

International Conference

CONTEMPORARY (PUPPET) THEATRE.

WHERE TO GO?

October 3-4, Latvia Puppet Theatre, Riga, Latvia

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME, AGENDA

3 October. PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND AWARENESS

12:00 - 12:30	Opening of the Conference Mārtiņš Eihe, Director of the Latvian Puppet Theatre
12:30 - 13:00	What can puppets offer for the 21st century? Dr. Anna Ivanova-Brashinskaya, director, educator, producer, researcher in the field of puppetry (Finland)
13:00 - 13:30	To learn from the shadows. The epistemic status and function of theatre in Plato's Cave and contemporary Latvia. Sofia Anna Kozlova, philosopher, publicist (philosophy magazine "Tvērums, Latvia)
13:30 - 14:00	Dialogues with Material Dr. Sotja Zupanc-Lotker, PhD (University of Prague, Czh)
14:00 - 14:30	Coffee break
14:30 - 15:10	Mixed media and contemporary puppet theatre Žilvinas Vingelis, founder and artistic director at visual experiments theatre KOSMOS THEATRE, Lecturer at Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre
15:10 - 15:40	Not all artists should struggle Antonio Bechtle, Creative Director & Partner BM Boutique (Peru)
15:40 - 16:00	New Riga Circus. Experience story. Māra Pāvula, Riga Circus CEO (Latvia)
16:00 - 17:00	Panel discussion.

4 October. CONTEMPORARY THEATRE AS A BEARER OF VALUES

10:00 - 11:00	Theatre, Ecology and Sustainability. What Do We Care About? Kitija Balcare, theatre critic and researcher, Institute of Literature, Folklore and Art of the University of Latvia
11:00 - 11:30	The stage as a safe place Jolanta Armande, a clinical psychologist and organisational trainer (Latvia, Belgium)
11:30 - 12:00	Towards eco-creativity in theatre and performance design Dr. Tanja Beer, ecological designer and community artist (Australia)
12:00 - 12:30	Coffee break
12:30 - 13:20	Access to theatre. How to make it accessible to everyone? Santa Remere, Artistic Director of LJTI, Curator of "Homo Novus" (Latvia)
13:20 - 14:00	How objects help us to talk about "taboo" topics? Ishmael Falke (Finland), visual and object theatre artist, playwright, director, actor.
14:00 - 14:40	To meet another being. Theatre in the eco-crisis Krista Burāne (Latvia) is a documentary theatre and film director, author of interdisciplinary art projects
16:00 - 17:00	Panel discussion.
15:40 - 16:00	Conference Closure, Conclusions.