ARTS TALK: SPACES

The European Union National Institutes for Culture (EUNIC) presents an arts talk series about the use of space in the cultural context.

The talks will be given by festival and theater directors as well as curators from several European countries. Thus the events will provide the chance to meet and for exchange between members of the Cairo art scene and representatives of important art events and institutions in Europe.

11 European cultural institutes and embassies have joined together in the EUNIC Egypt Cluster to collaborate on common projects and initiatives in order to present the variety and diversity of culture in Europe.

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Spain (elcairo.cervantes.es/es/default.shtm)
United Kingdom (britishcouncil.org.eg/en)

All events will be free. The events series will take place in the different EUNIC Institutes. Please find more details in the programme below.
The Programme:

**Wednesday, March 9 , 7 pm at the Goethe-Institut,**
5, Bustan Street, Downtown

The French Institute of Egypt and the Italian Cultural Institute present a round table on "The use of space" in the public and private sector. Keynote speakers are:

- **Henri-Pierre Jeudy,** sociologist at the CNRS, writer, and author of numerous books on heritage and its conservation, on the social uses of art, and on the body and its stereotypes.
- **Frank Lamy,** curator, responsible for temporary exhibitions at MACVAL, Musée d’Art Contemporain du Val-de-Marne.
- **Marco Scotini,** curator, art director of FM (Frigoriferi Milanesi) Contemporary Art Center, and head of visual arts sector at NABA Milano (New Academy of Fine Arts) in Milan.
- **Bruno Cooren,** Director of Culture and International Relations of the City of Dunkerque. Head of International Relations at the Dunkerque Urban Community and the City of Lille.
- **Stefania Angarano** is a Cairo-based Italian curator and the director of Mashrabia Gallery of Contemporary Art.
- **Hany Rashed,** Cairo-based Egyptian artist.
- **Ammar Abo Bakr,** well-known graffiti artist in Egypt

Sandro Cappelli, cultural attaché of the Italian Cultural Institute in Cairo will moderate the panel.
Language: French and English with Arabic Translation

**Wednesday, March 23 , 7 pm at Instituto Cervantes,**
20, Boulos Hanna Street, Dokki

Balassi Institute presents **Fanni Nánay**; Curator of Placcc Festival. She will talk about: "Making our Space / Taking our Space. Artistic interventions in public space in Budapest".
Language: English

**Sunday, April 3, 7 pm at the Balassi Institut,**
13, Gawad Hosni Street, 2nd floor, Abdin

The Embassy of Portugal presents **Pedro Gadanho,** Director of the new Museum of Art, Architecture and Technology in Lisbon. He will talk about “Conceptions of Space: Curating Art, Architecture and City”
Language: English
**Wednesday, April 13, 7 pm at the Italian Cultural Institute,**
3, El Sheikh El Marsafi Street, Zamalek

Goethe-Institut presents **Amelie Deuflhard**, theater producer and artistic director of Kampnagel. She will talk about “Urban Space as Theater Space”? Language: English

**Sunday, April 17, 7 pm at the Italian Cultural Institute,**
3, El Sheikh El Marsafi Street, Zamalek

The austrianculturalforum/cairo presents **Gerfried Stocker**, art Director at Ars Electronica. He will talk about “Ars Electronica: innovative, radical and eccentric - spaces for art in science, research and technology” Language: English

**Sunday, May 15, 7 pm at the Goethe-Institut,**
5, Bustan Street, Downtown

Institutos Cervantes presents Miriam Gómez artistic director at the National Dramatic Centre. She will talk about “Ready to move: uses of space in the performing arts” Language: English

This program is subject to change.

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