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Mysteries
& Drolls



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THE THEATRE OF CITIES: A EUROPEAN HERITAGE

European Parliament, Brussels, Wednesday 23rd May 2018

12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Room ASP1E201



Which policies can Europe adopt to re-launch the popular theatre as a tool for cultural, social and tourist development of urban and suburban areas? What is the role of European cultural cooperation?

These are the themes that will be debated during the presentation of the *Mysteries & Drolls* project, supported by the European Union in the ambit of Creative Europe program and implemented by the Municipality of Certaldo - Int. Festival Mercantia, in collaboration with Festival of Fools, Belfast (UK); Maracaibo Teatro, Elche (ES), Proscenium, Gliwice (PL), Tempus Fugit, Lörrach (DE).

12:00 Arrival at the European Parliament of external participants and accreditation
Altiero Spinelli entrance - Place du Luxembourg



Agenda of The Meeting

12:30 Introduction

(Moderator: Roberto Leopardi on behalf of City of Certaldo)

- Nicola Danti, S&D coordinator
- Mayor of Certaldo Mr. Giacomo Cucini
- Councillor for Culture, City of Certaldo Mrs. Francesca Pinochi



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12:45 Presentation of The Mysteries & Project:

- Roberto Leopardi, Open Street aisbl
- Alessio Michelotti, Project Coordinator
- Andrea Brugnera, Project Art Director
- Greeting of project partners: Festival of Fools Ltd (UK), Proscenium (PL), Tempus Fugit (DE), Maracaibo Teatro (ES)

13:10 Brief discussion

MEPs (*free interventions*)

Silvia Costa (IT), S&D coordinator, Committee on Culture and Education

Luigi Morgano (IT), S&D Committee on Culture and Education

Jerzy Buzek (PL), EPP Chair of Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

Ingeborg Gräßle (DE), EPP Chair of Budgetary Control Committee

Maria Heubuch (DE), Greens/EFA Member of the Committee on Development

Peter Simon (DE), S&D Vice-Chair of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial (ES), S&D Committee on Culture and Education

Julie Ward (UK), S&D Committee on Culture and Education

Daniel Caspary (DE), EPP Committee on International Trade *tbc*

Martina Anderson (UK), GUE Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (*tbc*)

Diane Dodds (UK), Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (*tbc*)

James Nicholson (UK), ECR Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (*tbc*)

Representative of European Commission / Culture Agency

Christoph Jankowski, Creative Europe Desk / British Council in London

Representatives of Institutions (*first round of interventions*)

Hon. Dario Parrini, Italian Parliament

Mr. Paolo Grossi, Director of Istituto Italiano di Cultura - Bruxelles

Mr. Enrico Mayrhofer, Toscana Region, Director of Bruxelles Office

Mr. Simone Gheri, Director of ANCI Toscana

Mr. Manfred Kern and Mr. Christoph Peichl, Landtag Baden-Württemberg

Mr. Andrew Elliott and Mrs. Patricia McCann, Northern Ireland Executive Office in Brussels

Mr. Miguel Romero - Comunidad Valenciana in Bruxelles

Mrs. Magdalena Pszczółkowska and Mrs. Maria Winiarska - Polish Institute in Bruxelles

Associations and Boards (*second round of interventions*)

Mrs. Karolina Dutkiewicz - García, Pro Silesia Association in Bruxelles

Mrs. Tere Badia, Culture Action Europe - Bruxelles

Mr. Antonio Buccioni, Associazione Generale Italiana dello Spettacolo - Rome

Mr. Carlo Lanciotti, Associazione Nazionale Arti Performative - Rome

Conclusions

Nicola Danti, S&D MEP (IT)

After the meeting all participants are invited to “**Io sono Winebar**”
Rue du Trône 62 (in front of Eu Parliament), for a **quick buffet**.

A performance by Andrea Brugnera

“**Universal History of Holy Pictures**” (Jester Theatre) will follow.



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Practical information

The meeting point will be at 12h00 in the Esplanade of the European Parliament, in front of the Altiero Spinelli entrance – Place du Luxembourg. Please note that, in order to enter, you will need the same ID document provided for the accreditation.

How to arrive to Parliament from airports:

From Gare du Midi (shuttle arrivals from Charleroi):

Metro n° 2 - yellow line, direction Elisabeth, stop Trone

Metro n° 6 - blue line, direction Elizabeth, stop Trone
then walk abt 10 minutes to Parliament

From Zaventem Airport:

The most direct way, in order to avoid changes train/metro/bus is taxi, or to get the direct bus n° 12 from airport straight to "Luxembourg", just near the Parliament.

We absolutely need to have your confirmation also for the participation in the Buffet and Theatrical Performance by Andrea Brugnera at IO SONO Wine Bar (from 2:00 pm to. 4:00 pm). Please confirm your presence as soon as possible and no later than Tuesday, May 22nd.

The IO SONO Wine Bar is located in Rue du Trône 62 just in front of Eu Parliament. After meeting all participants will move together to this Restaurant.

For any needs please contact:

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Thanks you for your attention.



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