

RE:DESIGNING

CULTURAL POLITICS

3-4 December 2009 The Orion Theatre, Stockholm

Day 1: 3 December 2009

- 8.30 Registration open
- 9.00 **Welcome/Introduction Chris Torch** (Artistic Director/Intercult)
- 9.05 **Welcome by Birgitta Englin** (Director/Riksteatern)
- 9.20 **Session 1:** Europe and Member States – Conflict of interests?
Encounter on the relationship between national and European cultural policy. Are they complementing or threatening each other? What mechanisms are in place for a harmonious relationship between the two? Are they doing enough to encourage international cultural action?
- Alison Crabb** (Deputy Head of Unit, Culture policy & intercultural dialogue/DGEAC European Commission)
Kerstin Brunnberg (Chair/Swedish Arts Council - Kulturrådet)
Moderator: Chris Torch
- 10.20 Coffee & Fruit
- 10:30 **Session 2:** Local and regional politics: Kalmar and Skåne
Regions/municipalities: Who should adjust to whom? Finding a common agenda. A round table encounter.
Björn Samuelsson (Culture Development/Kalmar kommun)
Lisbeth Lennartsson (Municipal Commissioner/Borgholm kommun)
Leif Larsson (Chair-Culture Committee/Kalmar region)
Ola Jacobson (Utredning och analys/Kultur Skåne)
Rolf Tufvesson (Chair-Culture Committee/Skåne region)
Carina Nilsson (Chair-Culture Committee/Malmö kommun)
Moderator: Helena Salomonson (Riksteatern)
- 12.00 *Lunch*
- 13.00 **Session 3:** Trans-European initiatives by Regional Authorities
Representatives from Pas-de-Calais and the City of Lille present examples from France, both successful and difficult
Donato Giuliani (Head international & Euroregional cultural cooperation /Pas-de-Calais, France)
Pascal Brunet (CAE Board & Relais Culture Europe, France)
Moderator: Daphne Tepper (Policy Analyst/CAE)
- 14.00 An example: **Anna-Karin Ferm**, project manager (Gävle) - Gasklockorna

14:15 *Coffe and fruit*

14.30 **Session 4: Democracy and the Necessity of Culture**

Is there a “democratic deficit” in Europe today? Can arts/culture be part of a long term strategy to reduce this deficit? Do our elected officials have common goals and strategies? Is there a conflict between nationally defined policies and European objectives?

Siv Holma (Chair-Culture Committee/Swedish Parliament)

Christer Nylander (Vice Chair-Culture Committee/Swedish Parliament)

Doris Pack (Chair-Culture Committee/European Parliament)

Helga Trüpel (Vice Chair-Culture & Education Committee/EP)

Moderator: Ilona Kish (Secretary General/Culture Action Europe)

15.45 **Session 5: Movers ‘n Shakers**

How independent individuals and organisations - civil society action - can function as a link between all levels of governance.

Yvonne Rock (Producer and expert/Sweden)

Stina Oscarsson (Director/Orienteatern)

Emma Ernsth (Acting Secretary General/Trans Europe Halles)

Clymene Christoforou (Co-director/ISIS Arts/UK)

Moderator: Chrissie Faniadis (Coordinator/Intercult)

16.30 *Day 1 ends. Reception at venue.*

Day 2: 4 December 2009

9.30 **Summary from Day 1**

Isabelle Schwarz (Policy/European Cultural Foundation) reflects ...

10.00 **Session 1: Bringing Culture back home ...**

Encounter between representatives from Stockholm and West Sweden. Exploring proposals put forward in the National cultural survey. What is the notion of the region as its own facilitator? What is the relationship between national and regional cultural policy? What are the threats? Advantages?

Karin Ekdahl-Wästberg (Chair-Culture Committee/Stockholm Region)

Kristian Berg (Director of Culture/West Sweden Region)

Lars Nordström (Chair-Culture Committee/West Sweden)

Moderator: Niels Righolt (NFI/Platform for Intercultural Europe)

11.15 *Coffee and Fruit*

11:30 **Session 2: Umeå 2014: Strategy and Challenge - process**

Fredrik Lindegren (Director of Culture/Umeå kommun)

Marie-Louise Rönnmark (Chair-Culture Committee/Umeå kommun)

presented by: Chris Torch

- 12.00 *Lunch*
- 13:00 **Session 3: Struggle - national & regional objectives**
Turning again to an international perspective. Arts Councils throughout Europe: Common international challenges? European members of IFACCA.
Felicity Harvest (Exec. Director/Arts Council England, South East)
Kirsi Väkiparta (Senior Advistor /Arts Council Finland)
Kristin Razsolkova (Bulgarian National Culture Fund)
Moderator: Ivor Davies (Dir. Performing Arts/Arts Council England, Yorkshire)
- 14.15 *Coffee and Fruit*
- 14.30 **National objectives in a globalized reality. Is coordination possible?**
- 14:45 **Summary session: Round Table on Culture & Community**

Ilona Kish
Donato Giuliani
Rani Kasapi (International Relations/Riksteatern, Sweden)
Isabelle Schwarz
Moderator: Chris Torch
- Followed by **Concluding session**: Discussion with the audience
- 16.30 End of Day 2

Day 3: 5 December 2009

9-13.00 The third day will also include study visits to culture institutions in the Stockholm area. Please indicate on your registration form.

For those interested, there will be a possibility to see performances or exhibitions in the afternoon/evening. Intercult can help with arrangements and suggestions for those who stay for the weekend.

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