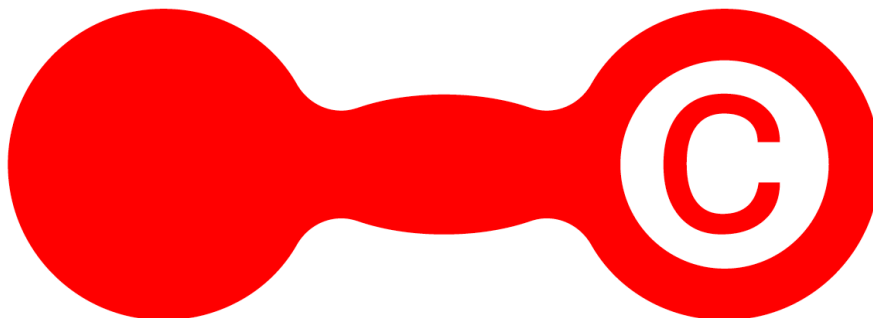

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LCCA organises **art events and exhibitions**, runs **research and educational projects**, as well as regularly producing publications in critical art history, examining modern society and the histories thereof. The center's chief area of focus lies in the contexts of **Latvia, the Baltics, Eastern Europe and the broader post-socialist region**, with matters concerning gender and minorities, the layers of individual and cultural memory, as well as environmental and ecological perspectives.

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