

Cable Factory Talks 3

“INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE” - Challenges for the arts, cultural management and cultural policy

Date: 13 May 2008

Venue: Puristamo, Cable Factory, Helsinki

14.30 **Welcome to the Cable Factory and Cupore**
Moderated by *Jean-Pierre Deru*, Director, Fondation Marcel Hicter

Creating a public space for intercultural encounters between artists and cultural producers

Stuba Nikula, Managing Director, Cable Factory

Sharing Diversities: some results of a European study

Ritva Mitchell, Director of Research, Cupore

Finnish answer to the challenges of the European Year of Intercultural Dialogue

Ulla Nyberg, National Co-ordinator, European Year of ICD 2008

15.00 **Key-note speeches**

Interculturalism in the arts and cultural life: new challenges for arts policy and cultural managers

Milena Dragicevic-Sesic, Professor, University of Arts, Belgrade

Naseem Khan, Writer, London

16.00 Coffee break

16.15 **Panel discussion 1: Festivals - a celebration on a true dialogue or a panacea for social problems?**

Discussion moderated by *Dragan Klaić*, Chair of the European Festival Research Project (CEU Budapest and Leiden University)

Participants: *Mikael Aaltonen*, Artistic Director, URB festival; *Johanna Eurakoski*, Promoter, World Village Festival; *Johanna Hammarberg*, Festival Director, Baltic Circle; *Ritva Siikala*, Executive Director, Cassandra

Panel discussion 2: Intercultural city. Are our cities creating places and spaces to facilitate intercultural dialogue?

Discussion moderated by *Pekka Timonen*, Cultural Director, City of Helsinki

Participants: *Ahmed Akar*, Director, International Cultural Centre Caisa; *Michail Galanakis*, Doctor of Arts, University of Art and Design Helsinki; *Jouni Mykkänen*, Cultural Counsellor, Arts Council of Helsinki Metropolitan Region

~18.00 End of seminar



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