PH Zug

# Drama Days @ PH Zug March 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> 2018

Programme



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# **Programme Overview**

# Welcome to the Drama Days @ PH Zug!

We are excited to present a series of talks and workshops focused around the integration of drama, music and arts education in teacher training at some of our partner institutions around Europe.

# Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

| 12.30 – 13.00<br>Room U49<br>Colloquium/Talk | Head, Heart & Mind: Professional<br>Development Through Drama in<br>Education<br>Eva Göksel, PH Zug |
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| 13.00 – 14.30<br>Room U49<br>Workshop        | Into the Story: An Introduction to<br>Drama in Education<br>Eva Göksel, PH Zug                      |
| 15.10 – 17.00<br>Room HO 03<br>Workshop      | <b>Moving Music Theory</b><br>Daniel Hildebrand, PH Zug   |
| 17.30 – 19.15<br>Auditorium<br>Talks         | Kick-Off Event: Welcome to Drama<br>Days @ PH Zug   |
| 19.15 – 20.00<br>Lobby                       | Apéro   |

# Tuesday, March 27th

| 9.00 – 11.00<br>Auditorium<br>Workshop  | Exploring Emotions and Feelings with<br>Drama<br>Egon Turecek & Erika Klonner,<br>KPH Wien/Krems, Austria     |
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| 11.30 – 13.15<br>Auditorium<br>Workshop   | <b>Keep Calm and Do… Drama!</b><br>Elke Brys & Said Dnoub,<br>Artevelde University College, Belgium           |
| 14.00 – 16.30<br><i>Auditorium</i><br><i>Workshop</i><br><b>Wednesday, March 28</b> <sup>th</sup> | About Children and Phantasy Play!<br>Ann Steverlynck & Simon Wemel,<br>Artevelde University College, Belgium  |
| 9.00 – 12.00<br>Auditorium<br>Workshop  | Structured Drama as the Means of<br>Teaching History<br>Radka Svobodova<br>Charles University, Czech Republic |
| 13.00 – 16.00<br>Room HD 307<br>Workshop  | Gestalt Theatre – Drama as a Tool for the<br>Personal & Social Development of Pre-<br>Service Teachers        |

Service Teachers Tomáš Andrášik Masaryk University, Czech Republic

# Thursday, March 29th

| 9.00 – 11.00<br>Auditorium<br>Workshop | Language Awareness and Language<br>Development with «Drama in Education»<br>as a Basic Teaching Method<br>Egon Turecek & Erika Klonner,<br>KPH Wien/Krems, Austria |
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| 11.30 – 12.30<br>Auditorium            | Final Discussion and Farewell  |

# Detailed Programme: Drama Days @ PH Zug 2018

#### Monday, March 26th

# Head, Heart & Mind: Holistic Professional Development Through Drama in Education

A peek into an ongoing research project focusing on a small group of preservice teachers exploring the potential – and the pitfalls – of drama in education as part of their teacher training.

Colloquium Eva Göksel (PH Zug) 12.30 – 13.00, *Room U49* 

#### Into the Story: An Introduction to Drama in Education

This workshop introduces participants to the basic drama conventions and the four-phase model of drama work (Neelands & Goode, 2015). 1 - 2 sample lessons for primary classes are presented, tested, and discussed.

Workshop Eva Göksel (PH Zug) 13.00 – 14.30*, Room U49* 

#### **Moving Music Theory**

Writing and theorising about music has its place in teacher education, however, written theoretical work should not be the first or most important point of access in school music lessons. Music lessons only come to life when the music is learned and experienced with the body. This workshop shows ideas of how music-theoretical content can be built up physically and systematically without putting too much emphasis on the written form.

Workshop Daniel Hildebrand (PH Zug) 15.10 – 17.00, *Room HO 03* 

#### Kick-Off Event: Welcome to Drama Days @ PH Zug

Various international guests (from Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, & Germany) as well as PH Zug staff members will briefly present how drama, music and arts education are incorporated into their teacher training. There will be some time for questions during the event and everyone is invited to continue the discussion during the apéro immediately following the event.

