Rethinking Education on Arts & Cultural Management

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Dear Members,

Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to Antwerp for the 21st ENCATC Annual Conference “Rethinking Education on Arts and Cultural Management”. Over the next three days from 5-7 November, hundreds of academics, researchers, professionals from the cultural and educational sector, arts-culture organisations, students, policy makers, artists and media from more than 51 countries will come together to share expertise and experiences, to gain new knowledge, and enlarge their professional networks. This conference is also organised under UNESCO’s patronage in recognition of ENCATC as a valuable partner in the implementation of UNESCO’s priorities and in advancing the Organisation’s efforts in the area of culture.

The focus of this year’s Annual Conference stems from ENCATC’s wish to address for its part, the ongoing crisis that has left no country untouched. But as we are witnessing, a crisis that is prolonged and continues is in fact a mutation. Five major mutations are intertwined and visible at this time: a geopolitical mutation (emergence of Asia); economic (globalization), biological (genetic revolution), technological (digital revolution), and ecological (depletion of resources).

In this new context education is faced with the challenge to fulfil its mission adequately, but also to contribute to a smart, sustainable and inclusive growth in Europe. Digitalisation and globalisation are opening new market opportunities, in particular for universities, small businesses and cultural organizations.

Higher arts education institutions’ reform of study programmes should be based on a different philosophy of training: from traditional teacher-led approaches to more integrated approaches that take into account the actual reality of the profession where cultural operators are increasingly asked to engage in different professional tasks (“portfolio career”), or operate in a self-employed context.

The recent communication from the Commission “Rethinking education: investing in skills for better socio-economic outcomes” published in November 2012 calls for creating new capabilities for this new scenario: “The broad mission of education and training encompasses objectives such as active citizenship, personal development and well-being. While these go hand-in-hand with the need to upgrade skills for employability, against the backdrop of sluggish economic growth and a shrinking workforce due to demographic ageing, the most pressing challenge for Members States is to address the needs of the economy and focus on solutions to tackle fast-rising youth unemployment”.

In this new scenario, how should education evolve? Which skills and expertise should education in the cultural management and policy field provide for encouraging smart, sustainable and inclusive growth in Europe and beyond? How could networks in the field of culture and education contribute to reform and modernisation of the educational system? How could networks also create capabilities to stimulate the sector’s ability to innovate through the exploration of fresh and unconventional connections between the creative, business and academic spheres? These are just some of the questions that will be analysed and debated during this International Conference.

To debate these important issues the ENCATC Annual Conference will begin on 5 November with a keynote speech by Jan Truszczynski, Director General for Education, Training, Culture and Youth, European Commission who will present how European policy makers are rethinking higher education in these changing times.

In order to gather the reactions from academics and practitioners to this important European Communication, to be inspired by their vision on how to prepare the next generation of arts-cultural managers, and how to meet the needs of the arts-cultural market, ENCATC has organised a roundtable that will gather confirmed academics and cultural experts: Milena Dragicevic Sesic, University of Arts in Belgrade, Fabio Donato,
University of Ferrara, Sue Kay, Researcher and trainer, Annick Schramme, University of Antwerp / Antwerp Management School, and Hans Waege, Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra.

To conclude this first day, the 10th Cultural Policy Research Award Ceremony will be held to promote and celebrate excellence and innovation for early career cultural policy researchers. One of the six CPRA finalists will revealed by the international jury and be Awarded 10,000 EUR to carry out his or her winning research proposal. This moment will also be an opportunity to discover the new future outline of this prestigious Award after 2013.

On the second day, 6 November, to better understand the challenges faced by cultural leaders in their day to day management, we will discuss how to rethink leadership in arts and cultural management institutions. ENCATC has invited keynote speakers Hilary S. Carty from ICCE (Institute of Creative and Cultural Entrepreneurship) at Goldsmiths, University of London and Serge Dorny, General Director of the Lyon Opera to share their expertise and experiences in order to encourage thought and discussion.

Building on the success of previous conferences, the programme in Antwerp also includes the 4th Annual ENCATC Research Session which aims to share the latest trends and developments in arts-culture management and policy research. Now in its 4th year, the Annual ENCATC Research Session clearly proves to be perceived internationally as an important gathering of established and emerging researchers from Europe and around the world. This year, 27 researchers from 17 countries were invited to present in Antwerp, chosen from over 50 submissions.

The afternoon programme will begin with the popular and interactive Annual Cultural Seminars, each to reflect on rethinking education within the framework of ENCATC’s eight Thematic Areas. These seminars will also offer the participants the possibility to contribute to the work done by the Education & Learning Working Group of the Access to Culture Cultural Sector Platform in 2013. For this purpose the participants of the parallel seminars will also analyse and debate how it will be possible to empower individuals with the appropriate educational tools, skills and competencies, for their active cultural, political and economic participation in society in Europe and beyond.

Each seminar will by followed by a corresponding study visit to one of Antwerp’s flagship cultural institutions to foster connections with the local cultural scene to learn from direct experiences of cultural operators. This will also be a unique opportunity for each Director of the visited cultural organisations to present to the participants their educational programmes that promote access to culture.

The second day will conclude with a reception and a performance by a young local jazz artist.

Knowing the importance to share good practices, on the third and last day of the conference, ENCATC members and partners will present their ongoing projects. Afterwards, the reflection on competencies and skills will continue with a dynamic panel discussion on “Which education for tomorrow’s cultural managers: Are skills and competencies enough?” This final session of the ENCATC Annual Conference is also the concluding event of a 2-year project, CREA.M (Creative Blended Mentoring for Cultural Managers), funded by the European Commission’s Leonardo da Vinci programme. Over the past two years, 8 partners have reflected on rethinking how to foster creativity and entrepreneurial skills for cultural managers based on the mapping of competencies needed in the cultural sector. After the panel, conference participants will learn about CREA.M’s project outcomes which serve as an inspiration to anyone looking to transform how they approach learning and professional development in the cultural sector.
This 3-day event has been made possible thanks to the generosity and unwavering commitment of our member and local organiser: the University of Antwerp and the Antwerp School of Management. In particular, our most sincere gratitude goes to Annick Schramme who has been essential in successfully leading the local team composed of Laila De Bruyne and a number of volunteers: Sarah Bonnares, Jacob De Bruyne, Lennart Deroo, Hanne De Meyer, Evelien Dockx, Ellen Forrier, Nicole Fux, Hadelwych Hernalsteen, Jasmijn Lahaye, Danique Moonen, Laura Simons, Fien van Houtven, Valerie Vervoort, and Frieda Wyns.

ENCATC would also like to acknowledge with great respect and give thanks to the members of Annual Conference’s Scientific Committee for their intellectual contribution to the programme: Blanka Chládková, Giannalia Cogliandro Beyens, Manuèle Debrinay-Rízos, Gerald Lidstone, Hans Mommaas, Cristina Ortega, Jaakko Pitkänen, Annick Schramme, and Katla Segers. Their continued commitment and contributions to the content design of this conference was essential for the realization of this event.

Our sincere gratitude goes to all the keynote speakers who kindly accepted to join us in Antwerp and share their expertise and knowledge with us: Hilary S. Carty from ICCE (Institute of Creative and Cultural Entrepreneurship) at Goldsmiths, University of London; Serge Dorny, General Director of the Lyon Opera; and Jan Truszczynski, Director General for Education, Training, Culture and Youth, European Commission.

ENCATC is also very grateful for the time, dedication and intellectual contribution of the ENCATC Thematic Area chairs who co-produced the 7 parallel cultural seminars and study visits. We also thank all the invited cultural seminar experts who have kindly accepted to share their knowledge and first-hand experiences during the seminars and study visits.

ENCATC wishes to deeply thank Jacques Bonniel, Giannalia Cogliandro, François Colbert, Fabio Donato, and Cristina Ortega Nuere for their support in the organisation of the 4th Annual ENCATC Research Session, very efficiently coordinated by Elizabeth Darley.

We would like to thank our members and partners who will participate in the Project Presentations session on 7 November.

Our warm thanks also goes to the CREAM Creative Blended Mentoring for Cultural Managers project partners who are contributing to different sessions of the ENCATC Annual Conference with their experience and knowledge of this unique project, to the final session on 7 November, and to the overall nourishment of the conference’s debate on skills and competencies.

From the ENCATC Brussels office, ENCATC acknowledges Elizabeth Darley and Costanza Caffo for their professionalism and efficient support in the implementation of this major international event. Our recognition also goes to our trainees Alejandra Mungui Salazar and Carles Castellar for their enthusiasm and fresh energy in preparation of material for this conference.

This conference is made possible thanks to the support from the European Commission’s Culture Programme. ENCATC is extremely grateful for the long-lasting recognition from the European Commission and we look forward to future synergies.

To celebrate the milestone of the 10th Cultural Policy Research Award, ENCATC also thanks the kind generosity of the European Cultural Foundation, the funder of the Award in partnership with ENCATC.

We believe this Reader and the conference outcomes will help all participants to better understand challenges of education and training in the arts-cultural sector. Furthermore, this is an important opportunity to contribute to the debate and collect opinions and concrete ideas from our members and main stakeholders attending this event about two key questions: “How should education evolve in the field of arts and cultural management for today’s varied and unpredictable career paths?” and “How could we efficiently prepare the next generation of arts-cultural managers to meet the needs of the arts-cultural market?”

