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Plenary Lecture

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The End Of A Beautiful Monstration: On One Carnival Procession And Language Defence In Russia

The lecture focuses on Monstration, a carnival manifestation that was held for the first time in Novosibirsk in 2004 and soon became an important social and cultural event, presumably being the only real carnival of this magnitude in 21st century Russia. The phenomenon of such a procession is interesting to study in and of itself, but besides this the posters of the participants

reflect the current agenda of mass culture and some subcultures, therefore the research of them is important also for the studies of modern culture.

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