

## RU TALK Searching for Missing Narratives: Karol Radziszewski, Carlos Motta and Laura Raicovich in conversation



*Queer Archives Institute, installation detail, 2016, Videobrasil, São Paulo*

**Tuesday December 15, 6:00PM (EST)**

Join the talk via the zoom link [here](#)

Passcode: 912358

In the light of the recent protests and mass demonstrations led by repressed groups throughout Poland and the USA, the artists **Karol Radziszewski** (RU Alum 2011) and **Carlos Motta** will share how their

respective and extensive archival based practices focus on queering and decolonizing histories to challenge dominant and normative discourses through artistic strategies and institutional critique. They will be joined by **Laura Raicovich** who provides a unique perspective as curator, writer and Interim Director of Leslie-Lohman Museum of Art.

More broadly, this panel discussion will reflect on how the past can be used for shaping a better future and how to think about history whilst actively re-writing it.

In 2015, Karol Radziszewski founded **The Queer Archives Institute**, a non-profit artist-run organization dedicated to research, collection, digitalization, presentation, exhibition, analysis and artistic interpretation of queer archives, with special focus on Central and Eastern Europe. Carlos Motta is a historian of untold narratives and an archivist of repressed histories, committed to in-depth research on the struggles of post-colonial subjects and societies.

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## Online Kundalini Yoga Session Open to All



**Join RU on Friday, December 18 at 9:30AM (EST)** for a virtual Kundalini yoga session led by RU's Nathalie Anglès, a certified instructor.

**This event is free and open to the public. Please register [here](#).**

As the year closes, let's connect in the virtual space with a new session of Kundalini yoga to activate our latent energy and quieten our monkey minds ! For one hour and a half we will be doing repetitive movements, breath exercises, meditation and chant mantras to gain clarity, cultivate a neutral mind, and maintain a sense of purpose in these troubled times. We would love for you to join!

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## **RU Community News**





We are delighted to announce the launch of *ACROSS THE ATLANTIC*, an artist book by RU Alumna (2018) **Verica Kovacevska**. The publication examines the large contrasts in the urban fabric of Brooklyn resulting from ongoing gentrification. With photographs, hand-drawn maps and essays by Verica Kovacevska and Srdjan Jovanovic Weiss. Published by Revolver Publishing (Berlin). See [here](#).

Book preview and conversation with the curator Linnea West on  
**Thursday, December 17, 6:30 – 7:30PM (CET)**

Join the launch via Zoom [here](#)

Meeting ID: 894 9116 4171

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## RU Recommends

### ***The Book of Homelessness***

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war and of rejection and of misplaced love, of overcoming difficulties and of fighting and succeeding.

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