Our hope is that this event will also actively contribute to the flourish of new synergies and projects among the many participants present in Antwerp.

ENCATC President

GiannaLia Cogliandro Beyens
ENCATC Secretary General

25 October 2013
Dear ENCATC members and Participants,
Welcome to Antwerp!

The Faculty of Applied Economics of the University of Antwerp is thrilled to co-host the 21st International ENCATC Conference on the education of Arts and Cultural Management.

We have a firm commitment to arts management education and research, and we recognize the vital role that expert management of arts and cultural organizations has on society. We are proud of the Master in Cultural Management. Over the years, it has produced competent people who combine solid business knowledge with a passion for and understanding of the unique management challenges inherent in arts institutions and in cultural and creative industries. For the individual creative entrepreneur the Antwerp Management School started a new education program called ‘creative jumpers’ to develop the entrepreneurial and managerial skills and knowledge among these creatives.

Antwerp’s dynamic arts and cultural scene reflects the long cultural tradition of the city and the vibrant creativity today: from the new heritage museums, called the MAS and the Red Star Line, to the Royal Opera House and our fashion designers. Experience the energy yourself!

We are honored to have the world’s scientific leaders in arts and cultural management education with us in Antwerp.

Prof. dr. Rudy Martens
Dean of the Faculty of Applied Economics

Prof. dr. Annick Schramme
Coordinator of the Master in Cultural Management University of Antwerp / Antwerp Management School

Dear Conference Participants,
Welcome to the ENCATC conference that will take place at the University of Antwerp! As the Flemish Minister for Culture, I gladly support research in the management of Arts and Culture and education in cultural management. Although interest in the management of Arts and Culture has been growing since the last decade of the 20th century, there is still a lot of work to do. For example, despite numerous efforts, cultural participation hasn’t grown in the last ten years in Flanders. It remains an important challenge for cultural organisations to find and to broaden their public. How can marketing & promotion ameliorate this? How can we reach the many different (sub)cultures in our society?

Aside from the audience, the organisations must also pay attention to the artist. His position has become more shaky in a world with great expectations and growing competition. Especially in financially difficult times, cultural organisations must not only manage their activities efficiently but they also need to be creative in finding different resources. Therefore they need certain competences & entrepreneurial skills (in human resources, marketing, accountancy,...) which haven’t always been the first priority. But these competences are usually latent in the organisations and can easily be triggered and valorised.

In a globalised world, these challenges also create new opportunities. As policy makers, we invest in the cultural and creative industries, based on the insight that the cultural and creative industries – aside from the important inherent value they have – are dynamic sources of innovation, growth and structural change in the so-called new economy. The United Nations’ Creative Economy Report 2010 shows that the export of creative products and services has more than doubled between 2002 and 2008. In Flanders the creative industries embody this important evolution. Researchers from the Antwerp Management School calculated that the creative industries in Flanders represent - with 24 billion euro - 3% of the Flemish GDP (Gross Domestic Product), which is in line with the evolution at European level.

A WARM WELCOME
from the University of Antwerp

A WARM WELCOME
from the Flemish Minister for Culture
Dear Conference Participants,

Welcome to the city of Antwerp for the ENCATC conference!

We are very glad and proud to host the 21st edition of this important international network on education in the management of the Arts and Culture.

Antwerp is a city with a world port and has a long cultural tradition. Culture and Economy have always gone hand in hand in our city. The most inspiring example is undoubtedly Rubens. He was not just an entrepreneur but a diplomat as well. He travelled all over Europe. He was not only the Spanish king’s favourite painter but also the favourite of Catherine de’ Medici in Paris. You don’t have to be an entrepreneur to understand that this position offers interesting prospects. That arts and trade sought each other out is shown by the fact that as early as 1531 the first Stock Exchange ever was built in Antwerp. It was an absolute trendsetter when it came to its organization and operation and was used as a model for the London Exchange in 1571, the Frankfurt Exchange in 1588 and the Amsterdam Exchange in 1608. Antwerp became a place where the art trade flourished. At that time Antwerp had even more painters than bakers within its walls. The demand for paintings was greater than that for bread.

As the Deputy Mayor for Culture and Economy of the city of Antwerp, I want to build on this tradition of cultural entrepreneurship and I want to promote it among creatives and cultural organizations. Certainly in a context of diminishing public spending, globalization, digitization and important changes in cultural needs and consumption by our citizens, novice cultural managers are faced with distinct challenges and opportunities. With the project ‘Antwerp powered by creatives’, we want to stimulate the networking between creative people and entrepreneurs to create new opportunities for both. With the Master in Cultural Management at the University of Antwerp and the new master class Creative Jumpers at the Antwerp Management School we have also a unique selling position in higher education in Flanders. These programs want to develop the entrepreneurial and management skills of creative people or of people who are not artists perhaps but want to work in this fascinating world. Also ENCATC has an important role to play in bridging the gap between culture, economy and policy in an European context. In the future the exchange of knowledge and experiences about cultural management within Europe will be crucial. It will put arts and culture in Europe on a higher level. This conference is not only an opportunity to deepen academic research and to rethink education programs in this field but can also be very inspiring for the practitioners of cultural management. This interaction and cross fertilization is, I think, very important. I wish you a very interesting and inspiring stay in Antwerp.

Philip Heylen
Deputy Mayor for Culture and Economy of the city of Antwerp
SPECIAL GUEST

Cathy Berx, Governor of the Province of Antwerp

Cathy Berx obtained her Master of Laws in 1993 and worked from then on as an assistant at the University of Antwerp. From 1997 until 2004 she was a researcher for CEDER (Study Service of Christian Democratic Party). In 1998 she became Doctor of Laws and in 2000 she started teaching at the U.A.

From 2001 until 2007 she was vice-chairman of the Social Service Department in Antwerp. And from 2003 until 2008 she was vice-chairman of the Christian Democratic Party. She joined the Flemish Parliament in 2004 until April 2008. And from 2007 until 2008 she was a member of the Antwerp City Council.

During the difficult discussions in order to get a new government at the end of 2007, Cathy Berx was a top staff member of Yves Leterme, who later became Prime Minister of Belgium. Since May 2008 she is the governor of the province of Antwerp and chairman of the Institute of Tropical Medicine Antwerp (ITG).

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

The 2013 Scientific Committee of the 21st ENCATC Annual Conference was appointed to define the structure and themes of the conference, selects speakers and facilitators, defines the cultural programme and study visits. Some of its members were also involved in the review of the abstracts and papers submitted to the 4th Annual ENCATC Research Session.

CHAIR OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Cristina Ortega Nuere, President, Institute of Leisure Studies, University of Deusto, Spain

MEMBERS OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Blanka Chládková
Janacek Academy of Music and Performing Arts in Brno, Czech Republic

Giannalia Cogliandro Beyens
ENCATC Secretary General

Fabio Donato
University of Ferrara, Italy

Manuèle Debrinay-Rizos
Ensatt- Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Arts et Techniques du Théâtre, France

Gerald Lidstone
Goldsmiths, University of London, United Kingdom

Hans Mommaas
University of Antwerp, Belgium

Jaakko Pitkänen
Mikkeli University of Applied Sciences, Finland

Annick Schramme
University of Antwerp, Belgium

Katla Segers
University of Antwerp, Belgium
DAY 1
TUESDAY, 5 November 2013

Venue: ‘Hof van Liege’
City Campus University of Antwerp
Prinsstraat 13- 2000 Antwerp

Registration open all day

14:30 – 15:00

Official opening of the ENCATC Annual Conference

Cathy Berx, Governor, Province of Antwerp, Belgium
Cristina Ortega Nuere, ENCATC President
Johan Meeusen, Vice Rector, University of Antwerp, Belgium
Annick Schramme, Professor, University of Antwerp / Antwerp Management School, Belgium

15:00 – 15:45

PLENARY SESSION I:
“Rethinking education in changing times: opening up higher education to the world and investing in transversal skills for today’s varied and unpredictable career paths”

Introduction to the speaker and moderation of the first session:
GiannaLia Cogliandro Beyens, ENCATC Secretary General

Keynote:
Jan Truszczynski, Director General for Education, Training, Culture and Youth, European Commission

Questions and Answers with the public

16:00 – 17:30

Round table:
“Rethinking education in changing times: preparing the next generation of arts-cultural managers to meet the needs of the arts-cultural market”

Moderator:
Annick Schramme, Professor, University of Antwerp / Antwerp Management School, Belgium

Panelists:
Hans Waege, Managing Director, Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra, Netherlands
Sue Kay, Freelance cultural sector consultant, researcher and trainer, UK
Milena Dragicevic Sesic, Professor, University of Arts Belgrade, Serbia
Fabio Donato, Professor, University of Ferrara, Italy

Questions and Answers with the public

18:00 – 19:30

Cultural Policy Research Award Ceremony

In the presence of:
Lluis Bonet, CPRA President
Cristina Ortega Nuere, ENCATC President
Mats Rolén, Riksbankens Jubiluemsfond, Sweden
Isabelle Schwarz, Head of Advocacy, Research and Development, European Cultural Foundation
Katherine Watson, Director, European Cultural Foundation

19:30

Reception and artistic programme
WEDNESDAY, 6 November 2013

Venue: University of Antwerp
R-Building – City Campus
Lange Winkelstraat 9
2000 Antwerp

PLENARY SESSION II:
“Rethinking leadership in the cultural and creative sectors”
Introduction of the speakers and moderation of the session:
Dirk De Corte, Professor, University of Antwerp, Belgium

