

Memories Denied (*Torjutut muistot*)

An award-winning historical and psychological Estonian documentary
by writer/director Imbi Paju

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Great Hall of Holloway Hall
Salisbury University
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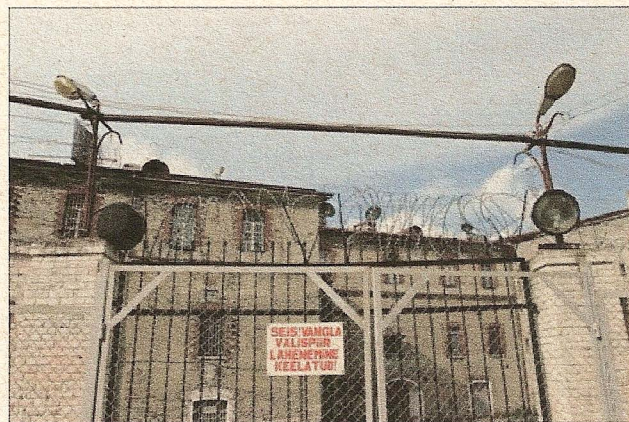
Introduction and Discussion led by Imbi Paju

For many years, the terrifying experience of Estonians in Stalin's labor camps was a taboo subject. It was not until 1991, when Estonia gained its independence, that this dark chapter of the country's history began to emerge. In *Memories Denied*, journalist and documentary maker Imbi Paju takes a personal approach in telling the story of how her own mother, born in 1930, was arrested together with her twin sister



in 1948 and interned until

1954 in Soviet camps. The film also recalls the many forms of oppression meted out to Estonians from 1939 onwards, by both the Russians and the Germans. The film reveals that it is still difficult to speak about the unresolved past, but this journey must be completed for the women and their nation to heal from the wounds of history. (Estonia, 2005, 60 minutes, subtitled)



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