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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INDEPENDENT CINEMA PART II

DELPHI 10:30 am Sunday/Sonntag 21. Februar

Following the concrete exchange of information on the realities of the market place for Independent Cinema, this series of panel discussions will focus on two urgent issues.

- 1) *Film and Video: huthreading the mess (c).*
- 2) *Do critics help or hinder?*

Gábor Bódy, Astrid ^{HEI} Eichbach and Oliver Hirschbiegel will open the proceedings with a presentation of their INFERMENTALproject. The panels will include filmmakers and filmcritics: ISKRA, Cinema Action, London Film-Makers Coop; Harun Farocki, Hartmut Bitomski, Klaus Wyborny (Germany) Amos Poe, Amy Taubin (USA) Klaus Jürgen Gerke, Marcel Mazé (France) Leslie Stern (Australia) Igor Talan-kin (USSR) Esther De Miro, Giovanni Spangnoletti (Italy) Ian Christie, Don Ranvaud (Great Britain) .

The emphasis will be on discussion rather than formal presentations and the audience is seen as an integral part of each panel. The sessions will be divided into "language groupings" to facilitate the simultaneous translation in english, french and german made available by the Forum.

For the third successful year the AUFSTAND is promoting 60 films in the festival and the Maket. AUF provides the visibility that prevents Independent Cinema from beeing marginalized in this busy and crowded market place and focusses the attention of potential buyers/critics/theorists on important developments in the inter-national scene. Now recognized as an essential and integral part of the Forum programme (THE INTENTION OF WHICH IS THAT OF NOT ONLY SHOWING DIFFERENT FILMS BUT SHOWING FILMS DIFFERENTLY) AUF will look foreward to extending its activities with other independent forces and contribute to the distinctive role played by the Inter-national Forum of Young Cinema in the shaping of an alert and active international film culture.