Keynotes:
Hilary S. Carty, Independent coach and consultant in association with ICCE, Goldsmiths, University of London, UK
Serge Dorny, General Director, Lyon Opera, France

Questions and Answers with the public

IN PARALLEL: RESEARCH SESSION (See page 13)

IN PARALLEL: SEMINARS (In different locations, see pages 15-19)

SEMINAR 1: “Rethinking education in Cultural External Relations - Cultural Diplomacy programmes: competencies and skills required for future managers”

Keynote address and moderator:
Gerald Lidstone, Professor, Goldsmiths University of London, UK

Panel discussion and questions

Panelists:
Monika Mokre, Lecturer, Institute of Cultural Management and Cultural Studies, Austria
Gaëtan Poelman, Director International Affairs, Department of Culture, Youth, Sport and Media, Flemish Government, Belgium
Charles-Etienne Lagasse, President, EUNIC Global

SEMINAR 2: “Rethinking cultural evaluation: going beyond the GDP”

Keynote address and moderator:
Cristina Ortega Nuere, Professor, University of Deusto, Spain

Panelists:
Jean-Philippe Gammel, Assistant to the Deputy Director-General, Joint Research Centre, European Commission
Ion Gil Fuentetaja, Researcher, CICTOURGUNE, Cooperative Research Centre in Tourism, Spain

SEMINAR 3: “Rethinking education in Museums and Heritage programmes: competencies and skills required for future managers”

Keynote address:
Claire Giraud-Labalte, Professor, Université Catholique de l’Ouest, France

Panel discussion and questions

Moderator:
Cecile Doustaly, Professor, Université de Cergy-Pontoise, France

Panelists:
Tuuli Rajavuori, Project Coordinator, Finnish Museums Association, Finland
Cristina Da Milano, President, ECCOM, Italy
Isabelle Vanhoonacker, Head of the Public services department, Royal Museums of Fine Arts, Belgium
SEMINAR 4: “Rethinking education in Culture & Creative Industries programmes: competencies and skills required for future managers”

Keynote address:
Siân Prime, Lecturer, Goldsmiths University of London, UK

Panel discussion and questions

Moderator:
Lidia Varbanova, Research Associate, David O’Brien Centre for Sustainable Enterprise, Canada

Panelists:
Dan J. Martin, Professor, Carnegie Mellon University, USA
Lluis Bonet, Professor, University of Barcelona, Spain

SEMINAR 5: “Rethinking education in Performing Arts programmes: competencies and skills required for future managers”

Keynote address:
Alan Salzenstein, President, Association of Arts Administration Educators (AAAE), USA

Panel discussion and questions

Moderators:
Blanka Chladkova, Professor, Janacek Academy of Music and Performing Arts, Czech Republic
Svetlana Waradinova, Professor, Academy of Performing Arts in Bratislava, Slovakia

Panelists:
Jerry C Y Liu, Professor, National Taiwan University of Arts, Taiwan
Nelly Van der Geest, Lecturer, University of the Arts Utrecht, Netherlands
Krystian Lada, Director of Dramaturgy, Publications and Cultural Development; Associate Artistic Director, Théâtre Royal de la Monnaie/De Munt, Belgium
Sanja Petričić, Professor, University Singidunum, Serbia

SEMINAR 6: “Rethinking education in Cultural and Sustainable Development programmes: competencies and skills required for future managers”

Keynote address and moderator:
Pascale Bonniel Chalier, Founder, La Terre est ronde, France

Panel discussion and questions

Panelists:
Eric Corijn, Professor, Free University of Brussels, Belgium
Karla Cristina Nunes Penna, Professor, Federal University of Pernambuco, Brazil
Bruno Verbergt, Associate Professor, University of Antwerp, Belgium

SEMINAR 7: “Rethinking education in Arts and Health - How to transform culture into wellbeing and employment: competencies and skills required for future managers”

Keynote address:
Jenny Elliot, Chief Executive Officer, Arts Care, UK

Panel discussion and questions

Moderator:
Pia Strandman, Senior Lecturer, Helsinki Metropolia University of Applied Sciences, Finland

Panelists:
Jurn Verschraegen, Director, Expertisecentrum Dementie Vlaanderen, Belgium
Pier Luigi Sacco, Professor, IULM University, Italy

IN PARALLEL: STUDY VISITS

Dinner and Cultural Programme (Amuz: Kammenstraat 81, 2000 Antwerp)
DAY 3

THURSDAY, 7 November 2013

Venue: Grauwzusters - Chapel
Lange Sint Annastraat 7
2000 Antwerp

09:00 – 10:30
ENCATC General Assembly & Board Elections

10:30 – 11:00
PLENARY SESSION III
Projects presentations from members & partners
Moderator: Annick Schramme, Professor, University of Antwerp / Antwerp Management School, Belgium
Panelists:

Cultural policy profiles in Asia
Valentina Riccardi, Programme Manager, Asia Europe Foundation
Towards an Asia Pacific network for Culture Education and Research
Audrey Wong Wai Yen, Lecturer, LASALLE College of the Arts, member ANCER, Singapore
Social protection for professionals that work on a project basis
Sarah de Heusch Ribassin, Project Officer, SMartBe, Belgium
Mapping of Cultural resources of 7 Ukrainian cities
Nataliya Volchenko, Deputy Head, Youth Unit of Artists at the NGO "KATKA", Ukraine

Eastern Partnership Culture Programme on designing and implementing Cultural Policy Exchange Workshops for the cultural operators from the six EaP countries
Tetiana Biletska, Capacity Building Expert RMCB Unit of the Eastern Partnership Culture Programme, Germany and Ukraine

The European Theatre Project "Erasmus Scene": Erasmus cultural networking
Anna Marí, Project Manager, Theatre Company CRIT, Spain

European Access to Culture Platform
Miguel Ángel Martin Ramos, Spokesperson of the Access to Culture Platform; Delegate of the European Academy of Yuste Foundation, Spain

11:00 – 13:30
PLENARY SESSION IV
“Which education for tomorrow’s cultural managers: are skills and competencies enough?” (CREA.M Final Conference)

This session is the concluding event of the 2-year project funded by the European Commission’s Leonardo da Vinci Programme. During the project’s lifespan, 8 partners worked jointly together to develop a mentoring programme to foster creativity and entrepreneurial skills for cultural managers based on the mapping of competencies needed in the cultural sector.

Welcome by GiannaLia Cogliandro Beyens, ENCATC Secretary General
Moderator: Gerald Lidstone, Goldsmiths, University of London, UK
Round table panelists:
Lotta Lekvall, Director, Nätverkstan, Sweden
Cristina Ortega Nuere, Professor, University of Deusto, Spain
Ann Branch, Head of Unit DG EAC, European Commission
Lidia Varbanova, Research Associate, David O’Brien Centre for Sustainable Enterprise, Canada

Presentation: Rethinking the keys for success: CREA.M Creative Blended Mentoring for Cultural Managers
Giulia Fiaccarini & Antonia Silvaggi, Project Managers, Luigi Sturzo Institute, Italy

Snapshot: How can I get inspired by creative blended mentoring?
Adrian De La Court, Lecturer, Goldsmiths, University of London, UK
Questions and Answers with the public
Glass of wine
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Keynote Speaker on Rethinking Education: Jan Truszczyński - Director General for Education, Training, Culture and Youth, European Commission - Tuesday, 5 Nov. (15:00 – 15:30)

Jan Truszczyński has been Director-General of the European Commission's Directorate-General for Education and Culture since May 2010, when he came from the position as Deputy Director-General in the same Directorate-General. He joined the European Commission in January 2007, when he was appointed Deputy Director-General for Enlargement, with responsibility for enlargement strategy and communication. From 2001 to 2005 Mr. Truszczyński worked in the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, first Undersecretary of State, then Secretary of State. In this capacity, he was Poland's chief negotiator during its EU accession negotiations. Prior to that, Mr. Truszczyński was Ambassador of Poland to the EU in Brussels from 1996 to 2001.

Keynote Speaker on Rethinking Leadership: Hilary Carty - Independent coach and consultant in association with ICCE, Goldsmiths, University of London, UK - Wednesday, 6 Nov. (9:00 – 10:30)

Hilary Carty is an independent coach and consultant specialising in leadership development, management and organisational change. Current contracts include the curriculum development of an MA in Cultural leadership for the National Institute of Dramatic Arts, Australia; Industry Lead for Access and Diversity at the King's Cultural Institute, King's College, London; and the development and delivery of the Learning Networks Action Learning programme for the British Film Institute. Prior to working independently, Hilary was the Director of the Cultural Leadership Programme, a £22m government investment in excellence in leadership across the UK cultural and creative industries which is acknowledged to have raised the sectors’ leadership capacity, facilitated diverse leadership practice and personnel, and delivered increased economic benefits for cultural sector leaders and organisations. Hilary's career demonstrates a successful record of senior level management experience in the arts, cultural and creative industries including Director, London (Arts) at Arts Council England, with responsibility for overseeing the development of arts programmes and funded organisations, as well as leading the Regional Arts Plan for London and steering the Council's work on the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games. This followed her role as Director, Culture and Education at London 2012, where she delivered the inception and planning of the cultural and education programmes as part of London's successful Olympic bid. Hilary holds an MBA (1994) from the University of Westminster; is a qualified coach (2009) with the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development; and a qualified Organisation Development Consultant with the NTL Institute of Applied Sciences, UK (2011). She is also a Visiting Professor at Kufstein University, Austria, lecturing in Leadership and the Creative Industries. In recognition of her contribution to the arts, culture and the development of work-based learning, Hilary has been awarded Honorary Doctorates from De Montfort (2001) and Middlesex Universities (2009) and Honorary Fellowship of Goldsmith’s University of London (2012).

