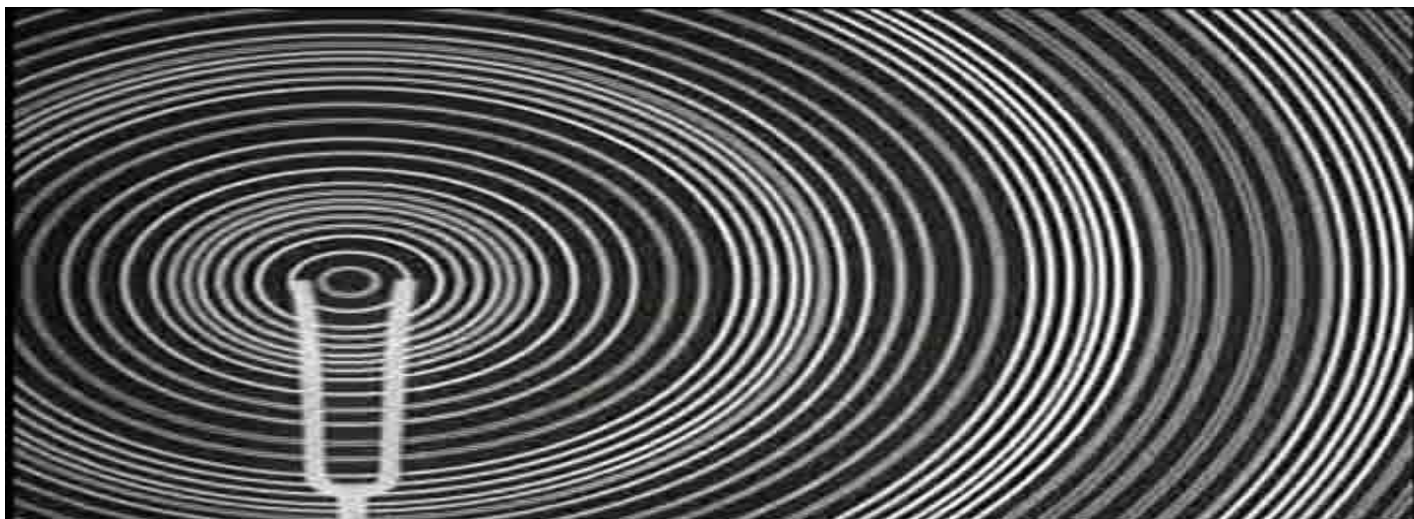


Listening As Emotional Debt -  
Notes on My (Whose?) Aural Life

(in English and Cantonese)



Among many things, my interest in sound and listening consolidated at one moment in the recent past, as I noticed I could no longer recall the voice of my father who died when I was twelve. But not completely – I thought I could still (only?) hear him call my name. I felt no sense of loss, but a strange sense of distance and intimacy at the same time. The strangeness was in its voice being conceivable but not audible. It was something between silence and sound.

I would like to share with you all the encounters I have had with people working with sound in art and culture. I will introduce the works of artists like Leung Po Shan (Hong Kong), So Yan Kei (Hong Kong), Pauline Oliveros (USA), Felix Hess (Netherlands), Su-mei Tse (Luxemborg), Donna Ong (Singapore) etc., engaging their works with questions about listening as public/private, listening as sounding out bodies, listening as taking care of bodies.

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