

**GLOBAL CITY - LOCAL CITY
CITYLAB TALLINN: PAST AND FUTURE UTOPIAS
9-14.06.2013 Kanuti Gildi SAAL, Tallinn**





PROGRAM

09.06 Sunday - ARRIVAL

Travel and rest, a day for proper Sunday's touristy wanderings in the Disneyland of the Old Town. Or for trying to escape it all.

*Optional program: KATUSEKINO / ROOFTOP CINEMA (Viru väljak 4)

<http://www.katusekino.ee/et/>

10.06 Monday

UTOPIAS & RECYCLING PAST FUTURES

*Optional program during the day: Hobusepea Galerii (Hobusepea 2) - Taavet Jansen "Fnck Interpolation", exhibition / <http://www.eaa.ee/hobusepea/english/enindex1.htm>

16:00 Kanuti Gildi SAAL (Pikk 20)

Meet, mingle and get to know the team, plans, venue. Fetch bicycles and dine together (Restaurant Aed - Rataskaevu 8).

19:30 Kanuti Gildi SAAL (Pikk 20)

Into the program: Lecture on the contemporary status of UTOPIA by [JAAK TOMBERG](#) (literary researcher) in Kanuti Gildi SAAL.

GOING OUT: Night bike ride takes us to ÕISMÄE - to tour around in the elitist utopia within socialist utopia, and in its possible future utopias. "Recycling socialism" tour by KARIN TÕUGU & AET ADER, the curators of [TAB 2013](#). Films, rooftops, owls and elephants, night snack on spot.

During a massive production of space, glorious ideologies were poured into concrete moulds for a society that never came to be. Modern society is living in a world of individuality and customizability, but the awkward moulds are still here - in Tallinn, in Estonia, in Eastern and Central Europe, in all of Europe, all over the world. What is there to recycle from the spaces, structures, projects, ideas, concepts and materials of the past? What is there to recycle for new utopias of the future?" (<http://www.tab.ee/tab-2013/>)

11.06 Tuesday

GAMES WITH HISTORY IN THE FUTURE. TRACES IN THE PRESENT.

*Optional program during the day: EKKM / Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia (Põhja pst 35): Köler prize nominees, exhibition / <http://www.ekkm.ee/en/>

17:30 dinner at NOKU (Pikk 5)

19:30 Kanuti Gildi SAAL (Pikk 20)

Lecture on cultural memory politics in Estonia, by [MAREK TAMM](#) (historian).



GOING OUT: Night ride to the city as a chessboard of monuments castled during building the new history of the future by the government. Past events are reanimated on the sites via documentaries by [KRISTINA NORMAN](#) (artist and film-maker). Tour is followed by discussion and late snacks in Kanuti Gildi SAAL.

12.06 Wednesday

HOW LONG IS THE LIFE OF THE BRIDGE TO BRIGHTNESS?

*Optional program during the day:

KUMU / Art Museum of Estonia (Weizenbergi 34 / Valge 1) - "Afterlives of gardens" exhibition guided by curator Eha Komssarov (following the theme of Riga Citylab - city and nature) <http://www.kumu.ee/en/visit/calendar?view=event&id=792>

Eesti Arhitektuurimuuseum / Museum of Estonian Architecture (Ahtri 2) - TASE 2013 works of Estonian Art Academy graduates

18:00 Linnahall (Mere pst 20):

There was a time when all the bananas were on the other side of the gulf. It was a beautiful picture. Linnahall is a monument for all the imaginary bananas. Jaak Kilmi's film "DISCO AND ATOMIC WAR" is to explain why all the older people in northern coast of Estonia speak Finnish. And, building on the disco, KRISTI GRIŠAKOV, social scientist from Aalto University, reveals the great future of the twin-city Talsinki/Hellinn. Possible guest MARTEN KAEVATS (architect) sheds light to the third industrial revolution soon to come. All the futures are followed by quite pleasant present - a late dinner with a view to the sea and another smooth discussion.

13.06 Thursday - 10 x PRIVATE UTOPIAS

Participants are taken as pairs or alone to their private utopian adventures by the members of 10 x 10 meters and MIHKEL ERNITS.

17:00 Private restaurant KÖÖK (Pikk 42)

The exchange of experiences and wrap up, final dinner for the future. Followed by a chance to mingle with the artists and friends of 3 small theatres of Tallinn (Kanuti Gildi SAAL, Von Krahl Theatre, VAT Theatre) celebrating the end of the season with musical interventions at Von Krahl Theatre (Rataskaevu 10).

14.06 Friday - DEPARTURE



PARTICIPANTS

- **JAAK TOMBERG**
- **AET ADER, KARIN TÕUGU / B210 architects / <http://b210.ee/>**
- **MAREK TAMM**
- **KRISTINA NORMAN**
- **KRISTI GRISHAKOV**



PRACTICALITIES

HOTEL

St. Olav Hotel - Lai 5 / <http://www.tallinnhistoricalhotels.com/>
Sgl rooms with breakfast for everyone in the middle of Old Town in walking distance to our venue Kanuti Gildi SAAL.

BICYCLES

We rent bikes from CityBike (Uus 33 / <http://www.citybike.ee/>) for 2 night adventures, collect them together on Monday and keep at night in Kanuti Gildi SAAL until Wednesday morning.

LOCAL TRANSPORT

We provide all participants with Tallinn public transport cards for using on busses, trolleybuses and trams.

MEALS

Breakfast at hotel, lunch on your own -list of best places will follow & per diems will be provided, dinners and night snacks arranged together.

WEATHER

Nordic country, seaside town - weather can change easily, sea wind is chilly even in summer, occasional rain and mosquitoes in warm evenings.

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