Keynote Speaker: Serge Dorny, General Director, Lyon Opera, France - Wednesday, 6 Nov. (9:00 – 10:30)

Born in Belgium in 1962, Serge Dorny studied history of art, archaeology, musicology, press and communication at the University of Ghent, while simultaneously studying at the Music Conservatory. He worked for several years as music dramaturge under Gerard Mortier at the Théâtre de la Monnaie in Brussels, and subsequently moved to the Flanders Festival. In 1989 he became Artistic Director of the Festival. Under his direction it gained its renowned reputation as one of Europe's most outstanding Festivals. In 1996, he took up the position of Chief Executive and Artistic Director of the London Philharmonic Orchestra. Under his guidance the Orchestra developed into a flexible, versatile and dynamic force while still maintaining the high artistic standards for which it has always been renowned. The financial burdens which beset the Orchestra on his arrival were lifted and by the end of 2003 the LPO had the best attendance record of any UK based orchestra. Since 2003, he is General Director and Artistic Director of the Lyon National Opera House. In 2008 he received an honorary doctorate from the Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), Canada and in April 2012 he was awarded with the prestigious ‘Knight of the Legion of Honour’ (France). In 2013 he was awarded with the ‘Order of the Crown’ (Belgium). In addition to these activities he participates as a jury member in several international music competitions, Bamberg & Helsinki (Conductors), Monte-Carlo (Piano), Queen Elizabeth Competition in Brussels (Singing). He is also a board member of the Orchestre Français des Jeunes, Conservatoire national supérieur de musique et danse de Lyon, the Queen Elizabeth Competition and CERN Cultural Commission for the Arts (CERN is the European organisation for nuclear research). Since 2008 he lectures at the post-graduate Master’s program EMAA (Executive Master in Arts Administration) at the University of Zurich, preparing leaders for the arts industry. Amongst his publications is L’opéra, l’avenir d’un passé (with Johan Thieleman, Brussels, 1990).
The 4th Annual ENCATC Research Session was initiated in 2010 as a means to further stimulate and encourage research in the cultural sector. The Session provides the opportunity for international renowned and emerging researchers to present their latest papers to an international audience attending the ENCATC Annual Conference. Following the successful Research Sessions in Brussels, Helsinki and London, the 4th Annual Research Session will welcome 27 researchers divided into 6 parallel sessions.

PARALLEL SESSION 1A
Chair: Cristina Ortega, Professor, University of Deusto, Spain

Still a Hot Potato or a Thirty-Year Old Theme Remains a Key Topic
Irene Alperyte, Vilnius Academy of Arts, Lithuania

The Journey not the Arrival Matters: Developing Intercultural Awareness and Communication Skills in Tourism Education
Ana Gonçalves, Estoril Higher Institute for Tourism and Hotel Studies (ESHTÉ), Centre for Geographical Studies, Institute of Geography and Spatial Planning, University of Lisbon – Tourism, Culture and Space (TERRiTUR) research group, Portugal

Higher Education in the Arts and Cultural Management Field in Europe - Effects of the Bologna Process and Possible Developments Towards the Joint Higher Education Area
Kristina Kuznetsova-Bogdanovits, Cultural Management and Humanities department - Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre, Estonia

‘Real’ or ‘symbolic’ capacitating? Issues framing methodologies for preservation education training in developing countries
Karla Nunes Penna, Centre for Advanced Studies in Integrated Conservation, Brazil; Curtin University of Australia
José Hernando Torres Flechas, Universidad Colegio Mayor de Cundinamarca, Columbia

The promotion of digital skills for the enjoyment of culture: the new challenges of literacy
Ana Vifails Blanco, Institute of Leisure Studies at the University of Deusto (Bilbao), Spain

PARALLEL SESSION 2B
Chair: Jacques Bonnel, Professor, University Lyon II, France

Integrating diversity into Cultural management and policy education
Brea M. Heidelberg, Department of Fine Arts - Rider University, USA

Culture Education Leaders’ Competencies. 2013 National Research Project in 48 Cities in Poland
Marcin Poprawski, ROK AMU Culture Observatory, Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznan, Poland

Cultural Management Education for Community Development
Nataliya Volchenko, Youth Unit of artists at the NGO “KATKA”, Ukraine

Just climbing over the school wall. Why cultural institutions do or do not collaborate with schools on arts and cultural education (ACE)
Lode Vermeersch, University of Leuven, Belgium

What is the Value of the Publishing Industry and Educational Forms in the Information Era?
Yuching Lee, Peking University Beijing, China

PARALLEL SESSION 3C
Chair: Fabio Donato, Professor, University of Ferrara, Italy

Cultural institutions and contents’ communication: An analysis of the archetypical models of institutional web communication of museums
Ion Gil Fuentetaja, Centre for Cooperative Research in Tourism – CICtourGUNE, Spain
Democratization or else vulgarization of cultural capital? The role of social networks in theater’s audience behavior
Carmela Milano, Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management, Belgium

Leadership: why are we turning to artists for inspiration?
Malgorzata Sternal, Academy of Music, Poland

Corporate foundations between entrepreneurial patronage and CSR strategy in Italy
Salvatore Russo, Ca’ Foscari University Venice, Italy

Cultural heritage as a Strategic Resource for Sustainable Development in Rural Cultural Landscapes: The Case of Throne of Solomon in Iran
Anahita Lohrasbi, University of Ferrara, Italy

PARALLEL SESSION 4D
Chair: Lluis Bonet, Professor, University of Barcelona, Spain

ReOrienting Euro-Asian Cultural Dialogues: A Critical Reflection of European Influences on Research and Education of Cultural Policy in Taiwan (and East Asia)
Jerry C Y Liu, Graduate School of Arts Management and Cultural Policy - National Taiwan University of Arts, Taiwan

Pest Control: Training the Abilities of Environment Observation and Assessment of Artists-to-be
Elona Lubytė, Department of UNESCO Cultural Management and Cultural Policy Vilnius Academy of Art, Lithuania

Does actor participation influence the political definition of culture?
Lisa Marx, Department of political science and international relations, University of Geneva, Switzerland

A Balance of Power? Locating and analysing cultural governance using new institutionalism
Kate Mattocks, City University London, UK

PARALLEL SESSION 5E
Chair: Alan Salzenstein, Professor, DePaul University, USA

Creative industries: Reality and potential in Japan
Kiyoshi Takeuchi, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Japan

Cultural entrepreneurship: Minimal size; maximal Return On Investment. The contribution of the creative industries in times of crises
Ruben Jacobs, Utrecht University of the Arts, The Netherlands

A Dialectical Thinking of Symbolic Economy and Creative Management
Li-Min Lin, Peking University Beijing China

The role of identity in performing arts co-operatives: an analysis in terms of proximity
Valérie Ballereau, Burgundy School of Business, France
Christine Sinapi, ESSEC Business School, France

PARALLEL SESSION 6F
Chair: Milena Sesic, Professor, University of Arts Belgrade, Serbia

Stakeholders involvement in cultural district: a multiple case study analysis in the south Italy
Manuela Barreca, Università della Svizzera Italiana, Switzerland

Culture as a part of city’s strategy for local development: lessons from the case of Cursive Boutaric in Dijon-France
Edwin Juno Delgado, Burgundy School of Business, France

EU and Global Governance: International Cooperation for the Integration of Culture in Sustainable Development
Maryam Rashidi, Research School of Humanities & the Arts - Australian National University, Australia

Towards Urban Art Economy: how flagship art-based initiatives start the engine of the city after the transformation of de-industrialised
Renfeng Ke, Taipei Art Economy Research Centre, Taiwan Art Gallery Association, Taiwan
ENCATC’s Annual Conference programme (pages 8-11) will be offering **seven parallel cultural seminars**. These seminars are co-produced by the ENCATC Thematic Area chairs.

Well known international professionals and experts from top cultural institutions from across Europe, Brazil, Canada, Taiwan, and the United States will be on hand to share their knowledge and expertise with seminar participants.

These seminars provide participants with the possibility to contribute to the work done by the **Education & Learning Working Group** of the **Access to Culture** Cultural Sector Platform in 2013. For this purpose the participants of the parallel seminars will also analyse and debate how it will be possible to empower individuals with the appropriate educational tools, skills and competencies, for their active cultural, political and economic participation in society in Europe and beyond.

Each seminar also includes a corresponding study visit to one of Antwerp’s cultural flagship institutions. These visits are a prime opportunity to gather fresh perspective and ideas from local cultural operators, expand horizons, deepen knowledge and build professional networks. Directors of the visited cultural organisations will also present to the participants their educational programmes that promote access to culture.

The ENCATC Thematic Areas were set up in 2007. They are a space for specialized knowledge in specific fields of Culture and External Relations – Diplomacy, Heritage, Museums, Performing arts, Arts and Wellbeing, Creative Industries, Cultural Data and Urban Management. They are intended to Share experiences - Enhance collaboration - Keep in touch with peers - Aid research - Make new contacts - Keep up to date with advancements in the field - Announce events. Each ENCATC Thematic Area is chaired by an ENCATC member. Thematic Area members total over 700 academics, researchers, cultural operators, policy makers, artists and students who receive weekly updates from ENCATC and communicate through Google Groups and dedicated blogs.

