program: Tuomas Laitinen

the audience:

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Dear participant,

welcome to the Research Seminar. I wanted to make a program in paper format to have the context of performance present already from the start.

This does not have to mean anything more flamboyant than that. Quite the contrary, it allows me to give a voice to my past self, the one who is planning the presentation. It allows that past self to tune into you, to the quality of your presence in the presentation. That atunement fills me up with warmth.

But. The question lingers. Why are you here? Why is the audience here? How can I tell, when I am not part of you?

I hope you will find ways of dissenting.

Yours, Tuomas

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is a series of experiments and expositions premiering in various venues and contexts more or less connected to the medium of performance

poses the audience as a question considers the creation, or exposure, of a collectivity a receptive, attentive plurality of dissenting and consenting beings

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