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## EERO AND HANNU 75, ON THE ROOTS OF HUMANISM

Syros Academy, Oct. 5-8, 2023, Ermoupolis, Cultural Centre, Ritsos Hall  
(in front of the Apollo Theatre)

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**WEDNESDAY OCT 4, arrival**

**THURSDAY OCT 5**

14–19 Opening

**Music:** CHOPIN – *Polonaise in B flat major* (Eila Tarasti, piano)

### Speeches

**Hannu Riikonen:** *Tuntemani Eero*; **Eero Tarasti:** *Tuntemani Hannu*; **Altti Kuusamo:** *Tuntemani Eero ja Hannu* (Eero by Hannu, Hannu by Eero, Eero and Hannu by Altti)

### Lectures

**Altti Kuusamo**, Turku/Helsinki:

*Veritas filia temporis (Truth is the daughter of time) revealed by the History of Art*

coffee

**Mikko Metsälämpi**, Helsinki University: *Wagner as a semiotic composer*

### Music

- WAGNER – *Wesendonck lieder: Schmerzen, Träume* (Jaani Helander, cello, Eila Tarasti, piano)
- "Souvenirs de Paris I": ERNEST CHAUSSON: *Piano Quartet in A major*, Op. 30 (Mikael Stoor, violin, Alexander Pozdniakovas, alto, Jaani Helander, cello, Eero Tarasti, piano)
- "Souvenirs d'Ukraine": REINHOLD GLIÈRE – *8 Duetts for violin, piano & cello*, Op. 39 (Mikael Stoor, violin, Jaani Helander, cello)

**FRIDAY OCT 6**

10-13

**Music, "Souvenirs de Paris II"**

- REYNALDO HAHN – *Quartet No. 3 in G Major* (Stoor, Pozdniakovas, Helander, Tarasti)

### Lectures, "Varieties of cultures"

**Kalliope Stiga**, Athens: *Henri Tomasi et Mikis Theodorakis: deux Grands Humanistes du XXe siècle.*

**Lasse Lehtonen**, University of Helsinki:

*Sibelius and Postcolonialist Musicology: Observations on Japan since 25 Years*

**Athanassios Votsis**, (Netherlands, University of Twente): *For a civilisational semiotics*

## Music, "Souvenirs du Brésil"

- HEITOR VILLA-LOBOS – *Piano Trio No. 1*, first two movements (Stoor, Helander, Tarasti)

13-15 lunch

15-19

## Music, "Moment romantique"

- LISZT – *Consolation; Gnomenreigen* (Eila Tarasti, piano)

## Lectures, "Social affairs"

**Lauri Tarasti**, Minister, Helsinki: *Manipulation in sports*

**Harriet Lonka**, Helsinki (speaker) and **Aki-Mauri Huhtinen** (Military professor at the Finnish National Defense University: *Humanism in the Legislation*

coffee

## Lectures

**Nicola Zengiaro**, Bologna University:

*Existential intertextuality: a biosemiotic approach to the relationship of the living*

**Dina Babushkina**, the Netherlands, University of Twente:

*Human Signs, Machine Signs, and the Semiotics of Artificial Intelligence*

**Panu Heimonen**, Helsinki University: *Renewing the conceptual basis of dialogue: communication and the double-interpretation of anaphora in an existential semiotic perspective*

## SATURDAY OCT 7

10-13

## Music, "Souvenirs de la Finlande"

- SIBELIUS: *Le sapin (The Spruce)*; CARL HIRN: *Trois miniatures*, Op. 60 (Eila Tarasti, piano)

## Lectures

**Aleksi Haukka**, University of Helsinki: *Humanism in the Book of Job*

**Peter Salvucci**, Istanbul University: *On Turkish maqam music*

**Christian Vassilev**, Sofia, Bulgarian Academy of Music:

*Methodological Foundations of Eero Tarasti's Musical Semiotics*

lunch 13-15

## 15-18 Lectures

**Eila Tarasti**, Helsinki: *Helvi Leiviskä, the Finnish symphonist; Leiviskä: Sonatine*

**Ville Aamurusko**, University of Helsinki:

*Lyhyt johdatus bruckneriaanisiin pürteisiin Einojuhani Rautavaaran kolmannessa sinfoniassa  
(Short introduction to the Brucknerian features in E. Rautavaara's Third Symphony)*

**Hannu Riikonen**: *Kolme humanistia (Three Humanists): Johan Huizinga, Erich Auerbach, Arthur Långfors*"

**Eero Tarasti**: *Musical metaphors and epistemes – the emergence of classical style during Maria Teresia, the Empress of Austria*

## SUNDAY OCT 8, noon

Excursion to the village Kinni, swimming, lunch; meeting in front of the Municipality of Ermoupolis, main building, transportation by taxi (5 km)

## MONDAY OCT 9, departure