



National Conference on Arts Education

We are honoured to invite you to participate in the **National Conference on Arts Education**, promoted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry for Education and Ministry for Culture. This event will take place in Casa da Música, Porto, from 29th to 31st October 2007.

The Program


The following subjects will be discussed:

1. ARTS EDUCATION IN PORTUGAL
2. ARTS EDUCATION: CONCEPTS AND TERMINOLOGY
3. ARTS EDUCATION: NETWORKS AND PARTNERSHIPS
4. TEACHERS FOR ARTISTIC EDUCATION: PROFILES AND TRAINING

In order to allow a more active participation in the different discussions, several types of sessions will take place during the event, such as: **an opening conference; plenary sessions; panel discussions; round tables; workshops; posters; exhibitions and shows.**

The opening conference will be in charge of Anne Bamford.

For the **plenary sessions**, the invited speakers for the event have already confirmed their presence: Andreia Galvão; António Pedro Pitta; Clara Camacho; Domingos Fernandes; José Luís Borges Coelho; Eugénia Vasques; Francisco Beja; Guilherme de Oliveira Martins; João Pedro Fróis; João Teixeira Lopes; Joaquim Azevedo; Joaquim Coimbra; Jorge Santos; José Alexandre Reis; Laborinho Lúcio; Lucília Valente; Luís Capucha; Luísa Alonso, Madalena Vitorino; Maria Emília Brederode Santos; Maria João Brilhante; Paula Mourão; Rui Vieira Nery; Teresa Torres Eça.



Panel discussions, which will have an invited moderator, will take place after the plenary sessions. Its purpose is to provide an open opportunity for discussion.

Round tables will have a moderator presiding over the discussion on the diverse themes connected to Arts Education.

Workshops will allow the participants to experience, in an innovative way, different artistic practices.

Posters will depict successful projects that had already been developed or are being developed at present. Posters will also serve the purpose of disclosing studies, publications, and trainings offers.

Exhibitions will last for three days in different moments and places. Its main purpose is to allow everyone to know and be familiar with good practices in Portugal.

Shows are important moments in the social program of the conference and will take place in the evening of 29th and 30th October.

Registrations

The participation in the National Conference on Arts Education is free, but it requires a registration, until 15th October, via internet, available on the URL of the Conference.

Pre-registration of Presentations

The conference will be the result of all the contributions of participants. Therefore, the presentations' summaries for the panel discussions must be submitted until September 24th for selection. The summaries should have the following requirements: Font Arial; Size 12; Line spacing 1/5; maximum 6500 characters.

Posters

Participants are invited to take part in the posters' presentation. Therefore, they must incorporate the information in the model slide available on the URL of the Conference, sending it in multimedia format until October 15th.

Pre-registration in Exhibitions

It is possible to present 15-minute participation proposals in the exhibition. Therefore, a descriptive summary must be sent till September 28th. This summary must describe the participation characteristics, the number of participants, the necessary requirements/equipments (lights, sound, space, others), and other factors considered as relevant.

Additional Information

All the information about the National Conference on Arts Education can be requested to the Organizing Committee, at the following addresses:

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