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Kant's vision of the University and his analysis of pure aesthetic judgment—the communication whose possibility is laid open by Derrida's deconstructive readings notwithstanding his supposed failure to recognize it.

#### Arto Haapala (Finland)

### The Art of Exaggeration on Being an Emotionally Convincing Character / Emocionāli pārliecinoša rakstura esamības pārspīlēšanas māksla

The question I want to explore in this paper can be formulated in the following way: in many occasions, a fictional character–such as Anna Karenina–behaves in a way we would in real life regard as tasteless or plainly stupid; that is, in a way which in a real life situation would not raise our sympathies. But in a piece of fiction, such as the Tolstoy's novel, we seem to be more tolerant and liberal than in reality. Why is this so? Why is it that fictional characters please us, in many cases, much more easily than our fellow citizens? Is it easier for a fictional character to be emotionally convincing than real people? How is it that fictional characters that often have characteristics that are somehow "over the top" or "a bit too much" can still be emotionally convincing? The property of "being melodramatic" is a fine example of this phenomenon, and I shall concentrate on this notion.

### Ineta Kivle (Latvija)

# Artwork: a Conceptually Organized Reality / Mākslasdarbs – konceptuāli organizēta realitāte

A philosophical view of art and an artwork does not remain in one narrow sphere, but solves fundamental philosophical problem of transcendence and immanence, mind and body, truth, world of the artwork, aesthetical experience, ontological structures, etc. All these standpoints are applicable for philosophical interpretation of artwork. An artwork, as conceptually organized reality, shows interconnections between an artist, an artwork and art, correlations between creativity, understanding and interpretation. My questions are: What distinguishes and what unites these various approaches to art, what philosophy contributes to the understanding of art, what are the modes of being of an artwork, and so on. For the elucidation of the theme, I base on the philosophy of 20th-21st century, which gives varied horizons for interpretation and understanding of artwork.

Art is not immanent to human's nature just like mind and body; it becomes immanent at the moment of grasping it. Artwork becomes immanent by listening, contemplation, thinking, etc.; it is immanent to artist in the process of creation. World of artwork signifies the system of all actual and possible objects that correlate with an artwork; it is not an object which could or ever would stand before me. The world of an artwork is never apprehended by itself without human perspective that constitutes the world of artwork as conceptually organized reality. World shows man's inclusion in a definite, meaningful horizon. Musical composition, dramatic performance, painting are not in an isolated horizon-the world that is constituted during the concert or performance includes both the sounds of voice, music and visually grasped things, the activity that is happening, as well as other people. An artwork does not lose its quality of being given as an object-it presents itself as the synthetic processes in which it appears. An artwork appears every time as given differently, however always retains its objectivity-it has its own immanent objectivity that we grasp with mind and body, it claims existence beyond actual present experience of human being, and shows conceptually organized reality.

#### Ieva Kolmane (Latvija)

### Interpretation Between Resignation and the Exotic / Interpretācija starp rezignāciju un eksotisko

There are plenty of concepts coined within historically separated realms of ethics and aesthetics. Still, especially after the linguistic turn in philosophy, many of them have increasingly pointed to the impossibility of the world strictly divided in theoretical realms. The paper is an attempt to chart a cross-section of a fusion via philosophy of literature and translation studies: in its broadest sense, interpretation as understanding is always a problem to be solved for every human being, and this is closely connected with the way the interpreter feels, acts, constructs his or her world and strives to make it 'a better place'.

The discussion on translatability as "the capacity for some kind of meaning to be transferred from one language to another without undergoing radical change" (A. Pym & H. Turk, 2001) is in the background here. The claim is that the situation a translator/interpreter finds himself/herself in, may be paralleled to that any speaker finds himself/herself within a single natural language, or any human being—within the world. There can be little hope or proof found for the possibility of exact translation here. So, resignation and the exotic seem to be two most natural and popular strategies left. Resignation is related to untranslatability,