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RE-IMAGINING LINNAHALL IN TALLINN, ESTONIA: SHAPING THE FUTURE OF A POST-SOVIE T RELIC IN THE CONTEXT OF MODERN URBAN REDEVELOPMENT

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Linnahall is a contested site infused with complex narratives. This paper provides a concise history of Linnahall, and proposes a design concept with three phases:

- Tõsta [Lift]: invest in urban place-making and alterations to Linnahall’s exterior to increase use.
- Tõmba [Pull]: provide a gritty, culturally vibrant destination to complement adjacent redevelopment.
- Vajuta [Imprint/Submerge]: create an ecologically responsive seaside heritage landscape.

This paper envisions Linnahall’s future, integrating creative ideas for: adaptive reuse, addressing sea level rise, and building Tallinn’s cultural vibrancy. We hope this work will generate dialogue among: Tallinn residents, planners and designers, decision-makers, and civic leaders affiliated with Linnahall.