

Welcome to Essen!

Arts education is one of three focus areas of Stiftung Mercator. The goal of this thematic cluster is to enrich and change the education system, with regard to a different culture of teaching and learning, by anchoring the arts much more firmly within the core curriculum of educational institutions.

The symposium **Arts for Education!** will address the political and societal responsibility for arts education in Europe and the different forms that arts education can take. Another focus will be on children and young people as the target group for arts education work and on their needs and wishes. **Arts for Education!** will seek answers to many as yet unresolved questions concerning the development and impact of arts education. The aim of the symposium is to promote exchange between networks of international actors in the area of arts education on an academic, practical and political level. The conference language will be English.

Visit www.arts-for-education.de for more information on the symposium.

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International Symposium
on Arts Education in Europe

13.–15. September 2010
Philharmonie Essen

Programme

Monday, 13.09.2010

12:00 pm Registration, Lunch, Show and Talk

2:00 pm Artistic Opening

2:15 pm Welcome and Keynotes

Welcome Addresses

Dr Bernhard Lorentz, President and CEO, Stiftung Mercator
Androulla Vassiliou, European Commissioner for Education,
Culture, Multilingualism and Youth*

Keynote Speech: “Responsibility for Cultural Education”

Bernd Neumann, Minister of State to the Federal Chancellor,
Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and the Media,
Germany

Interview: “Visions for Cultural Education in Europe”

Gustavo Dudamel, Music Director, Los Angeles Philharmonic and
Simon Bolivar Youth Orchestra of Venezuela*

3:30 pm Coffee Break

4:00 pm Plenary Session 1:

Responsibilities and ARTicipation in Europe

Introduction to Iceland

Katrín Jakobsdóttir, Minister of Education, Science and Culture*
Dr Jón Hrólfur Sigurjónsson, Researcher and Music Teacher
Icelandic artist

One-Minute: “My Culture – Iceland”

Introduction to Poland

Bogdan Zdrojewski, Minister of Culture and National Heritage*
Danuta Glondys, Director, Villa Decius Association
Elzbieta Penderecka, President, Ludwig van Beethoven Association*

One-Minute: : “My Culture – Poland”

Introduction to Great Britain

Ben Bredshaw MP, Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport*
Paul Collard, National Director, Creative Partnerships
Kwame Kwei-Armah, Actor, Director and Writer

One-Minute: “My Culture – Great Britain”

6:00 pm Forum 1:

**Navigating the Road-Map:
From Lisbon to Seoul and Beyond**

Christine M. Merkel, Head, Division for Culture and
Communication, German Commission for UNESCO
Professor Max Fuchs, Director, Akademie Remscheid
Jean-Pierre Saez, Director, Observatoire des politiques culturelles
Professor Gül Irepoğlu, Member of the Board,
Turkish Commission for UNESCO

Chair: Dr Wilhelm Krull, Chairman, Bundesverband Deutscher
Stiftungen*

7:00 pm Culinary Highlights and Music from the Ruhr Region

Dinner Speech

Rüdiger Frohn, Chairman of the Advisory Board,
Stiftung Mercator



Tuesday, 14.09.2010

8:30 am Morning Sing

Steen Lindholm, Director, Choral Denmark

9:00 am Wrap-Up: Responsibilites and ARTicipation in Europe

Malte Lehming, Editor-in-Chief, Der Tagesspiegel

9:15 am Plenary Session 2:

Responsibilites and ARTicipation in Germany

Presentation: Results of the Youth Symposium

Young experts from the youth symposium

Discussion

Hortensia Völckers, Member of the Executive Board and Artistic Director, Kulturstiftung des Bundes

Doris Pack, Chair, Committee on Culture and Education, European Parliament

Hans-Heinrich Grosse-Brockhoff, Secretary of State for Culture, State of North Rhine-Westphalia*

Young experts from the youth symposium

Chair: Professor Birgit Mandel, Faculty of Cultural Policy, University of Hildesheim

10:45 am Coffee Break

11:00 am Forum 2:

Agents of Arts Education

Forum 2/1: Teachers and Educators

Professor Joachim Kettel, Head Arts Department, University of Education, Karlsruhe

Benedicte Helvad, Secretary-General, Network of Children and Culture

Dr Heike Riesling-Schärfe, Director, PwC Foundation
Young expert from the youth symposium

