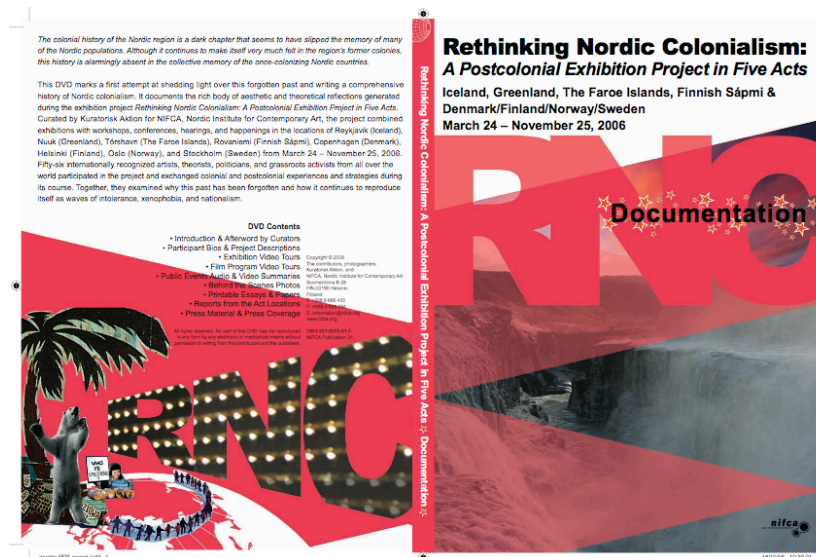


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PRESS RELEASE

Major Launch of the **Rethinking Nordic Colonialism** Documentation DVD & WEBSITE!

**Saturday, November 25, 2006 in
Copenhagen, Helsinki, Oslo & Stockholm
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Nuuk, Reykjavik, Rovaniemi & Tórshavn**



Kuratorisk Aktion and NIFCA, Nordic Institute for Contemporary Art are very pleased to invite the public to the launch of the *Rethinking Nordic Colonialism* documentation **DVD** and **WEBSITE**.

Both document the rich body of aesthetic and theoretical reflections generated during the exhibition project *Rethinking Nordic Colonialism: A Postcolonial Exhibition Project in Five Acts*, which took place in Iceland, Greenland, The Faroe Islands, and Finnish Sápmi earlier this year. In addition, they contain a series of essays and interviews produced specifically for these publications.

Rethinking Nordic Colonialism has attempted to write a first collective history of Nordic colonialism. The project combined exhibitions with workshops, conferences, hearings, and happenings and featured fifty-six artists, theorists, politicians, and grassroots activists from all over the world. Together, they examined why the history of Nordic colonialism has been widely forgotten and how it continues to reproduce itself as waves of intolerance, xenophobia, and nationalism.

The DVD and website contain general information about the project and allow viewers to navigate through the project's five acts and access the following:

- Participant Bios & Project Descriptions
- Exhibition Video Tours
- Film Program Video Tours
- Public Events Audio & Video Summaries
- Behind the Scenes Photos
- Printable Essays & Papers
- Reports from the Act Locations
- Press Material & Press Coverage

The DVD and website are released on **Saturday, November 25, 2006**, during a series of simultaneous launch events co-hosted by cultural institutions, organizations, and magazines in the Nordic capitals. Please join us in one of the venues below for publication presentation, discussions, food, drinks, and music:

Copenhagen, 5 – 8 pm @ Overgaden Institute of Contemporary Art
Overgaden neden Vandet 17, DK-1414 Copenhagen K

Helsinki, 5 – 10 pm @ NIFCA, Nordic Institute for Contemporary Art
Suomenlinna B28, FIN-00190 Helsinki

Oslo, 5 – 8 pm @ Torpedo Kunstbokhandelen
Hausmannsgate 42, N-0182 Oslo

Stockholm, 5 – 8 pm @ Konsthall C
Cigarrvägen 14, S-123 57 Hökarängen

Nuuk, 1 – 3 pm @ Greenland's Cultural Center Katuaq's CafeTuaq
Imaneq 21, GRL-3900 Nuuk

Reykjavik, 4 – 6 pm @ The Reykjavik Academy's Dagsbrúna Library
JL-house, 4th floor, Hringbraut 121, IS-107 Reykjavik

Rovaniemi, 4 – 6 pm @ Arktikum Library
Pohjoisranta 4, FIN-96200 Rovaniemi

Tórshavn, 2 – 4 pm @ The Faroe Islands Art Museum
Gundadalsvegur 9, 110 Tórshavn

A preview of the website is available on www.rethinking-nordic-colonialism.org after November 14. Free DVDs are available at the launch or can be purchased for € 10 by contacting Kuratorisk Aktion at info@kuratorisk.org.

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