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The current issue of Estonian journal of art history, Kunstiteaduslikke Uurimusi / Studies on Art and Architecture (no. 3–4, 2010), presents the selected papers of the conference

The Geographies of Art History in the Baltic Region

that took place in Tallinn, Estonia in 2009.

The articles in the main part of the journal reflect upon the history of art history as it developed in the Baltic states and also Finland. More specific case-studies concentrate on the current status and ideological foundations of (national) art history through the analysis of specific institutional frameworks such as academic research, museum displays or criticism. Whilst recognizing the dominance of the national in art-historical thinking in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, several articles propose alternative ways and models for re-thinking the boundaries and aims of the discipline both in the local and regional context. The review section includes an overview of the seminar Thinking Art History in East-Central Europe, organised jointly by the Clark Art Institute and the Institute of Art History in Tallinn in May 2010, and information on art history periodicals published in Finland, Latvia and Lithuania.

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