

Spring 2010 IHRC Events

"almos(t)here: New bearings from contemporary artists in Europe"

Katherine E. Nash Gallery, Regis Center of Art, University of Minnesota (West Bank)

Minna Rainio curates an exhibition on display **January 22-February 18** bringing together a selection of internationally renowned Finnish and European-based artists dealing with issues of dislocation and migration or challenging manifestations of mental and physical borders in a globalized world. The exhibition features works



by Adel Abidin (Iraq/Finland), Ursula Biemann (Switzerland), Jaakko Heikkilä

(Finland), Minna Rainio and Mark Roberts (Finland/UK), Pauliina Salminen and Andres Jaschek (Finland/Argentina/France), Maria Ylikoski (Finland), Katarina Zdjelar (Serbia/Netherlands).

Minna Rainio is Government of Finland and Nancy and David Speer Chair and Visiting Professor in Photography at the University of Minnesota. The exhibition was created with the generous support of European Studies Consortium, Institute for Global Studies, and Government of Finland/David and Nancy Speer Professor in Finnish Studies.

Contributors include Consulate-General of the Republic of Finland, FRAME Finnish Fund for Art Exchange, Immigration History Research Center, Katherine E. Nash Gallery and Department of Art.

Exhibition Opening:

Friday, Jan. 22, 6-8 p.m.

The public is invited to the opening!

Artist Talks:

Katarina Zdjelar

Thursday, Feb. 11, 7 p.m.

@In Flux, Regis Center for Art

Jaakko Heikkilä

April 22, 7 p.m.

@In Flux, Regis Center for Art

Film Screening at The Walker Art Center:

Where is Where? (*Missä on missä?*)

Directed by Eija-Liisa Ahtila

Sat., Jan. 23 & Wed., Jan. 27, 7:30 p.m. at The Walker Art Center

Video, in Finnish with English subtitles, 61 minutes. Tickets: \$8 (\$6 Walker members)

Look What's Coming Up: Research-In-Progress Talks for Spring 2010

Research-in-Progress Talks are given during the researcher's residency and explore new aspects of a researcher's work facilitated by use of IHRC collections. Please visit the IHRC website for updated information about these programs.

Ulla Aatsinki

Fulbright Scholar 2009-2010, Michigan Technological University • IHRC Residency: Feb. 8-12

Dr. Ulla Aatsinki will provide an invited lecture at the IHRC on her research, which focuses on the political socialization of Finnish children raised in Finland and the United States during the 1920s. Her work studies the integration of children into society through formal institutions, recognizing that schools hold a remarkable role and power in the construction of a nation.

Kristel Tammik

National Archives of Estonia, Tallinn, Estonia • IHRC Residency: March 8-April 5

"Estonian American archives, digital archiving, and international archival information systems"

The IHRC and the National Archives of Estonia continue their partnership to link Estonian diaspora collections through international virtual archives. Tammik's work will expand descriptions available for the IHRC's Estonian Archives in the U.S., Inc. Collection, which comprises the largest gathering of Estonian diaspora material in the world.

(Research Talk List Continues on Reverse – Dates to Be Scheduled)

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