



## ITI/UNESCO Network for Higher Education in the Performing Arts

### Editorial

Dear members, educators and students of the ITI/UNESCO Network, dear colleagues, dear friends

This is our **seventh day** of the **Online Second Student Festival** of the **ITI/UNESCO Network**.

On this last day, the ITI/UNESCO Network is presenting the **Student Conference** with the title "**Theatre in and Beyond the Time of Covid-19**". This Conference gives voice to the Students. The first part of the Conference is dedicated to the theme "**How the students experienced the studies during the period of pandemic**", the second part explores "**How the students conceive the performing arts of the future.**"

I cordially invited you to participate in the Student Conference. If you are interested, please register here: [www.iti-unesco-network.org/participationform.html](http://www.iti-unesco-network.org/participationform.html)

See you soon!

Chen Zhongwen

Secretary ITI/UNESCO Network

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## Student Conference

### “Theatre in and Beyond the Time of Covid-19”



**Sunday, 19 July 2020 (Paris Time, UTC+2)**

Duration: 2 ½ hours  
15:00-17:30 h

#### **Registration requested**

Please register here: [www.iti-unesco-network.org/participationform.html](http://www.iti-unesco-network.org/participationform.html). After registration you will receive the link to participate. Duration of the Student Conference ca. 2 ½ hours

#### **Preface**

The enormous impacts brought by the COVID-19 since the beginning of 2020 are still in the hearts and on the minds of the performing arts community. The pandemic is challenging all professionals to reflect on the situation of the performing arts – and it is challenging the students too. Many institutions of the ITI/UNESCO Network have launched artistic and educational activities online; Many experts and scholars have expressed their views on the development of performing arts in this pandemic in live discussions or conferences. But what about the viewpoint of the students?

The intention to create a Student Conference during the Online Second Student Festival. The Conference will show

- what the next generation of performing artists and future educators conceive to be necessary
- what questions does the next generation have,
- what visions they own and what thoughts and ideas they want to share.

arts – now and in future.

If the format of this Conference is of benefit to the participating students and educators, there will develop a second edition.

### Conference Topics

- How the students experienced the studies during the period of pandemic
- How the students conceive the performing arts of the future.

### Conference Moderators



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### **Special Note**

This is a Conference led by students and held in connection with the participating students and educators of the institutions of the Festival. Other Students, educators, performing artists from all over the world are invited to participate in this Conference. It is up to the moderators to pick up questions from the larger audience.

### **Watch the Performances**

If you would like to watch the performances, you may do so. Please visit the website [www.iti-unesco-network.org](http://www.iti-unesco-network.org). They will be available until the end of August 2020.

### **Watch the Conference and After-Show-Discussions and the Student Conference**

If you want to watch the **After-Show Discussion I & II** and the **Student Conference**, you may do so from Tuesday, 21 July on, on the website [www.iti-unesco-network.org](http://www.iti-unesco-network.org). They will be available for you until end of August 2020.

### **Further Questions or Comments?**

For any questions or comments, even after the festival, please write to Yankun (Catherine) Lu, Network Project Officer - [secretariat@iti-unesco-network.org](mailto:secretariat@iti-unesco-network.org)

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**Brochure with programme to download**



The brochure features a vertical strip of images on the left showing various performing arts scenes. At the top right, it displays the ITI logo and the logo of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). The main text reads: "IT/UNESCO Network for Higher Education in the Performing Arts", "Second Student Festival (Online)", "Monday - Sunday, 13 - 19 July 2020", and "Theatre in and Beyond the Time of Covid-19". Below this, it lists "Online Performances | After-Show Discussions | Student Conference". A section titled "Participating Institutions" lists several international schools and universities. At the bottom right, the website "www.iti-unesco-network.org" is provided.

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