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The director of the Gate Foundation  
has the pleasure of inviting you to the book launch  
of

## **Migrating Identity - *Transmission/Reconstruction***

on Sunday, December 12 2004  
from 16:00 to 18:00 hours.

**Migrating Identity - *Transmission/Reconstruction*** was a manifestation at Arti et Amicitiae and surrounding public spaces from May 21, 2004 until June 20, 2004 in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. The exhibition and the parallel programme examined shifts and alterations of self, nationality and identity, by initiating a dialogue between the nomadic artists' practice and the image contingency of the migrant/refugee. The publication features contributions by the artists, filmmakers and theorists.

Artists: Christina Eрман Widerberg (SE), Barbara Visser (NL), To Sang (CN/NL), Sharmila Samant (IN), Temporary Services (US), Martijn Sandberg (NL), Jan Rothuizen (NL), Astrid Proll (DE), Arthur Neve (NL), Renée Kool (NL/FR), Remy Jungerman (SR/NL), Iratxe Jairo (ES/NL), Ni Haifeng (CN/NL), Rainer Ganahl (AT/US), Federico D'Orazio (IT/NL) Jn. Ulrick Désert (HT/US/DE), Gary Carsley (AU/NL), Leigh Bowery (AU/GB+), Rob Birza (NL), Tiong Ang (ID/NL)

Curators: Renée Ridgway, Simon Ferdinando, Sonja Beijering

The publication **Migrating Identity - *Transmission/Reconstruction*** is bilingual: Dutch and English, and presents a series of works shown at the exhibition, accompanied with essays by Sonja Beijering, Gary Carsley, Jean Ulrick Désert, Simon Ferdinando, Lisa Holden, Heidi Lobato, Odili Donald Oditia, David Selden and Renée Ridgway. The publication also contains a transcript of the conference *Transmission/Reconstruction* held on 4th June 2004 at the Societeit, Amsterdam, [in cooperation with the Gate Foundation]. Moderator was Sebastian Lopez with the guest speakers Fernando Alvim, Krishna Manjit Kaur, Heidi Lobato, Soheila Najand and Bright Richards.

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