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schnittpunkt. ausstellungstheorie & praxis has been an open, transnational network for actors and interested parties in the field of exhibitions and museums since 2001. The aim is to visualize institutional patterns of interpretation and action as culturally and socio-politically conditioned, as well as to create a critical and reflective exhibition and museum audience. Since 2006, *schnittpunkt* has formed the management team of the /ecm study programme for exhibition theory and practice /ecm – educating/curating/making. *schnittpunkt* are: Martina Griesser-Stermescheg, Christine Haupt-Stummer, Renate Höllwart, Beatrice Jaschke, Monika Sommer, Nora Sternfeld, and Luisa Ziaja.

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