



free access **GKf-festival** *in Foam_Fotografemuseum* **23 October 2010** In celebration of its 65th anniversary the Dutch Photographers Association **GKf** will be hosting an international festival in the Amsterdam photography museum Foam with the theme **The Value of Photography** www.gkf-festival.com





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The GKf was founded in 1945 by photographers active in the WWII resistance movement. Strong commitment to social events and belief in a better world united them. GKf photographers shared ideals and ideologies and fought to improve the position of photography in Dutch society. Today, it remains a strongly socially-orientated organization with around 230 members working together, exchanging ideas and discussing issues. It is the only professional photographers association in the Netherlands in which photographers call the shots.

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Celebrating its 65th anniversary, the Dutch Photographers Association GKf is hosting an international festival at Foam_Fotografiemuseum Amsterdam on the theme **The Value of Photography** including presentations, debates, workshops, lectures and the exhibition Pictural Narratives by the legendary Dutch photographer and GKf member Johan van der Keuken (1938-2001).

Admission free to photographers, photography students and anyone interested in photography. Opening hours: 10:00 am-6:00 pm.

On photography » Andy Sewell on his project 'The Heath' and Magnum photographer Peter van Agtmael on his work in Iraq, followed by a discussion with Robert Knoth, Henk Braam, Jeroen Kramer and Ruben Terlou.

On contracts » Presentations by German photographers and their Dutch colleagues on how to avoid unfair contracts. With: photographers Fredric Lezmi, Kai Wiedenhöfer, Bettina Flitner, Daniel Pilar. And: Peter Bitzer (director Laif), Heiner Müller-Elsner (FreeLens) and Lars Boering (Fotografenfederatie).

On portraits » Portrait photographers talk shop. With: Daniëlle van Ark, Joost van den Broek, Sander Veeneman, Corbino, Mirjana Vrbaski, Friso Keuris, Jan Banning and many others.

On street and privacy » With reference to a new documentary film, street photographers present and discuss their work and methods. With: Reinier Gerritsen, Theo Niekus, Janine Schrijver, Maarten Laupman, Hapè Smeele and Vincent van der Eijnde (director Pictoright).

On new technology » Will the iPad create new publishing possibilities and new income for photographers? Introduction by Bas Vroege (Paradox) and various photographers, including Kadir van Lohuizen.

On retirement » Do photographers retire? Two young photographers, Tryntsje Nauta and Erika Blikman, present their research on a generation of 65+ photographers.

The GKf One Minutes » GKf commissioned 36 photography students to create a one minute video portraying a (typical) GKf photographer. Videos are shown between lectures and the winning portrait is revealed. In collaboration with the KABK The Hague, HKU Utrecht, Academy St Joost Breda, Fotovakschool, Fotoacademie and The One Minutes Foundation.

Party afterwards!

This programme is subject to change

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