

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

### 4 October. CONTEMPORARY THEATRE AS A BEARER OF VALUES

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