



RADIO FREE STEIN, DEDALUS ENSEMBLE AND
PARIS IAS PRESENT:

WHAT HAPPENED | PLAYS

BY GERTRUDE STEIN

JUNE 26, 2019 19:00
AT THE PARIS IAS, 17 QUAI D'ANJOU,
75004 PARIS

A RADIO CONCERT FEATURING:

PROGRAM:

Music

by **Samuel Vriezen**

Words

by **Gertrude Stein**

as arranged by **Adam Frank**

With **Aurélie Lierman** as **W, the Writer**

and

Dedalus Ensemble as the **CHORUS:**

Didier Aschour (guitar and art direction)

Amélie Berson (flute) as **the Qualifier**

Cyprien Busolini (viola)

Thierry Madiot (trombone) as **the Negator**

Pierre-Stéphane Meugé (saxophone) as **the Splitter of Hairs**

Fabrice Villard (clarinet) as **the Seeker of Definitions**

Deborah Walker (cello) as **A, the Imagined Audience**

19:00 . Performance

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Based on two works by Gertrude Stein:

What Happened, A Five Act Play and "Plays", a lecture.

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Salle des gardes

20:00 . Intermission

20:10 . Roundtable

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Discussion with Laura Louise Schultz (University of Copenhagen),

Adam Frank and Samuel Vriezen.

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Salle des gardes

20:45 . Reception

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Cour de l'Hôtel de Lauzun

This performance is part of the *Radio Free Stein* project, Adam Frank's (IAS Fellow, 2018-2019) critical and collaborative sound project that renders ten plays by Gertrude Stein in the form of radio melodrama. What new affordances for understanding Stein's plays emerge from bringing critics and composers together to interpret them in the medium of recorded sound? Recordings and more information on the project can be found at www.radiofreestein.com.

Adam Frank is professor in the department of English Language and Literatures at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver. He is the author of *Transferral Poetics, from Poe to Warhol* (2015) and co-author (with Elizabeth Wilson) of *A Silvan Tomkins Handbook* (forthcoming in 2020).

Samuel Vriezen is an independent composer and writer living in Amsterdam. He has collaborated with numerous ensembles including the Bozzini String Quartet, the David Kweksilber Big Band, Ensemble Klang and Modelo62. For more information on recordings and his recent Dutch-language book of essays and poems *Netwerk in Eclips*, see sqv.home.xs4all.nl.

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