

Online Ensemble - Entanglement Training

test protocol - 22nd of March, Soyung 23h, Antye14h, Annie, Igor, Helen and Huong 15h and Daniel 10am.

First : restart your computer with webcams and headsets connected

Before connecting to the performance interface you need to do the Adobe Connect **Diagnostic test** https://connect.ntu.edu.sg/common/help/en/support/meeting_test.htm. Then connect to <https://connect.ntu.edu.sg/thirdspacenetwork> and do an audiotest (drop down menu under meeting)

At t=0 you all have your webcam off, but sound on

(sound test has to be done before on your own and your webcam should be prepared to point at a unified surface)

We play the **latency game** by saying aloud the latency of our connection (click on bars top right) we continue to do this for at least one minute – sometimes being silent to listen to the others, than starting to read it aloud again.

After one minute **turn your webcam on again** - it shows **a unified surface/one color**

When all 6 surfaces are colored start slowly moving the webcam keeping it close to your body or something abstract until you reach your **hand** – move your hands, use only closeups – this can be very erotic – spend some time - 2 min min - can be also longer - enjoy it - you could hum, make sounds here

One of you decides it was enough and **starts moving slowly again until the webcam reaches an object - webcam takes a fixed position.** (please prepare how to do this)

Think of the next phase as a **conversational part using your objects and prepared phrases** – don't forget to talk! *

The object will be on a neutral background (white if possible)

You have each chosen around around 10 objects and around 15 phrases (most in English but not all)

We have a difficult sound environment - we need to compose with that – use repetition – silence - translation

After around 10 min of conversing/improvising with images and words/voice someone makes an **abrupt change and shows his/her face – the others follow.**

When all six faces visible we say one phrase again and stare to our webcams 30 sec.

Webcams off – all is black - END

* During this part you may also throw out webcams – so you might be thrown out too, you can come back at any time be reactivating your webcam – nicest would be to have mostly, 1, 2, 4 or 6 webcam images visible – please try to play with this! Ps you can still use your voice when your webcam isn't visible

Remember the performance always goes on when started, whatever happens we try and take responsibility !