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Zurich University of the Arts

ZHDK INTERNATIONAL DAY

20 April 2023
1:45–5:45 p.m. CEST

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5.K12 Kunstraum

2023 ZHDK INTERNATIONAL DAY – ARTS AND PEACEBUILDING

The fourth edition of the ZHdK International Day is dedicated to “Arts and Peacebuilding”.

Artistic initiatives for peaceful conflict resolution, for creating interpersonal encounters and for conflict mediation in situations of violence, are attracting increasing attention in international cooperation as well as in the arts. Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK) has developed substantial expertise in this area in recent years, among others, through cooperation with the “artasfoundation” and the establishment of the “Centre for Art and Peacebuilding CAP”.

The ZHdK International Day will explore how art and design can contribute to peacebuilding. This year’s guests, who will share their perspectives and views, include:

- Prof. Milica Tomić, whose research examines different genres and methods of artistic practice in relation to political violence, Milica is a founding member of the Yugoslav art/theory group “Grupa Spomenik” and a professor at the Institute of Contemporary Art at Graz University of Technology.
- Heba Hage-Felder, who has extensive experience in institutional capacity building, as well as development and arts and culture programmes. Heba is member and former director of the Arab Image Foundation.

Other events include project presentations, such as “Learning from Inequalities” (funded by Movetia) and ZHdK faculty and student projects. The International Day will also provide a platform for critical reflection on the focal theme.

13:45–14:00 WELCOME

Svetlana Heger Davis, Head of the International Dossier and Director of the Department Fine Arts (DFA) ZHdK

Dagmar Reichert, Executive Director artasfoundation

Short introduction of the programme and overall moderation by Florence Balthasar, Head of International Affairs, ZHdK

14:00–15:00 (PLENARY) THE CONTRIBUTION OF ARTS AND DESIGN TO PEACEBUILDING

Keynotes from Prof. Milica Tomić, artist and professor at the Institute for Contemporary Art of the Graz University of Technology and Heba Hage-Felder, member and former director of the Arab Image Foundation

Panel discussion moderated by Nils Rölller, Representative DFA in the ZHdK International Affairs Committee

15:00–15:15 (PLENARY) PROJECT LEARNING FROM INEQUALITIES

Dagmar Reichert and beneficiaries from the project

15:15–15:30 (PLENARY) SHORT PRESENTATION OF ALL BREAK-OUT TABLES BY THE TABLE MODERATORS

15:30–16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:00–17:00 (BREAK-OUT SESSIONS)

- Table 1 Deep-Dive of the First Panel
Guests: Milica Tomić and Heba Hage-Felder
Moderator: Nils Rölller
Language: English
- Table 2 Project Learning from Inequalities
Guests: Projects Participants
Moderator: Bettina Ganz, Project Coordinator International Affairs, ZHdK
Language: English
- Table 3 Music Under Besiege.
The Case of Sarajevo 1992–1996
Guest: Amila Ramović, Musicologist, Curator. University of Sarajevo, Vice-Dean for International Affairs of the Faculty on Music
Moderator: Ranko Marković, Head of International Affairs in Music, ZHdK
Language: English
- Table 4 Dialogue Design: Creating Mediations in the Context of Conflicts
Guest: Maher Akraa, Student Master Trends und Identity, Department of Design (DDE) ZHdK
Moderator: Francis Müller, Representative DDE in the ZHdK International Affairs Committee
Language: German

- Table 5 Performing Arts in Contexts.
Applied Theatre Network
Guest: Mira Sack, Head of BA and MA Theatre Education
Moderator: Tom Gerber, Representative DDK in the ZHdK International Affairs Committee and Chair of the Committee
Language: English
- Table 6 Cultural Education Inter-Cultural–
Exchange between Art Education
students of Switzerland and Armenia
Project
Guest & moderator: Priska Senn, Teacher Baccalaureate Fine Arts, Kantonsschule Wiedikon
Language: German

17:15–17:45 WRAP-UP – SHORT REPORT FROM ALL TABLES

17:45 NETWORKING APÉRO

The event will be held in English. The first part in plenary (13:45–15:30) will be webstreamed.

REGISTRATION ON SITE

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