

MANIFESTA 10

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The State Hermitage Museum

Conference

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Political Violence and Militant
Aesthetics after Socialism

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Thursday, September 18
LenDoc open studio, Kryukov canal 12

- 18.00 Introduction:
Jonathan Platt
"Political Violence and Militant Aesthetics after Socialism"
- 18.15 MANIFESTA DIALOGUES #9: A NEW RADICAL SUBJECT?
Keti Chukhrov, Jodi Dean, Gerald Raunig
Moderator: Jonathan Platt
- 20.15 SCREENING AND DISCUSSION: CHTO DELAT, "THE EXCLUDED: IN A MOMENT OF DANGER"
(Russian premiere of the video installation's one-channel version), presented by Dmitry Vilensky
and Olga Egorova in discussion with Jodi Dean
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Friday, September 19
State Hermitage Museum, General Staff Building

- 11.00 PANEL #1: CRITIQUE OF VIOLENCE
Ilya Budraitskis, "Does War Leave a Place for Violence?"
Igor Chubarov, "The Critique of Violence as a Transcendental-Ontological Project and its Media-
Aesthetic Realization in the Russian Left Avant-Garde"
Gerald Raunig, "Critique of Violence"
- 13.00 Lunch break
- 14.00 PANEL #2: THE LIMITS OF AESTHETICS
Keti Chukhrov, "Three Components of Realism: Sensuousness, De-Alienation, Humane Resignation"
Ilya Kalinin, "Shock Therapy of History: V. Shklovsky, O. Mandelstam, E. Zamyatin"
Artemy Magun, "Art and Negativity"
- 16.00 PANEL #3: ART AND ACTIVISM
Maksim Alyukov, "Overcoming Apathy: Violence in Artistic Strategies"
Jodi Dean, "The Split Institution: From Occupation to Counter-Power Infrastructure"
Jonathan Platt, "Bare Life as Staged Enjoyment: Recent Russian Actionism"
- 18.00 DIALOGUE #1: MAKING LOVE IN WARTIME: SEX, BEASTS, VIOLENCE
Nikolai Oleinikov, Oxana Timofeeva
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Saturday, September 20
"Critique of the Social Sciences" Seminar
St. Petersburg State University, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences (Smolny)

- 11.00 READING:
Elena Kostyleva, "The Language of War"
Kirill Medvedev, poems
Galina Rymbu, poems
- 12.45 DIALOGUE #2: THE POETICS OF REVOLUTIONARY VIOLENCE
Kirill Medvedev, Galina Rymbu, Aleksander Skidan

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- 14.00 Lunch break
15.00 **READING:**
Keti Chukhrov with Aleksander Skidan, The "Afghan" Market: Kuzminki
- 15.30 **DIALOGUE #3: POOR LIFE AND THE AESTHETIC GAZE**
Keti Chukhrov, Gerald Raunig
- 16.30 **DIALOGUE #4: A POET'S EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH A GROUP OF STREET-ARTISTS**
Roman Osminkin, Gandhi Group (via video)
- 17.30 **PRESENTATION: NATALIA PERSHINA-YAKIMANSKAYA (GLUKLYA), "LITTLE ZOYA"**

Club Griboedov
- 20.00 **CONCERT: ARKADY KOTS**
(presentation of the group's debut album, "Let's Occupy Ourselves with Political Struggle!")
Support groups: Rano Brit' Podmyshki ("It's not yet time to shave our armpits")
from the Tekhno-Poeziia Cooperative, OP, Eremei Lyagin

Sunday, September 21
Historico-Cultural Museum Complex in Razliv

- 12.00 **EXCURSION TO RAZLIV MUSEUM – A HIDE-OUT OF LENIN,
LED BY THE ARTIST ILYA ORLOV**
- 14.30 **LECTURE: ILYA BUDRAITSKIS, "DE-IDEOLOGIZATION: REVOLUTIONARY MUSEUMS
AND THEIR PLACE IN THE PRESENT"**
- 16.00 Picnic and concluding discussion

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