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Tallinn–Tartu, Estonia

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PROGRAM

Thursday, September 23

Tallinn, St. Canute's Guild Building, Pikk 20

9.00 Registration

9.30 Opening

SESSION I-A Place and Location

10.00 Prof. **Kenneth Olwig** (SLU, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences)

Ground Zero: location, place and the landscape of sweet nothingness

10.45 Prof. **Eero Tarasti** (University of Helsinki)

Signs around us – *Umwelt*, semiosphere and signscape

11.30–12.00 **Coffee**

12.00 Prof. **Yrjö Sepänmaa** (University of Joensuu, Finland)

The centre of the world

12.30 Dr. **Dorothee Bauerle-Willert** (Germany/Belgrade, Yugoslavia)

Artificial landscapes

13.00–14.00 **Lunch**

SESSION I-B Place and Location

14.00 Dr. **Natalia Zlydneva** (Institute for Slavic Studies, Moscow)

Tower as a sociosemiotic message

14.30 Dr. **Ruta Čaupova** (Latvian Academy of Art)

The open air art museum at Pedvāle. The interrelations of the projects of contemporary art and the local environment

15.00 **Rael Artel** (Estonian Academy of Arts)

Sculpture as an environment in public space

15.30–16.00 **Coffee**

16.00 Dr. **Kaia Lehari** (Estonian Academy of Arts)

The purification of landscape

16.30 Dr. **Dace K. Bormane** (University of Latvia)

The logos of space as cultural paradigm in the thinking of life stories

17.00 Dr. **Virve Sarapik** (Estonian Literary Museum/

Estonian Academy of Arts)

Location and lie

SESSION II-A Places and Processes

14.00 **Jānis Taurens** (University of Latvia)

Meaning and context in the language of architecture

14.30 **Outi Turpeinen** (University of Art and Design, Helsinki)

Fictive museum installations as test spaces

15.00 **Klaske Maria Havik, Iris Schutten** (Architecture studio De Ruimte, The Netherlands)

'Interfering', contextual interventions in urban space

15.30–16.00 **Coffee**

16.00 **Juliet Sprake** (Goldsmiths College, University of London)
Accidental tours and illegal tour guides: creating off-track tours of architectural sites

16.30 **Filipa Matos e Silva** (The Bartlett School of Planning)
Time and timespaces in urban public places: exploring temporal attributes of urban public spaces in the process of designing more human places

17.00 **Ana Mafalda Luz** (The Bartlett School of Architecture)
'Places in-between: the transitional locations of nomadic narratives'. The urban signs and spatial elements of the in-betweenness

SESSION III **Monuments in Change**

- 14.00 Prof. **Juhan Maiste** (Estonian Academy of Arts)
Changing the past of the future
- 14.30 **Mariann Raisma** (Estonian Academy of Arts)
Time models of a museum
- 15.00 **Urve Sinijärv** (Estonian Ministry of Environment)
Park in time – the integration of nature and culture

15.30–16.00 **Coffee**

- 16.00 **Hilkka Hiiop** (Estonian Academy of Arts)
The possibility of patina in modern arts
- 16.30 **Lilian Hansar** (Estonian Academy of Arts)
Lacuna as empty space in urban environment
- 17.00 **Agne Trummal** (National Heritage Board)
Ruins and breakthrough
- 17.30 **Leele Välja** (Estonian Academy of Arts)
Holzarchitektur in der Stadt – Bedeutungen und Traditionen
- 18.00 Dr. **Mart Kivimäe** (Tallinn Pedagogical University)
Das Problem der Authentizität und die Ethik des Dialogs

Friday, September 24

Traveling from Tallinn to Tartu through Lahemaa National Park

Morning coffee at Viinistu Art Museum

Presentation 'The idea of semi-natural' by Dr. **Kalevi Kull** (University of Tartu)

Lunch at Palmse Manor

Presentation 'Layered Landscapes' by Dr. **Hannes Palang** (University of Tartu)

9.30 Busses depart from Tallinn

13.30 Lunch

18.00 Arrival to Tartu

20.00 **Opening of the art exhibition 'Valitud sihtkohad/Selected Destinations'**
Y-Gallery, Kүүtri 2, Tartu

Saturday, September 25

Tartu, Tartu University History Museum, Toome Hill

SESSION II-B Places and Processes

- 9.00 Prof. **Tim Ingold** (University of Aberdeen)
Places, paths and movement: the dynamics of human–environmental relationships
- 9.30 Prof. **Guido Ipsen** (University of Dortmund)
Coding environmental signs, or: the creation of the nature–culture divide
- 10.00 Prof. **Peeter Torop** (University of Tartu)
Locations in intersemiotic space

10.30–11.00 **Coffee**

SESSION I-C Cities and Processes

- 11.00 Prof. **Jussi S. Jauhiainen** (University of Oulu)
Transformation of urban space: circuits of capital and resistance
- 11.30 **Rein Undusk** (Under and Tuglas Literature Centre, Tallinn)
Disegno e colore: art historical reflections on the structuring of space
- 12.00 **Liina Unt** (Estonian Academy of Arts)
Visible and invisible landscapes

12.30–13.30 **Lunch**

- 13.30 Dr. **Susann Vihma** (University of Art and Design, Helsinki)
Encounters and indignity: aspects on semantics of modern design
- 14.00 **Vaidas Petrulis** (Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas)
Townscape marginalisation in the transition process from socialism to capitalism
- 14.30 **Maria Luchkova** (European University at St. Petersburg)
Human perception of city entrance spaces