**SEMINAR 1 // Wednesday, 6 Nov. (15:00 – 16:30)**

**Rethinking education in Cultural External Relations - Cultural Diplomacy programmes: competencies and skills required for future managers**

**Venue:** Vrijdagmarkt 22-23, 2000 Antwerp

There is a growing interest in teaching and creating new curricula in Cultural Relations and Diplomacy. Traditionally there have been many programmes both undergraduate and postgraduate in International Relations but the focus has not been on culture. There are a very few new programmes relating culture to International Relations and Diplomacy however it is expected over the next few years for this to increase as cities, regions and countries need people educated to represent them and engage with others worldwide. Some international cultural organisations now distance themselves from engaging in Diplomacy as that is...
seen as representing a state or particular culture and uses a specific language but rather engage in Cultural Relations, seen as a more open and mutual activity. Also the state mechanisms of communication through embassies are maybe becoming less effective with the rise of social media and person to person communication. This debate between the impact of Cultural Relations and Diplomacy has been a current one for a few years now and is still in many cases pertinent. Considerable literature is available on the subject and creating bibliographies for study is relatively easy. However when creating a curriculum some things seem essential core learning, other areas less so.

SEMINAR 1 STUDY VISIT: Museum Plantin-Moretus Wednesday, 6 Nov. (16:30 – 17:30)
Venue: Vrijdagmarkt 22-23, 2000 Antwerp
It is just as if after 440 years the working day is about to begin for the type founders, compositors, printers and proofreaders in the world-famous printing works. The oldest printing presses in the world are in the Museum Plantijn Moretus, intact and ready to roll. The offices and shop echo with conversations between Christoffel Plantijn and aristocratic and scholarly clients from all over the world. Feast your eyes on the home of the Plantin and Moretus families! Stroll through the drawing rooms, soaking up the atmosphere of life in Antwerp in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries and admiring the impressive art collection which includes portraits by Peter Paul Rubens. Continue on your way through the rarefied libraries lined with the breathtaking 30,000 old editions that make up the Moretusses’ collection. Marvel at the magnificent manuscripts and some of the finest examples of European typography.

SEMINAR 2 // Wednesday, 6 Nov. (15:00 – 16:30)
Rethinking cultural evaluation: going beyond the GDP
Venue: Hanzestedenplaats 1, 2000 Antwerp
This seminar wishes to continue the discussion from the Stiglitz-Sen-Fitoussi Report on rethinking GDP and the Rio+20 request to the United Nations system to address the measurement of progress beyond GDP. Can well-being be defined and achieved regardless of individual and collective aspirations, identities, rootedness, creativity and the freedom of expression? What about the free-flow and exchange of ideas, diversity, access to culture and knowledge, and participation? How can the cultural dimensions of well-being be integrated into measuring progress beyond GDP? The UN General Assembly in its Resolution 65/309 entitled “Happiness: Towards a Holistic Approach to Development” was conscious that the pursuit of happiness was a fundamental human goal and recognized that the indicator of gross domestic product (GDP) was not designed to and did not adequately reflect people’s happiness and well-being. This debate not only applies to which indicators are the most appropriate, but also to the methodology used to design those indicators themselves. This seminar will provide an overview of the state-of-the-art when thinking about culture as an indicator of well-being and development followed by a dynamic debate on rethinking the measurement of the spill-over effects of cultural and creative industries and evaluation of cultural approaches.

SEMINAR 2 STUDY VISIT: Museum Aan de Stroom Wednesday, 6 Nov. (16:30 – 17:30)
Venue: Museum Aan de Stroom, Hanzestedenplaats 1, 2000 Antwerp
The MAS Museum Aan de Stroom is a ground-breaking museum that tells the story of the people, the past, present and future of the city of Antwerp and the world. The MAS is a cultural heritage forum that works with various collections and methodologies. It is developing a diverse intramural and extramural programme, the common theme of which involves stories of the river, the city, the port and the world. The MAS is of course first and foremost a museum, but it is also an extraordinary building in its own right, occupying an extraordinary site in an extraordinary location. To walk across the square in front of the MAS is to literally walk on world art! On the Hanzestedenplaats you’ll find a work of art by Antwerp’s most famous living artist: a 1,600-m² mosaic entitled ‘Dead Skull’ by Luc Tuymans, his first public work to be permanently on display.
The mutation in the field of museums and heritage in a moving context itself requires us to rethink education of professionals by training young people in cultural management (studies) and lifelong learning. Indeed, besides the scientific staff (curators, researchers) varied activities and services are emerging and developing that also provide work for contractors: the interface with the public through a technology always innovating, fundraising and partnerships, marketing, design and management of meaningful projects. Which skills and expertise should education provide to face this challenge? On what basis should we build consistent profiles that can adapt to the needs of the sector and help to draw careers without ever forgetting the mission of service to the public of museums and heritage? How could cultural managers, professionals and stakeholders in the field become more involved in defining what skills are needed?

**SEMINAR 3 STUDY VISIT: Rockox House Museum**

**Venue:** Rockox House Museum, Keizerstraat 10, 2000 Antwerp

The Rockox House is a museum of art history, a contribution from KBC to preserving the Flemish cultural heritage and a witness to one of the most important periods in the history of Antwerp, from the Fall of Antwerp in 1585, with the subsequent closure of the Scheldt, to the Peace of Munster in 1648, which marked the final separation of Northern and Southern Netherlands. It was the home of Nicolaas Rockox (1560-1640), a key figure in the politics, society and culture of the first half of the 17th century. The furnishing of the house demonstrates the interest Rockox had in archaeology, and Roman history in particular, as well as in humanism and his patronage. Several artists enjoyed his patronage and today still serve as references to the prosperous baroque period the city enjoyed. The museum opens up its collection and its garden for the enjoyment of a broad and diverse, local, regional and indeed international public.

**SEMINAR 4 // Wednesday, 6 Nov. (15:00 – 16:30)**

**Rethinking education in Culture & Creative Industries programmes: competencies and skills required for future managers**

**Venue:** University of Antwerp, Room E122, Kleine Kauwenberg, 2000 Antwerp

What constitutes the ‘mismatch’ between the needs of the CCIs and the skills of creators, artists and cultural managers entering the CCIs? Where exactly are problems located? Is there also a justified distance between the more general objectives of higher education and the specific needs of the sector? What does lifelong learning have to offer to cultural managers, artists and creators? Who is responsible for improving the skills base of artists and creators? In general, three types of skills are being identified as lacking: entrepreneurial and business skills; digital and specific new media skills and communication and negotiation skills. There is a great divergence of opinions: graduates complain about lacking essential technical skills for jobs; education argues that technology changes faster than curricula etc. This seminar will explore these questions and will hear from experts and stakeholders in CCI with the ultimate goal to advance the debate on these issues.

**SEMINAR 4 STUDY VISIT: MOMU Fashion Museum**

**Venue:** Nationalestraat 28, 2000 Antwerp

The Fashion Museum is sheltered in the ModeNatie in the Nationalestraat. From the beginning the MoMu has opted for a dynamic approach that exceeds the static character of the average museum. The starting point for each new exhibition is an overall concept, focussing not merely on clothing but on an entire context: the designer’s various sources of inspiration, links with other art disciplines, and so on. No static glass cases, but a dynamic room that is tailored to the needs of each exhibition. This vitality is the very strength of the Antwerp Fashion Museum. The building in which ModeNatie is
housed, goes back to the 19th century and was originally designed as a storehouse for the men’s and children’s clothing company New England. In 2000 it was decided that the premises be thoroughly renovated under the leadership of the Ghent architect Marie-José Van Hee.

**SEMINAR 5 // Wednesday, 6 Nov. (15:00 – 16:30)**

*Rethinking education in Performing Arts programmes: competencies and skills required for future managers*

**Venue:** Het Toneelhuis, Komedieplaats 18, 2000 Antwerp

The main topic to be discussed during this year’s Performing Arts Thematic Area Seminar will focus on leadership in the education process. Primarily the leadership of teachers in the classroom, but also on educating the future leaders in the performing arts area. We want to raise a fruitful discussion on how leadership needs to change and how this could be done at the level of higher educational institutions to educate leaders able to work in the cultural market once they get their diploma, since it is known that the leadership positions in performing arts are the most requested. But also – educating the future leaders what it means to be a leader oneself, so this seminar also aims to focus on the process of building up leadership competencies of (future) teachers in the performing arts field.

**SEMINAR 5 STUDY VISIT: Het Toneelhuis**

**Wednesday, 6 Nov. (16:30 – 17:30)**

**Venue:** Het Toneelhuis, Komedieplaats 18, 2000 Antwerp

Toneelhuis sees itself as an artistic micro-society which makes up-to-the-minute theatre about the here and now. It sees the world as its oyster, Antwerp as its home base and the Bourla theatre as the hub and heart of its operations. Toneelhuis aspires to be the hallmark of artistic excellence both nationally and internationally. Though at the centre of the performing arts scene institutionally, it is at the spearhead of innovation and experimentation.

The artistic differences between the makers and their various artistic disciplines are still the creative engine of the house. Using a very personal and contemporary theatre language the Toneelhuis-makers go in search of inspirational, critical and alternative ways of dealing with today’s complex reality and come up with a whole host of answers.

