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Conference at the Pori Art Museum, October 25-26, 2007

On the occasion of the 4th Ars Baltica Triennial of Photographic Art

Thursday, October 25, 2007

18:30-19:00 Welcome by Laura Selin, Pori Art Museum

Don't Worry – Be Curious! Introduction by the exhibition curators

Dorothee Bienert, Kati Kivinen, Enrico Lunghi

19:00-20:00 Boris Buden: *The Normalization of Fear*

- with a presentation of Goran Devic's film *Imported Crows*, Croatia 2004 and Chto delat *The Builders of Bratsk*, Russia 2004-2005

- Discussion

Friday, October 26, 2007

10:00-11:30 Visions of Understanding in Insecure Societies

- Tuomas Ylä-Anttila: *Globalizing Public Spheres, Globalizing Solidarities?*

- Anu Pennanen: *How Do You Say „Friendship“? Case Study of the Word's Meaning – The Tallinn Project 2004-2007*

- Discussion, moderated by Hanno Soans

Coffee break

12:00-13:30 Democracy and Minorities

- Annika Ruth Persson: *Pariah Strategies – How to Survive in a Society Hostile to You?*

- Kaspars Goba: *Is Democracy Possible? The Raise of Christian Fundamentalism in the Post-Soviet Area*

- Discussion, moderated by Hito Steyerl

Lunch break

14:30-16:00 The Politics of Images

- Khaled D. Ramadan: *Celebrity after Death, Video as a Speaking Corner – Life and Death between Electronic Reality/Fiction*

- Ekaterina Degot: *Glamour Anxiety – Images of Instability in a Stable Russia*

- Discussion, moderated by Antje Weitzel

Coffee break

16:30-18:00 Art Institutions and Politics

- Sebastian Chichocki: *Invented Languages and Other Phenomena of the Recent Polish Art*

- Chus Martinez: *The Horizon Machine – Art Institutions and the Interpretation of the Present*

- Discussion, moderated by Lolita Jablonskiene

For more information see: www.arsbalticatriennial.org and www.poriartmuseum.fi