International Theatre Institute ITI
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Programme

World Theatre Day 2017

Welcome Address and Introduction
Tobias BIANCONE, Director General of the International Theatre Institute ITI

Speech
Eric FALT, UNESCO Assistant Director-General for External Relations and Public Information.

Storytelling Performance
« Palabres de cordonnier » (The Shoemaker´s Endless Discussions) by Al Sydy, storyteller from Togo.

Speech
Mohamed Saif AL-AFKHAM, President of the International Theatre Institute ITI.

Speech
Laurent STEFANINI, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate of France to UNESCO

Performance
« The French » an excerpt from the production by Novy Teatr Warsaw, directed by Krzysztof Warlikowski. The monologue will be presented by the actor Maciej Stuhr.

Message for World Theatre Day 2017
Isabelle Huppert presents her 2017 World Theatre Day message.

Performance
« I, Hamlet », excerpt from a contemporary one-man performance, with the Chinese opera star Zhang Jun, using classical Chinese « Kunqu » opera techniques.

Final thanks and appreciation