**SEMINAR 6 // Wednesday, 6 Nov. (15:00 – 16:30)**

*Rethinking education in Cultural and Sustainable Development programmes: competencies and skills required for future managers*

**Venue:** De Kathedraal, Groenplaats 21, 2000 Antwerp

There is a growing public awareness on the importance of cities as nodes in European and global flows of capital, migration, ideology and culture. Cities are increasingly seen as sites in which new forms of identity can be created and co-exist – for example through the promotion of innovative design and new architectural developments, culture-led urban regeneration and creative management of public space. Currently we also observe a process of rescaling of governance and growth of the potential role for cities as a driving force for social change in a new ‘European society’. Therefore, the dynamics of European cities in a range of contrasting contexts, related to various forms of inclusion-exclusion, requires closer attention in order to understand contemporary processes of socio-cultural change and the potential for managing such change in the urban environment. Current European enlargement and integration processes suggest the need to rethink implications of the new multicultural context, particularly to minimize the negative effects of this new cultural situation of constantly growing and less manageable diversity. Arts and creative activities are of profound significance in this process of promotion of inclusive European citizenship as instruments for social cohesion and reintegration. This is due to their value added to stimulate positive cultural identities and to afford opportunity for self-expression and self-determination of different sections of the population, including various disadvantaged groups. Having this in mind, how do we need to rethink the educational offer in the field of cultural policy in order to prepare the future generation of cultural operators and local administrator to answer to the future challenges cities and regions have to face?
SEMINAR 6 STUDY VISIT: De Kathedraal
Wednesday, 6 Nov. (16:30 – 17:30)

Venue: De Kathedraal, Groenplaats 21, 2000 Antwerp

Not only is Antwerp’s cathedral the largest Gothic church in the Low Countries, it also tells a story of glory and prosperity – and even more so one of sorrow and disaster. This is the story of people who built dreams, people who expressed their allegiance to God and their fellow men. For over a thousand years, Mary has been the patroness of this Cathedral and of the city of Antwerp; each year thousands of people come and express their love and sorrow to Mary. This church is much more than just a museum filled with valuable treasures, it is still an active place of worship.

SEMINAR 7 // Wednesday, 6 Nov. (15:00 – 16:30)
Rethinking education in Arts and Health - How to transform culture into wellbeing and employment: competencies and skills required for future managers

Venue: Ballet van Vlaanderen, Westkaai 16, 2000 Antwerp

In Arts and Health there is a challenge that is very wide as specific education is needed both in BA and MA levels as well as in continuing studies and in adult education. As the working environment and culture is very diverse one hand in arts, on the other hand in health, there is a need to concentrate on developing transversal skills. In many European countries there are several studies in the skills and competencies needed in Arts and Health is mapped. From arts/cultural manager’s point of view, the challenges in financial management and entrepreneurship are a part of the arts and health project development. The topical questions are: Which skills and competencies an arts/cultural manager will need to work within Arts and Health? What is his/her role in the field? What are the needs for research in the field from arts/cultural managers’ point of view? As seen in the piloted arts and health projects a central need is to find ways to enhance creative ideas into sustainable practices and entrepreneurship. When turning the pilot into innovation with a more sustainable status along with new employment we need to focus on financing models, client basis and value chain of production as well as the service development.

SEMINAR 7 STUDY VISIT: Red Star Line Museum
Wednesday, 6 Nov. (16:30 – 17:30)

Venue: Red Star Line Museum, Montevideostraat 2, 2000 Antwerp

Did you know Albert Einstein was among the 2.5 million passengers, mostly migrants, who took the Red Star Line’s ocean liners from Belgium to America between 1873 and 1934? The Red Star Line Museum invites visitors on an eventful journey in the footsteps of emigrants. Become acquainted with the passengers and accompany them on their trip from their native village to Antwerp. The ocean steamers of the Red Star Line are docked on the quay ready to depart for the New World and learn exciting and personal stories.

The museum opened his doors on 28 September 2013, after a restoration period of three years. The local and historic story of the buildings and the Red Star Line shipping company are linked with the universal theme of human mobility in the draft proposal Red Star Line, People on the Move.

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Valérie Ballereau - Burgundy School of Business, France
Dr. Valérie Ballereau holds a PhD in Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management. After a two years new venture experience in Ireland, and few years as consultant in Paris, she has joined the Burgundy School of Business as Associate Professor of Entrepreneurship and Strategy. She has been head of the Management Department for 5 years, and she is currently coordinator of the Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management track, and of the Incubator of the School. Her research interests are dedicated to decisions of entrepreneurs, and Small Business managers in diverse contexts, included arts organizations.

Manuela Barreca - Institute of Economics, USI, Switzerland
Manuela Barreca is a PhD student and researcher in the Faculty of Economics at Università della Svizzera Italiana (USI, Lugano in Switzerland). Her research is in the field of cultural management; her main focus on how cultural and creative districts can be built regionally, based on devising different forms of networks connecting the multi-stakeholders involved in the process. She is a member of the research staff of IdEP (Institute of Economics, USI) working under the supervision of Professor Marco Meneguzzo in the public management area. She is a teaching assistant (Cultural Management, Management and innovation in Public Administration and non-profit), and contributes to various projects on territorial development based on the improvement of cultural and creative perspectives in Ticino and abroad. In particular, she has been involved in the “Puglia Sounds Monitoring”, a one-year project with the aim to analyse and map the current scenario of the music industry in the Apulia Region (Italy) and to highlight role and activities carried out by Puglia Sounds as part of a programme funded by the EU to promote the creation of a Regional Music System as a vehicle for the entire regional development. She has been a visiting PhD student at the Institute of Public Management and Territorial Governance (IMPGT) of the University of Aix Marseille, working on a project to set up Music System in Europe from different case studies established in Italy and France.

Tetiana Biletska - RMCB Unit of the Eastern Partnership Culture Programme, Germany & Ukraine
Tetiana Biletska (Ukraine/Germany) has worked in many management and policy development positions in Ukraine related to culture and arts such as the Mystetsky Arsenal, the EIDOS International Art Foundation and the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of Ukraine. Tetiana has also worked providing consultancy for large scale international cooperation projects including the Kyiv Initiative Regional Programme of the Council of Europe and EU-funded Eastern Partnership Culture Programme. She has over 18 years of professional experience in the sphere of strategies of public administration in the cultural sector; public relations; corporative affairs in multicultural environment; methodology, management and administration of educational, cultural and social projects. Special area of Tetiana’s recent professional interests is development of professional/civil society networks at the level of ‘Greater Europe’ and wide range of issues related to efficiency of reforms in post-Soviet and post-socialist countries. At the present occupation as the Capacity Building Expert of the RMCB Unit of the Eastern Partnership Culture Programme, she is responsible for design of capacity building activities at the regional level and country specific technical assistance addressing such issues as policy reforms, networking, advocacy and promotion of cooperation between public and independent cultural actors of the Eastern Partnership countries and with the EU Member States.
LLUIS BONET - UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA, SPAIN

Lluis Bonet is President of the Jury of the European Cultural Policy Research Award (CPRA). He has been President of ENCATC, the leading European Network on Cultural Management and Cultural Policy education, Vice-President of Abacus (the largest Spanish Cooperative Corporation on education and culture), Vice-President of the Association of Arts Administration Educators (AAAE) and Board member of the Association of Cultural Economics International (ACEI). He has been a research fellow at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, invited professor at the University of Montpellier, and guest lecturer in over forty different countries. His main fields of research are cultural economics, arts management and cultural policies. Winner of the 2002 CAC Research Award with “The Audiovisual Industry facing the digital age”, he has published a large number of articles and books on the political, managerial and economic dimension of the cultural sector.

JACQUES BONNIEL - UNIVERSITY LYON II, FRANCE

Jacques Bonniel is Maître de Conférences in Sociology at the University Lumière LYON2 France. He is also director of a post-grad (master) in cultural project management (“Développement culturel et direction de Projet/ Management of Cultural Projects”) at the same University and co-organizer of a post-grad “Cultural management and policies in the Balkans” with the University of Arts in Belgrade (Milena Dragicevic-Sesic) and the University of Grenoble II (Philippe Teilliet). He conducts research for different regional and national departments, mainly about cultural policies and published books, articles and research reports about subjects in the field of culture. He also participates to various national or regional working groups about these subjects. Jacques Bonniel was Dean of Faculty of Anthropology and Sociology (University of Lyon) from 1995 to 2005 and is involved in ENCATC since the beginning in Warsaw in 1992. He was Vice-President of University LYON2 in charge of training programs from 2008 to 2012.

PASCALE BONNIEL CHALIER - LA TERRE EST RONDE, FRANCE

Pascale Bonniel Chalier created and hosts within the University Lumière Lyon 2, the Master 2 Professional Development of Artistic and Cultural Projects International. She teaches cultural policy in many institutions of higher education, conducts research and diagnostics for territories and develops actions for different European cultural networks and international organizations. She studied at the Institute of European Studies at Paris 8 University and completed her thesis on “The European-proof construction of cultures: the conditions for Community cultural policy.” She also did her graduate studies in business administration and finance at the Conférence des Grandes Ecoles, Graduate School of Commerce of Clermont-Ferrand and has a degree in European Studies and Management and Business Administration. She has served as a Deputy Mayor of a big city, as a delegate to events and cultural activities for seven years. She is an expert in networks and European programs, sustainable development and intercultural dialogue, and Agenda 21 for culture. She has designed and implemented the strategy of continuing vocational training of ARSEC - Agence Rhône-Alpes services cultural enterprises, research studies on the action of governments, local authorities and social partners, and feasibility studies and development advice for cultural operators.

