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KUIDAS KUNST KUJUTAB AJALUGU / MITEN TAIDE ESITTÄÄ HISTORIAA / HOW ART PERFORMS HISTORY

Arts, especially performing arts and film, have the unique capacity to re-enact historical events and processes. They reflect as well as shape the current understanding of things past, their role and significance. During recent years the interest in showing and rethinking history has gathered surprising prominence, which is further propped by the fascination with personal histories. A notable factor in this process has been the widely celebrated 90th anniversaries of Estonian and Finnish national states. Both republics launched extensive cultural programs that included theatrical performances, films as well as thematic exhibitions.

These cultural events - or perhaps the coincidence of several circumstances - have raised interest in (re)presenting and (re)defining the past: mythical and documentary, fictional and factual, close and distant, personal and national, subjective and objective. Also the current trends in documentary and biographical literature question the limits of history and its ongoing performance.

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Friday 27.11.2009

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| 12.30-13.30 | Keynote: Merle Karusoo: |
| 13.45-14.15 | Piret Kruuspere "Different Ways of Looking at the Past in Estonian Drama and Theatre (since the 1970s)" |
| 14.15-14.45 | Jaak Rähesoo "Cycles of Historicity in Estonian Theatre" |
| 14.45-15.15 | Ildikó Sirató "Remembering the Act. Movies/Films and Theatre Performances on 1956 Revolution. From Documents to Musical" |
| 15.30-16.00 | Anneli Saro "Memories of the USSR in Estonian Theatrical Representations" |
| 16.00-16.30 | Maivi Käräinen ??? |
| 17.00- | TeaTS's annual meeting, Estonian Theatre Union (Uus St 5) |

Saturday 28.11.2009

- 11.00-12.00 Keynote: Ville Hyvönen
- 12.15-12.45 Maiju Loukola "Scenography Re-Reflecting History: Images White-Washed"
- 12.45-13.15 Lassi Kansikas "Staging History"
- 14.15-14.45 Teemu Paavolainen "Poor Theatre/s and Cultural Ecology: On Kantor, Grotowski, and Their Polish Context"
- 14.45-15.15 Outi Lahtinen "Tikuista tekoihin – Performatiivikriittinen esitysanalyysi"
- 15.30-16.00 Maris Peters "Richard III: with or without history?"
- 16.00-16.30 Pirkko Koski "Ideology vs. History: A Historical Play in Changing Contexts"