Chair: Katti Hoflin, Director, Kulturhuset Stockholm

Forum 2/2: Artists

Willem Jan Renders, Curator, Public Programs, van Abbemuseum Eindhoven*

Barbara Neundlinger, Head Kulturvermittlung, Kulturkontakt Austria

Diemut Schilling, Visual Artist

Young expert from the youth symposium

Chair: Asli Sevindim, Artistic Director, City of Cultures, RUHR.2010

Forum 2/3: Institutions

Assumpció Malagarriga Rovira, Director, LAuditori Barcelona

Ap de Vries, General Manager, Kunstconnectie Cultuurnetwerk Nederlands*

Young expert from the youth symposium

Chair: John Newbiggin, Freelance Journalist and Strategic Consultant to the Cultural Industries

12:30 pm Lunch, Show and Talk

2:00 pm Networking

3:00 pm Wrap-Up: Agents of Arts Education

Young experts from the youth symposium

3:30 pm Coffee Break

4:00 pm Plenary Session 3:

“The HOW-Factor – Quality in Arts Education”

Keynote Speech: Professor Anne Bamford, Director, Engine Room, University of the Arts London

Discussion

Katherine Watson, Director, LabforCulture

Ellen Sæthre-McGuirk, Director, National Centre for Art and Culture in Education, University of Bodø

Professor Johannes Bilstein, Professor of Pedagogy, Art Academy Düsseldorf

Patries Wichers, Visual Artist, MUS-E Belgium

Winfried Kneip, Director, Centre for Education, Stiftung Mercator

Chair: Theo Koritzinski, Associate Professor, Faculty of Education and International Studies, Oslo University College

6:00 pm Get Together: Night of the Culture Capitals

Welcome

Rüdiger Frohn, Chairman of the Advisory Board, Stiftung Mercator

Dr Jürgen Rüttgers, State Premier, State of North Rhine-Westphalia*

Dr h.c. Fritz Pleitgen, Chairman of the Board, RUHR.2010

Programme from the 2010 European Capitals of Culture:

Essen on behalf of the Ruhr Region, Istanbul, Pécs



Wednesday, 15.09.2010

8:30 am Morning Arts: LEGOtopia

lunatiks produktion

9:00 am Plenary Session 4:

The Impact of Arts Education for Change Processes

Professor Peter Fauser, Chair, School Pedagogy and School Development, University of Jena

Panagiotis Papadopoulos, MELINA Project – Education and Culture, Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs*

Marcelle Bonjour, Educational Consultant, Danse à l'école

Tom Braun, Project Manager, Bundesvereinigung Kulturelle Kinder- und Jugendbildung

Chair: Jürgen A. Osterhage, ARD-Hauptstadtstudio

10:30 am Coffee Break

11:00 am Forum 4:

Artforms and Specific Impacts

Forum 4/1: Performing Arts

Professor Eckhard Liebau, UNESCO-Chair on Arts and Culture of Education, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg

Tintti Karppinen, Teacher, Finnish Drama and Theatre Education Association

Katherine Heid, Network Manager, RESEO

Irinell Ruf, Choreographer, Agentur crearTaT

Chair: Chris Torch, Artistic Director, Intercult*

Forum 4/2: Visual Arts

Birgitta Persson, Director, Stiftelsen Framtidens Kultur

Anna Cutler, Director of Learning, Tate Modern

Mirjana Tomašević-Dančević, President, InSEA Croatia

Dr Karin Maak, Teacher, Wilhelm-Gymnasium Secondary School Hamburg

Chair: Nicola Triscott, Director, The Arts Catalyst*

Forum 4/3: Music

Helena Maffli, Director, Conservatoire de musique de Lausanne

Árni Sigurbjárnasson, Director, Music School, Husavík

Ilona Schmiel, Director and Manager, Internationale Beethovenfeste Bonn*

Aibhlín McCrann, Education Specialist, The Arts Council Dublin*

Chair: Matthias Mainz, Trumpeter, Chez Muziek

12:30 pm Lunch, Show and Talk

1:30 pm Plenary Session 5:

Do we need a Cultural PISA?

Professor Wolfgang Schneider, Dean, Faculty of Cultural Studies and Aesthetic Communication, University of Hildesheim

Thomas Krüger, President, Federal Agency for Civic Education

Jean-Marc Lauret, Head of Department, Ministry of Culture and Communication, Paris

Dr Michael Wimmer, Director, Educult

Chair: Ilona Kish, Secretary-General, Culture Action Europe

3:00 pm End of Symposium