15.00–15.30 **Coffee**

- 15.30 Dr. **Laura Ruggeri** (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)
Prisoners of the Californian dream. Panic suburbs in Hong Kong
- 16.00 **Teresa Hoskyns** (The Bartlett School of Architecture, London)
Place politics and citizenship: an investigation into the politics of landscape
- 16.30 **Olga Roussinova** (European University at St. Petersburg)
St. Petersburg, the Senate Square. The *dangerous place* and its origins

SESSION II-C Places and Processes

- 11.00 **Timo Maran** (Estonian Literary Museum/University of Tartu)
Where do your borders lie? An ethical approach to ecosemiotics
- 11.30 Dr. **Kalevi Kull, Kaie Kotov, Riste Kesksaik** (University of Tartu)
Semiotic fundamentals of deep ecology
- 12.00 Dr. **Tobias Cheung** (Université Paris VII-Denis Diderot)
The Stone of Werder: Jakob von Uexküll on meaning, nature and time

12.30–13.30 **Lunch**

- 13.30 Dr. **Elize Bisanz** (University of Lüneburg)
Telepresence in the era of Mars settlement. From visual projections to visionary simulacra
- 14.00 Dr. **Maaris Raudsepp** (Tallinn Pedagogical University)
Place as a setting for behaviour: semiotic mechanisms of self-regulation and sustainability
- 14.30 Dr. **Dario Martinelli** (University of Helsinki)
Who, where and when in zoomusicology. Music as a social fact

15.00–15.30 **Coffee**

- 15.30 Dr. **Pentti Määttänen** (University of Helsinki)
Space, time, and interpretation
- 16.00 Dr. **Jette Hansen-Møller** (The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, Denmark)
A topological model for understanding the relation between the concepts of culture and nature as landscape and its development based on Peirce's semiotics
- 16.30 **Ville V. Lähde** (University of Tampere)
Researching the changing meanings of 'nature'
- 17.00 **Kaisa Pennanen** (University of Tampere)
Finnish lakeside landscape and an idea of dirt

SESSION IV **Visual Culture of Socialism, Authentic and Reinterpreted**

- 11.00 **Maria Goltsman** (University of Tartu)
Symbols of Soviet Empire: the Dying Swan
- 11.30 **Linor Goralik** (Moscow)
Generation Tsoy: Russian 30-years-olds and the revision of Soviet childhood
- 12.00 **Ekaterina Vassilieva-Ostrovskaja** (Cologne)
Childhood & death: Brezhnevism as aesthetics
- 12.30–13.30 **Lunch**
- 13.30 Dr. **Iliia Utekhin** (European University at St. Petersburg)
Soviet communal apartment in Soviet and Post-Soviet cinema
- 14.00 Dr. **Jelena Grigorjeva** (University of Tartu)
Reconstructing collective visual memory: classical art in Soviet school textbooks

Sunday, September 26

Tartu, Tartu University History Museum, Toome Hill

SESSION I-D Place and Location

- 9.00 Prof. **Vilmos Voigt** (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest)
How dreams reflect place and location?
- 9.30 Dr. **Myrdene Anderson** (Purdue University, West Lafayette)
Space, time, motion, habit, and Saami reindeer 'nomadism'
- 10.00 Prof. **Vladas Stauskas** (Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas)
Architecture as one of the signs in protected landscape: feeling *genius loci* or not?

10.30–11.00 **Coffee**

SESSION I-E Place and Location

- 11.00 Dr. **Marcin Brocki** (University of Wrocław)
Landscapes of memory – narratives of the past places
- 11.30 Dr. **Ülle Pärli** (University of Tartu)
Proper name as the regulator of place and carrier of memory
- 12.00 **Risto Järv** (Estonian Literary Museum/University of Tartu)
Life-world places and countries in fairy tale world

12.30–13.30 **Lunch**

- 13.30 **Ene-Reet Soovik** (University of Tartu)
Destruction and reconstruction in Berlin: Ian McEwan's temporal topography
- 14.00 **Melanie Fröhlich** (University of Lüneburg)
Transitional locations in contemporary German literature: thinking dynamic environments with Bakhtin
- 14.30 **Anneli Mihkelev** (Under and Tuglas Literature Centre, Tallinn)
How do places speak in poetry?

SESSION II-D Places and Landscapes

- 11.00 **Simon Bell** (Edinburgh College of Art), **Zanda Peneze**, Prof. **Olgerts Nikodemus** (University of Latvia)
Perception of landscape during social and economic transformations
- 11.30 Dr. **Tiiu Jaago**, Dr. **Hannes Palang**, **Anu Printsman** (University of Tartu)
One region – different histories: the case of Kohtla-Järve, Estonia
- 12.00 **Eneken Laanes** (University of Tartu)
The Tõnismägi war memorial: signifying processes in space, time and culture

12.30–13.30 **Lunch**

- 13.30 **Kadri Tüür** (Estonian Literary Museum/University of Tartu)
Time, environment and human experience: the island of Vilsandi in nature writing
- 14.00 **Kati Lindström** (Kyoto University/University of Tartu)
Landscape image as a mnemonic tool in cultural change: the case of two phantomic sceneries
- 14.30 **Ester Võsu** (University of Tartu)
Nature in process: an ecotourist performance in Estonian nature