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GiannaLia Cogliandro Beyens - ENCATC

GiannaLia Cogliandro Beyens joined ENCATC, the European network dealing with Arts-Culture Education & Research in 2003 with the assignment to manage and expand a growing network of over 100 members in 40 countries. GiannaLia is also administrator of the Thomassen mobility programme and serves on several boards. In 2010 she was elected member of the Advisory group of the European Platform Access to Culture. Former Policy Officer of the Cultural Forum of EUROCITIES, the network of major European cities, she successfully designed and coordinated within this prestigious organization several transnational projects in the field of culture. Earlier, she was appointed Secretary General of the Association of the European Cities of Culture of the year 2000 set up in 1996 by the European Commission. Journalist since 1993, she was Press & PR Officer for the N.A.T.O organization in Rome. For the European Commission she wrote 10 reports on social European policy and a major study on the European Cities of Culture for the year 2000. In 2013 she joined the team of experts nominated by the University of Liverpool to finalize on behalf of the European Parliament a research study on “The Status of the European Capital of Culture – Long Term Effects”. Educated at the University “La Sapienza” in Rome, GiannaLia holds a Degree in Political Sciences - International relations, a M.A. in European & International Career Studies and a M.A. in European Constitution. GiannaLia was trained for six months at the European Commission and at the Italian Institute for Foreign Trade, ICE, (European Affairs Department) in Brussels.

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Dr. Eric Corin is Professor of Social and Cultural Geography at the Free University of Brussels and Teacher at the Master in Tourism at University of Leuven (Belgium). He is also the co-director of POLIS, a joint masters degree in European Urban Cultures of the universities of Brussels (VUB), Tilburg (UvT), Manchester (MMU) and Helsinki(UADH) and of “4Cities", a UNICA-Euromaster in Urban Studies with the uni-versities of Brussels, Vienna, Kopenhagen and Madrid. Formerly he has also taught at the universities of Deusto (Bilbao-Spain), Tilburg (The Netherlands), Antwerp (Belgium), Vesalius College-Brussels (Belgium), at the Catedra Unesco de Politiques Culturals I Cooperacio at the University of Girona (Spain). He has diplomas in Zoology, Philosophy and Science Dynamics from the universities of Ghent and Brussels (Belgium), has done his postgraduate studies in Futures Research (Utrecht and Amsterdam, The Netherlands) Psychoanalysis (Ghent) Sculpture and in Monumental Arts (RHoK, Brussels) PhD in the Social Sciences (Tilburg University, The Netherlands). Prof. Dr. Eric Corijn is also author of over 200 publications on a wide range of subjects.

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After a degree in Archaeology (University of Rome), she has been awarded the Diploma of Fine and Decorative Arts from Antiquity to 1450 (Royal Society of Arts, London), an MA in Museum Studies (Department of Museum Studies, University of Leicester); and an MA in Technological Instruments for the Economic Evaluation of Cultural and Environmental Heritage (University of Ferrara). She is a researcher in the field of museum education and communication, with specific regard to the issue of culture as a means of social integration, a subject on which she has published several papers. Since 1996 she is member of ECCOM (European Centre for Cultural Organisation and Management) and in 2010 she became its president. As a member of ECCOM, she was part of several research projects at the national and international levels on the social role of museums and of lifelong learning processes within museums. She has also managed many European funded projects within the framework of the Lifelong Learning Programme 2007-2013 such as “LLML-Lifelong Museum Learning” (2005-2006), “VoCH-Volunteers for Cultural Heritage” (2007-2009); “Museum education for young people” (2007-2009); “ITEMS-Innovative technologies for European Museum Strategies” (2010-2012); “MuseumMediators” (2012-2014); “DIAMOND-Dialoguing Museum for a New Cultural Democracy” (2012-2014); “Open All Areas” (2012-2014), as well as in the Culture 2007-2013 funded project “She-Culture” (2013-2015). She also lectures in many post-graduate courses and Masters.

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Dirk De Corte started a fourteen year long spell in banking with Bank van Breda, continuing his career with BNP Paris and ING, prior to being managing director of NTGent, one of Belgium’s larger theatre companies. He is Associate Professor Arts Management at the University of Antwerp and Vesalius College Brussels. As Managing Partner of ImproveMent, Dirk designed and delivered several customized ‘action learning’ programmes, aimed at the development of strategy and leadership for large corporations, profit as well as not for profit. He is a frequent speaker on a variety of subjects (finance, the arts, entrepreneurship, management) at national and international fora and acts as an advisor to both governmental as well as private institutions and corporations.
Sarah de Heusch Ribassin - SMartBe, Belgium

Sarah de Heusch Ribassin studied Social Sciences at the Université Libre de Bruxelles and obtained a master degree in 2005. The following three years she worked for UNICA (the Network of Universities of Capitals of Europe) as the assistant of the Secretary General. In that period she also danced, co-founded and was a member of the board of the Trans-e-n-Dance dance company. In September 2008 she started working for SMartBe as a sociologist (cowrote: Les services à La Production Artistique en Région Wallonne (2009), articles in L’artiste et ses intermédiaires et L’artiste, un entrepreneur?). Since 2009, she is project officer for the SMartBe international relations team (SMartEu). She participated to the European Commission’s OMC on artists and cultural professionals mobility (2009-2010) and the European Conveyed expert group on Mobility Information Standards (2011). She works in collaboration with different European networks amongst which ENCATC, CAE and Pour La Solidarité. She takes part and organises various conferences, develops projects and partnerships with various associations both at national and European level, active in the field of culture and social economy. She is active in developing advocacy lines and actions at European level for the SMartEu network.

Adrian De La Court - Goldsmiths, University of London, United Kingdom

Adrian is currently MA Lecturer in Creative and Cultural Entrepreneurship, at the Institute of Creative and Cultural Entrepreneurship, Goldsmiths, University of London. He is also the Director of SYNAPSE, a programme delivered through ICCE and Goldsmiths to develop and encourage entrepreneurial and creative thinking in students, practitioners and industry specialists. Adrian originally trained as a fine artist and contemporary dancer, and has developed a strong portfolio career in the creative industries. He initially worked as a professional dancer and performer, touring nationally, including work for The Featherstonehaughs, Josef Nadje, The People Show, Billy Cowie, Divas Dance Company the BBC and may independent companies. In addition to his performance work, Adrian gained commissions for his environmental visual art in Sussex. Adrian formed the first of a number of his visual performance and dance theatre companies in 1998, and has won choreographic commissions from South East Dance and the Brighton Festival 2009. His work was part of the first season held at the re-developed Corn Exchange in Brighton. He received the only Millennium Award given to a dance artist in South East England. As a critical practitioner, Adrian has worked as a lecturer at many universities and colleges most recently leaving the post of Head of Physical Theatre, Contemporary Dance and Outdoor & Site Specific Performance courses at Northbrook College (university of Brighton) to join ICCE as Lecturer in Creative and Cultural Entrepreneurship. Adrian has worked for the Cultural Enterprise Office, Glasgow as an Advisor, and was commissioned to write some of their first factsheets on planning and financial management for cultural entrepreneurs. Adrian is also a life coach (Trained through CTI) and still works as a freelance arts consultant, development advisor, director and choreographer and visual artist. Adrian has been a freelance arts consultant and trainer for many years, with many clients including: Scottish Enterprise, NESTA, Business Link and Artworks MK, University of Bedfordshire and The Southern Theatre Arts Centre.

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Fabio Donato, Ph. D. in Business Economics at the University of Pisa in 1997, is Professor of Business Economics at the University of Ferrara, where he is currently Lecturer in Management of Cultural Organizations. He is Director of the Doctoral School in Societal Sciences and Humanities, and Director of the MuSeC - Master in Cultural Management at the University of Ferrara. Since 2009 he has been a member of the ENCATC Board. His research in the field of cultural management has been presented in several seminars and conferences in Europe, Asia, the USA. He has published more than 30 articles and books on the subject of Cultural Management and has taught Cultural Management in many Ph.D courses and International Masters both in Italy and Europe. Since 2013 he is the Italian Representative of the Horizon 2020 Committee - SC6 Europe in a changing world: inclusive, innovative and reflective societies.

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Jenny Elliott - Arts Care, United Kingdom

Jenny Elliott has been working in the field of Arts in Health and Education for over twenty years. She is currently Chief Executive and Artistic Director of Arts Care, Northern Ireland’s leading Arts in Health Charity developing authentic cultural environments for healthcare staff, students, visitors and patients within a wide range of healthcare services. She also continues to work as a Laban contemporary dance artist and choreographer in Healthcare and Education. Jenny has developed a dance-based framework of cultural management practice and critical inquiry that evolves from personal and professional creativity. She completed her PhD in 2008 researching the impact of a Dance Programme on men with enduring brain injury and the staff who cared for them. She is artistic director of two integrated dance and disability Dance Companies, Orbit Dance and Company Maine and an Older People’s Dance Company, The Black Widows whose dancers range from 85-95 years old and live with older age conditions such as dementia. Jenny in 2013 initiated and directed an Older People’s Health and Well-Being Arts Festival “Here & Now.” The festival was delivered across Northern Ireland and will be delivered for the next three years increasing access to the arts for older well people and older people living with the challenges of older age. Jenny also directs and designs bespoke Arts in Health Education Programmes/Modules for arts students, medical students, nurse students and healthcare professionals creating critical creative space to enhance professional healthcare and medical practice.

