



# THE THEATRE OF CITIES: A EUROPEAN HERITAGE

*European Parliament, Brussels, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> may 2018*

*12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Room ASP1E201*



**Which policies can Europe adopt to re-launch the popular theatre as a tool for cultural, social and tourist development of urban and suburban areas? What is the role of European cultural cooperation?**

**These are the themes that will be debated during the presentation of the **Mysteries & Drolls** project, supported by the European Union** in the ambit of Creative Europe program and implemented by the Municipality of Certaldo - Int. Festival Mercantia, in collaboration with Festival of Fools, Belfast (UK); Maracaibo Teatro, Elche (ES), Proscenium, Gliwice (PL), Tempus Fugit, Lörrach (DE).

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**12:00** Arrival at the European Parliament of external participants and accreditation  
Altiero Spinelli entrance - Place du Luxembourg



## **Agenda of The Meeting**

### **12:30** Introduction

(Moderator: Roberto Leopardi on behalf of City of Certaldo)

- Nicola Danti, S&D coordinator
- Mayor of Certaldo Mr. Giacomo Cucini
- Councillor for Culture, City of Certaldo Mrs. Francesca Pinochi





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## **12:45 Presentation of The Mysteries & Project:**

- Roberto Leopardi, Open Street aisbl
- Alessio Michelotti, Project Coordinator
- Andrea Brugnera, Project Art Director
- Greeting of project partners: Festival of Fools Ltd (UK), Proscenium (PL), Tempus Fugit (DE), Maracaibo Teatro (ES)

## **13:10 Brief discussion**

**MEPs** (*free interventions*)

**Silvia Costa (IT)**, S&D coordinator, Committee on Culture and Education

**Luigi Morgano (IT)**, S&D Committee on Culture and Education

**Jerzy Buzek (PL)**, EPP Chair of Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

**Ingeborg Gräßle (DE)**, EPP Chair of Budgetary Control Committee

**Maria Heubuch (DE)**, Greens/EFA Member of the Committee on Development

**Peter Simon (DE)**, S&D Vice-Chair of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

**Eider Gardiazabal Rubial (ES)**, S&D Committee on Culture and Education

**Julie Ward (UK)**, S&D Committee on Culture and Education

**Daniel Caspary (DE)**, EPP Committee on International Trade *tbc*

**Martina Anderson (UK)**, GUE Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (*tbc*)

**Diane Dodds (UK)**, Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (*tbc*)

**James Nicholson (UK)**, ECR Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (*tbc*)

## **Representative of European Commission / Culture Agency**

Christoph Jankowski, Creative Europe Desk / British Council in London

## **Representatives of Institutions** (*first round of interventions*)

Hon. Dario Parrini, Italian Parliament

Mr. Paolo Grossi, Director of Istituto Italiano di Cultura - Bruxelles

Mr. Enrico Mayrhofer, Toscana Region, Director of Bruxelles Office

Mr. Simone Gheri, Director of ANCI Toscana

Mr. Manfred Kern and Mr. Christoph Peichl, Landtag Baden-Württemberg

Mr. Andrew Elliott and Mrs. Patricia McCann, Northern Ireland Executive Office in Brussels

Mr. Miguel Romero - Comunidad Valenciana in Bruxelles

Mrs. Magdalena Pszczółkowska and Mrs. Maria Winiarska - Polish Institute in Bruxelles

## **Associations and Boards** (*second round of interventions*)

Mrs. Karolina Dutkiewicz - García, Pro Silesia Association in Bruxelles

Mrs. Tere Badia, Culture Action Europe - Bruxelles

Mr. Antonio Buccioni, Associazione Generale Italiana dello Spettacolo - Rome

Mr. Carlo Lanciotti, Associazione Nazionale Arti Performative - Rome

## **Conclusions**

Nicola Danti, S&D MEP (IT)

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After the meeting a performance by Andrea Brugnera  
“**Universal History of Holy Pictures**” (Jester Theatre) will follow.

