

## Shortness (London, 20 Jun 09)

Konstantinos Stefanis

dinner

Shortness - A very short conference and a very long dinner

Tate Modern Saturday 20 June 2009, 14.00-21.30

14.00-17.00 symposium

18.00-21.30 dinner in the East Room

In short, this event brings together practitioners and theoreticians of the humanities, arts and sciences to extol or berate, to discuss, explore and explain shortness in all its spatial and temporal manifestations.

Shortness tackles topics ranging from aphorisms, txt msgs and short attention spans to nanophilology, sampling, ephemeral relationships, punch lines, short narratives and other short-lived entities and phenomena (insects and fashion).

The short conference is followed by a long dinner in Tate Modern's East Room. Dinner guests will be entertained by short speeches and the whole event is supplemented by short films, performances and various interventions.

Conference speakers: DJ Spooky, Sadie Plant, Dan and Lia Perjovschi and Tom Shakespeare. Dinner speakers include Clare Wigfall and Steven Connor amongst others. The compère for the dinner will be Nicholas Parsons.

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Tate Modern Starr Auditorium

£15 (£10 concessions), booking required

£50 (£45 concessions) for dinner and conference

For more information about the event and to book tickets, please visit

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Tate's website <http://www.tate.org.uk/modern/eventseducation/symposia/18189.htm>  
book online or call 020 7887 8888.

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