincent Bouchard (Indiana University Bloomington)**: "Film Propaganda and Audience Reception in Colonial Algeria: The SDC"
- **Paul S. Moore (Toronto Metropolitan University)**: "Small-Gauge in the Great White North: A Critique of Canadian Government Data on Itinerant 16mm Exhibitors, 1938-1976"

## **17.30 Concluding Remarks:**

- **Arthur Asseraf (University of Cambridge, visiting professor for the project "Community Building at the Cinema")**

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