

Press Release

## Poetics today. A Colloquium

The poetic is a quality claimed by almost every art discipline. On June 19, 2005 the Literaturwerkstatt Berlin in cooperation with the Zentrum für Literaturforschung Berlin will search for an adequate definition of "the poetic" in our time. At the colloquium, which will be part of this year's poesiefestival berlin, representatives of different art disciplines will discuss "the poetical quality" in contemporary artistic expressions and media productions. The colloquium will consider the fast-moving changes and aesthetic developments of the past recent



years as well as links to and interweavements with poetry. The roll of participants includes Eugen Gomringer, "Institut für Konstruktive Kunst und Konkrete Poesie"; Friedrich W. Block, expert on digital poetry and new media; Stefan Willer (ZfL Berlin); Ginka Steinwachs, poet and performer; Reynold Reynolds, film and video artist; Hinderk M. Emrich, brain researcher; Johannes Odenthal, dance and music expert; and Michael Roes, author and filmmaker. The colloquium will be moderated by Matthias Kroß (Einstein Forum Berlin).

The poesiefestival berlin will take place at different venues from 18 to 26 of June, 2005. This year's focus will be on "The Spanish-Speaking World", in cooperation with the Instituto Cervantes.

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**Sunday, June 19, 2005,**  
**11 am – 3 pm**  
**Colloquium "Poetics today: Its**  
**significance in Contemporary Arts"**

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Free admission – please register until June  
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Moderator: Matthias Kroß

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