

Drama Connecting People 10-11.6 2015
Helsingin Arbis, Dagmarinkatu 3

SCHEDULE

Wednesday 10.6.2015

8.30-9.00 Registration

9.00-09.30 **Drama Connecting People (DCP) project presentation.** Anne Sandström, Creative Director, DOT r.f., and Moa Thors, Headmaster of Arbis.

9.30-10.00 Merja Mäkisalo-Ropponen, Chair of the Alzheimer Society of Finland: **Culture and art belong to everybody** (in English and Finnish)

10.00-10.45 Professori Margret Lepp, University of Gothenburg: **Drama for Communication and Collaboration within Elderly Care.** (in English)

10.45-11.10 Applied theatre director DOT rf.: Maria Helander: **Senior Drama Group** (in Swedish)

11.10-11.30 Drama instructor Eveliina Heinonen , Suomen kansallisteatteri: **Finnish National Theatre in Kontula – an example of how theatre gets a foothold in a suburb.** (in English)

11.30-12.15 **Lunch:** soup and salad, bread, water / milk

12.15- 13.45 WORKSHOPS

- Drama Practitioners Helena Laxén ja Maria Helander, Drama Instructor Miki Garam ja workshop facilitator Aino Pitkänen: **How to travel down memory lane – Connecting drama and history in Suitcases of memories.** Helsinki City Museum and DOT r.f.(in English)
- Actor Lilli Sukula Lindblom and nurse/artist Maija Kaukolehto: **For whom do we do culture in health care?** With trust, presence, touch, listening, lots of humour, respect, warmth and joy. (in English)
- Lecturer Marjatta Karkkulainen: **How to use drama in Practical Nurse Education specialization in elderly care. Case of Tyyne and Matias Gerlander.** (in English)

12.15 – 13.45 PRESENTATION

FM Anna-Mari Rosenlöf :**Good experiences and good practice in work with seniors and elderly people.** (in Finnish)

13.45 -14.00 **Coffee & Tea break**

14.00 -15.30 **PRESENTATIONS**

- Play Ambassadeur Piia Kleimola: **All of Finland Plays** (in Finnish)
- Actor Ragnar Bengtström, director Mikaela Hasán and Sanna Huldén: **Dialogue as an artistic strategy**. The work and goals of the DuvTheatre (in Swedish)

14.00 -15.30 **WORKSHOPS**

- Glädjeglimten, director Dan Söderholm and social worker Mia Portin: **Clowns in Elderly Care** (in English)
- University of Applied Sciences, Arcada, Senior lecturer Ellinor Silius-Ahonen and lecturer Elisabeth Öhman: **Applied art meets sociocultural inspiration**. (in English)
- 15.30 – 16.00 Art-based facilitator Raquel Benmergui, DOT r.f.: **The day's Harvest**.

Thursday 11.6.2015

9.00-9.30 Good morning on the lawn.

9.30-11.00 **WORKSHOPS**

- Bildungswerk für Theater und Kultur: Irmgard Schlierkamp and Julia Klunkert: **Lifelong dreaming – we put our dreams on stage**. (in English)
- Katrin Nielsen, Aivar Simmermann and Katriina Lunde: **Drama for Communication and Integration through Biography Theatre towards Play-Back Theatre**.
- University of Chester, Owen Chamberlain, PhD student: **Exploring drama with senior citizens with an emphasis on the aural**. (in English)

11.00-12.00 **Carousel**: (6 groups x10 min) Interact with organisations. Participants will be divided into groups and circulate throughout the organisations.

- Coordinator Sophie Romantschuck, Folkhälsan: **Grandfather in school**
- Director and dramaturg Titta Halinen, Theatre Takomo: **How to bring artistic experience to patients of Alzheimer's**.
- Producer Siw Handroos-Kelekay, City of Helsinki Cultural Office: **SeniorRöst Project**
- Cultural Secretary Leena Nyqvist ja Director of Recreation Sanna Ala Hallila: **Cultural Carrousel**, Vaasa
- Leader of volunteer work Tamara Bergqvist, **HelsinkiMissio Activities for Seniors**
- Culture producer Susanna Ihanus, drama teacher Raili Heikkilä: **Kulttuuripartio** Tampere

12.45 -12.00 **Lunch**: soup and salad, bread, water / milk

12.45 -15.30 **Open Space: What has not been said? What now? What next?** Do you want to be a bumble bee buzzing from flower to flower? Or a beautiful butterfly? Share your questions and thoughts. Hosted by art-based facilitator Raquel Benmergui, DOT r.f. (in English)

15:30-16:00 **Harvest.** Peering into the horizon.