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**December 14 - 16, 2003**

**10:00 am- 4:30 pm.**

Platform Garanti Contemporary Art Center, Istanbul

A conference and conversation series within the context of "In The Cities of the Balkans", the 2nd part of "The Balkans Trilogy", a project initiated by Kunsthalle Fridericianum,

The meeting will focus upon rethinking the artistic production, cultural geography and possible future collaborations in South-East Europe and the South-East Mediterranean, otherwise known as the Balkans and the Middle East. Funded by Förderung aus Mitteln der Kulturstiftung des Bundes and organized with the Kunsthalle Fridericianum.

The conference is in English and open to the public. Reservation required. Please contact Ece Pazarbasi (212.293 23 61, December 10-13, 2003 / between 1pm-5pm.)

**14 December, Sunday**

10:00 Welcome Remarks from the Organizers

10:30 "The Neither," **Suzana Milevska, Skopje/London**

11:30 "Art / Occupation," **Jack Persekian, Jerusalem**

12:30 Lunch

14:00 "Developments in Kosova's Contemporary Art Scene during the 1990s," **Shkelzen Maliqi, Prishtina**

15:00 Coffee Break

15:30 "Context as Material: Working with/in the space between the Works: Exposing Exhibition Space," **Luhezar Boyadjiev, Sofia**

16:30 Film Screening

**15 December, Monday**

10:00 "About the Mistakes," **Eleni Laperi Koci, Tirana**

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 "Identity as a kind of supra-ethnic identity and its implications," **Migjen Kelmendi, Prishtina**

12:30 Lunch

14:00 "Great Expectations: Balkan Consulate Project," **Lejla Hodzic, Sarajevo**

15:00 Coffee Break

15:30 "Border/Buffer/Passage/Bridge," **Vasif Kortun, Istanbul**

16:30 Open session moderated by **Christine Tohmé, Beirut** and **Nataša Ilić, Zagreb**

**16 December, Tuesday**

10:00 “The Dilemmas of Cairo’s Emerging Art Scene,” **Mai Abdu EIDahab, Cairo**

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 “Contemporary Greek Art: From Terra Incognita Towards Defining a New Territory,”  
**Katerina Gregos, Athens**

12:30 Lunch

14:00 “Regions that don’t Matter,” **Boris Buden, Zagreb/Vienna**

15:00 Coffee Break

15:30 Open session: Future Perspectives

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