Talks – Open to all 17.30 – 19.15 *Auditorium of the PH Zug* Apéro immediately afterwards in the lobby

# Tuesday, March 27th

#### **Exploring Emotions and Feelings with Drama**

This workshop will show how positive feelings and emotions can create a relaxed atmosphere and enhance motivation and thus contribute to better learning results. Learners who are aware of their feelings and emotions acquire self-confidence and communicate and perform more authentically. Teaching methods based on drama and theatre require holistic and multi-sensory learning, an involvement of the whole body. Moreover, the creation of a safe environment, the explorative nature of drama and the «as-if» concept also offer the opportunity to cope with negative feelings and emotions. Conflicts and tensions can be confronted with openness and trust. The drama exercises illustrating these ideas will be based on personal experiences, «daily routine»-situations and will make use of pretexts from songs and/or stories written for young people. Basic drama techniques such as freeze-frames, thought-tracking, hot-seating, collective roles, voice sculptures etc. will be demonstrated in these exercises.

Workshop Egon Turecek & Erika Klonner (KPH Wien/Krems) 9.00 – 11.00, Auditorium

#### Keep Calm and Do... Drama!

During this session, participants are given some tools to create a miniperformance on a specific topic. By using different teaching methods the students will learn how they can use their body and voice to express themselves. Attention is paid to the construction of a drama lesson. The session will end in a discussion of how to integrate other aspects of creative arts in a lesson.

Workshop Elke Brys & Said Dnoub (Artevelde University College) 11.30 – 13.15, Auditorium

#### About Children and Phantasy Play!

In this workshop we introduce you to the surprising world of our bachelor in early childhood education. We jump into the framework of interaction and exploration and discover relevant concepts such as creation, autonomy, flow, arts, and challenge... Time for playing 'dramatically' on our own level. Do you feel the balance between interaction and exploration? And of course we land on the level of the children. What about drama and babies, drama and toddlers and drama and older children? We explore a few practices looking into the perspective of interaction and exploration.

Workshop Ann Steverlynck & Simon Wemel (Artevelde University College) 14.00 – 16.30, Auditorium

#### Wednesday, March 28th

#### Structured Drama as the Means of Teaching History

This workshop offers participants an excursion into mediaeval Prague by engaging them in a structured drama. The drama focuses on the building of a new bridge after the flood in the middle of the 14th century - the Charles Bridge.

Workshop Radka Svobodova (Charles University) 9.00 – 12.00, Auditorium

# Gestalt Theatre – Drama as a Tool for the Personal & Social Development of Pre-Service Teachers

Gestalt Theatre (GT) is a personal development and therapeutic approach that evolved from a combination of Stanislavsky's system, theatrical & improvisation techniques, and Gestalt psychotherapy. In this workshop we will experience an example of GT work, learn about the content of a course at Masaryk University, and explore its benefits in teacher training programmes.

Workshop Tomáš Andrášik (Masaryk University) 13.00 – 16.00, *Room HD 307* 

### Thursday, March 29th

# Language Awareness and Language Development with «Drama in Education» as a Basic Teaching Method

This workshop will focus on the techniques and conventions of educational drama to make language learning lively, efficient interesting, and meaningful. Drama activities can help to make communication more fluent, spontaneous, and authentic. Moreover, drama and theatre work serves superior educational purposes: communication skills, personality training, social learning, etc.

The workshop will focus on:

- Activities for uninhibited interaction and communication, awareness, concentration
- Activities for grammar and vocabulary teaching
- Non-verbal and verbal methods of expression
- Guided and unguided improvisation, identification with roles, dramatisation of simple texts

• Basic drama-in-education techniques for the exploration of simple topics and stories

Workshop Egon Turecek & Erika Klonner (KPH Wien/Krems) 9.00 – 11.00, Auditorium

### **Final Discussion and Farewell**

Open to all, 11.30 - 12.30, Auditorium

### What is Drama in Education (DiE)?

DiE is an umbrella term for various teaching techniques, which use elements of theatre such as games and acting exercises, in order to engage learners holistically in educational settings. DiE taps into three channels: The affective (heart), the kinaesthetic (body), and the cognitive (mind).

DiE comes from the Anglo-Saxon tradition and has a long history in the UK, for example, where it has been a part of the teaching curriculum since the 1950s. While theatre in education (TiE) focuses on creating an aesthetic product (i.e. a play) for an external audience, DiE focuses using drama to solve subject specific tasks, as a group and as an individual learner in educational settings. DiE additionally has the potential to promote interdisciplinary teaching: Entering into the fictional world of "Alice in Wonderland" might for example, allow secondary students to gain a better understanding of a literary text, as well as to better understand vectors in their math class.

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