



UNIMA PC Program - Shadows on the Silk Road

Dates: November 23rd - November 27th, 2024 (5 Days)

Event Format: Online via Zoom

Time: 09:00 AM - 01:00 PM CET Daily

Day 1: November 23rd, 2024 - Saturday

Opening Session

09:00 AM - 09:30 AM

- **Opening Remarks** by Amir Soltan Ahmadi, Festival Director (10 min)
 - **Remarks** by Siavash Sattari, President of Mobarak UNIMA (10 min)
 - **Remarks** by Karen Smith, President of UNIMA International (10 min)
- Moderator:** Salma Mohseni

Speaker Presentations & Q&A Session

09:30 AM - 11:20 PM (20 min each, mixed national and international)

- **09:30 AM - 09:50 AM:** Shiva Massoudi (University of Tehran) – *Our Shadows, Our Past (The Retrospective Nature of Shadow Theater)* (15-20 min)
- **09:50 AM - 10:10 AM:** Karim Dakroub (UNIMA Lebanon) – Theme TBC (15-20 min)
- **10:10 AM - 10:30 AM:** Poupak Azimpour (University of Tehran) – *Reflections of the Shadow Theatre in Iranian Poetic and Prose Literature* (15-20 min)
- **10:30AM - 10:40 AM:** Break

- **10:40 AM - 11:00 AM:** Mahmoud Dehqan Harati – *Wayang Kulit and Mythological Foundations*
- **11:00 AM - 11:20 AM:** Afsaneh Zamani - *Shadow Puppetry as Community Engaged Art*

Q&A Session

11:20 PM - 12:00 PM

Day 2: November 24th, 2024 - Sunday

Speaker Presentations & Q&A Session

09:00 AM - 10:50 AM (20 min each)

- **09:00 AM - 09:20 AM:** Ghazal Eskandar Najad (Art University of Tehran) – *Shadow Theatre and Anti-Apollonian Approaches*
- **09:20 AM - 09:40 AM:** Dimitri Jageneau (UNIMA International) – *Ombres Chinoises: Shadows in the West*
- **09:40 AM - 10:00 AM:** Neda Izadi - *Bringing Tradition to Modern Shadow Productions*
- **10:00 AM - 10:10 AM:** Break
- **10:10 AM - 10:30 AM:** Honey Hoseiny (Puppetry Practitioner) – *Shadow Sorcery (Contemporary Shadow Theatre)*
- **10:30 AM - 10:50 AM:** Buthaina Bandora (UNIMA Jordan) – *ShadowPuppetry in Jordan*

Q&A Session

10:50 AM - 11:30 PM

Day 3: November 25th, 2024 - Monday

Speaker Presentations & Q&A Session

09:00 AM - 11:00 PM (20 min each)

- **09:00 AM - 09:20 AM:** Olka Hedayat (University of Tehran) – *Children and Playing with Imagination*
- **09:20 AM - 09:40 AM:** Nazli M. Ümit (UNIMA Turkey) – *Why Didn't Karagöz Come from Egypt? Theatre Historiography and Legitimizing Puppetry* (15-20 min)
- **09:40 AM - 10:00 AM:** Tan Qingsong, director of Hunan Puppet Shadow Art Preservation and Inheritance Center *Traditional - Traditional Chinese Shadow Puppetry*
- **10:00 AM - 10:10 AM:** Break
- **10:10 AM - 10:30 AM:** Erato Sioropoulou, Babis Kostadikis, Maria Manasi, Betty Kokaraki, Anastasia Parava (UNIMA Hellas) – *Traditional and Contemporary Shadow Theatre in Greece*
- **10:30 AM - 10:50 AM:** Anurupa Roy (UNIMA India) – *Shadow Theatre of India*

- **Q&A Session**
10:50 AM - 11:30 AM

Closing Ceremony
11: 30 AM - 12:00 AM

- **Community Workshop Showcase:** "*Tides of Hope*" activities on solidarity and peace with children, led by Salma Mohseni in collaboration with the UNIMA Puppetry Collaboratorium Outreach Program.
- **Closing remarks** by **Edin Kmetas** (CEO of Mostar Puppet Theatre, UNIMA PC & FLUM 2024 Host), **Kata Csato**, President of UNIMA Humanitas Commission and **Salma Mohseni**, President of UNIMA Cooperation Commission (20 min)

Day 4 & 5: November 26th/27th, 2024 - Tuesday/Wednesday

Workshop with Fabrizio Montecchi
2024 Dates: November 26th - 27th, 2024

November 26th, 2024
Session 1: *Theoretical and Poetic Foundations*
09:00 AM - 10:30 AM CET

Session 2: *Technical Foundations*
02:30 PM - 04:00 PM CET

November 27th, 2024
09:00 AM *Independent Viewing*
Participants will have time to view videos of various performances.

Session 3: *Dramaturgy and Direction*
02:30 PM - 04:00 PM CET

Thank you for your invaluable contributions and for embracing the spirit of unity and solidarity through the UNIMA Puppetry Collaboratorium!

Yours sincerely,

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