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Ion Gil holds a PhD with a European Mention achieved with his thesis “Knowledge-based society and innovation in the new cultural spaces: An approach from the case of the digitized museums”. He obtained the Summa Cum Laude mark for this doctoral thesis. Previously, he obtained the grade of History – Cultural Heritage at the Faculty of Humanities of the University of Deusto – San Sebastian in 2003 and, a year later, finished a Master of Arts in European Culture at the same university. From 2003, he worked as a member of the research team of the University of Deusto – San Sebastian eK+i, Culture, Development and
Innovation in Europe. He obtained a Marie Curie Early Stage Fellowship of the European Union in 2007 and moved to the Museology Laboratory of the University of the Aegean in Mytilene (Greece), where he worked within the framework of the European network CHIRON – Cultural Heritage Informatics Oriented Network on a research project on the use of web technologies for the diffusion of cultural contents of the museums and the utilization of these resources by virtual visitors. Additionally, the General Directorate of Research and Technology of the Greek Government granted him another economic fund to continue with his research. He joined CICtourGUNE on 2011. His research area is focused on the implementation of technologies in the cultural sector, as well as on the analysis of users’ behaviour on technological environments. He has taken part in several national and international conferences. He is also the managing editor of the tourGUNE Journal of Tourism and Human Mobility.

Claire Giraud-Labate - UCO, France
Art historian and lecturer at the Catholic University of the West (Angers, France), Professor Claire Giraud-Labate is an ENCATC Ambassador, member and chair of the ENCATC Thematic Area "Understanding Heritage". From 2004 to 2011 she led a Master’s in cultural management that combined cultural heritage and performing arts management. She was also behind the creation of the "Trans Europe Express" project, an initiative supporting student mobility and professionalization of careers in partnership with ENCATC (four editions from 2009 to 2012). Her outstanding academic career, teaching and research have been enriched by many experiences in the field as a consultant: studies on heritage and its promotion, training sessions for adults working in the fields of culture, tourism and development local. European at heart, she encourages an intersectoral and multidisciplinary approach to heritage and has participated in several Council of Europe focus groups. She adopts the same approach in her research which is devoted mainly to the cultural milieu of the nineteenth century (travelers, artists, scholars, etc.). Professor Giraud-Labalte’s particular interest in river heritage management and promotion derives from her close collaborations with UNESCO (Loire, Niger, etc.).

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Ana Gonçalves is a Lecturer in English Language and Culture at the Estoril Higher Institute for Tourism and Hotel Studies (ESHTE), Portugal, since 2004, and a Senior Researcher in the Tourism, Culture and Space (TERRITUR) research group at the Centre for Geographical Studies of the Institute for Geography and Spatial Planning, University of Lisbon. Her academic background was undertaken at the Faculty of Letters, University of Lisbon between 1998 and 2013. In 2002 she completed a 4-year Degree in English and French Studies and in 2006 her Masters’ Degree in English Studies, with a dissertation entitled “Up the Bay, Down the Docks”: A Cultural Analysis of Street Life Representations in Butetown/Tiger Bay, a multiethnic community in Cardiff’s docklands before these were subjected to an intense revitalising process. In 2013 she was awarded a European PhD in Literary and Cultural Studies, Specialisation in English Studies (in partnership with the Cardiff School of Creative and Cultural Industries - CSCCI, University of Glamorgan, Wales, UK) and her research focused on the cultural and social transformation of Cardiff, the capital of Wales, in the last decades, with a thesis entitled Cardiff, A Worldly City: The Cultural and Social Reinvention of a European Capital. She has presented various papers at international conferences and seminars and published several articles on different aspects concerning the city of Cardiff, its cultural development and multiethnic background, as well as some other presentations in her field of work – tourism. Her main research interests include cultural studies, urban sociology and cultural geography, tourism, leisure, and consumption. (For more detailed information, please visit http://eshte.academia.edu/AnaGonçalves).

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Renfeng Ke was born in Taipei in 1978 and graduated in Urban Design from the Chinese Culture University in 2000 and holds an MA degree in Enterprise and Management for Creative Arts from the University of Arts London. She is now taking Executive MBA course in the college of management at the National Taiwan Normal University. She currently works as Researcher and Head of Industrial Environment & Trends Group at the Taipei Art Economy Research Centre, Taiwan Art Gallery Association which organises the annual events such as Art Taipei and the Art Taipei Forum.

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Kristina Kuznetsova-Bogdanovits is working at the Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre (EAMT) in the Cultural Management joint MA programme, which she is also a graduate of. Her main responsibilities are coordination and development of the programme, writing and managing EU-funded development and research projects. For example in 2013 EAMT received an Erasmus LLP grant for the project Managing Art Projects with Societal Impact (MAPSI) with partners from Finland, Estonia and Basque Country. In addition, Kristina is conducting seminars on entrepreneurial thinking and attitude for the creative fields’ students. Her own research interests lie in the field of social impact of arts and culture on the audiences and societies at large. As well as ways of reinforcing these impacts by applying more experiential (constructivist) approach in the creation of artistic experience by the artist as well as the manager. She is currently in the process of writing a doctoral proposal for Sibelius Academy doctoral school.

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Krystian Lada is an opera dramaturge, librettist and curator. Currently he works at La Monnaie/De Munt in Brussels as the director of dramaturgy, publications and education, and the artistic adjunct of the house. He spent several years working for Polish television networks and media production houses as a copywriter, creative director and director then studied dramaturgy and followed a research program in literary studies at the University of Amsterdam. He collaborated as a dramaturge with De Nederlandsse Opera, Grand Theatre-National Opera in Warsaw, Nationale Reisopera, Kameroperahuis, Nederlands Theater Festival, International Choreographic Arts Centre in Amsterdam and the experimental opera lab Studio Minaibo among others. His libretti were presented at the Opera Days in Rotterdam and Stadsfestival Zwolle. Krystian initiated and curated several events in Amsterdam, such as the European Opera Days in the Netherlands, the creative activism and professional empowerment program Fringe Fuel for the Amsterdam Fringe Festival, and the United States of Opera – a research and expertise platform for opera professionals concerned with the form and function of opera in contemporary society. He coordinated international cultural projects for the Goethe-Institut and the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Warsaw. Stimulating profound encounters between practitioners across various professional sectors; empowering and leading international teams of creative professionals; actively exploring new models for opera engagement with society; bringing opera to the contemporary artistic and cultural context is what drives Krystian in his day-to-day work between opera and creative activism.
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Lotta Lekvall - Nätverkstan, Sweden
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Small Business and the second UNESCO World Conference on Education in Seoul. He has also recently initiated the first MA in Cultural Policy, relations Diplomacy in a UK university. For ENCATC recently he provided a speech for the closing ceremony of China/EU year in Beijing and was instrumental in creating the partner ANCER network in Singapore. He also initiated the ENCATC bibliography project. Gerald has been awarded honorary doctorates by Vysoka Skola Muzickych Umeni v Bratislave in Slovakia, 2004 and by Hanoi University of Culture in 2009. He is currently deputy president of ENCATC and a chair of the ENCATC Thematic Area “Europe International”.

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Dr. Lidia Varbanova has over 20 years of professional experience as a consultant, researcher and visiting professor in more than 50 countries. She provides professional services for government authorities, foundations, businesses, nonprofit organizations and networks in Canada and abroad. Her portfolio covers subjects as diverse as strategy, entrepreneurship, management, organizational development and change, application of online technologies in management practice, and sustainable development, with a special emphasis on (but not limited to) culture, arts, entertainment industries and the nonprofit sector. Dr. Varbanova has received a number of research grants and awards, among them a Fulbright fellowship in economics; a fellowship grant from the Japan Foundation; a postdoctoral research grant from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. She obtained her PhD in economics from the University of National and World Economy, Sofia. Dr. Varbanova has been a regular visiting professor in distinguished universities and training centres around the globe. She is currently Associated Researcher at David O'Brien Center for Sustainable Enterprise and Lecturer at McGill University.
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Svetlana Waradzinova graduated 1997 from the Dept. of Directing and Dramaturgy at the Theatre Faculty of the Academy of Performing Arts in Bratislava, 1997-1998 fellowship on Course of Arts Administration and Cultural Policy at Goldsmiths London University, 2006 – habilitate for Associate Professor. Working full time at the Theatre Faculty as a Head of Dept. of Arts Management, teaching at the Dept. of Film Production and Distribution at the Film and TV Faculty, also as a consultant for Slovak professional theatres and NGO’s at different projects (connected with marketing strategy, fundraising and audience development programmes). Working as a theatre dramaturgist in different theatres in Slovakia, translating the theatre and radio texts from German. Cooperate with Slovak Organization for Research and Development Activities (SOVVA). Member of editors of Creative and Knowledge

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Natalia Volchenko is an independent expert with over 30 years of general professional experience, with 15 years of experience in the implementation of international projects in the sphere of culture and art. 5-year assignment as Communication and Information manager in the Swiss-Ukrainian cooperation project "The Centre for Applied Cultural Management" by elaborating and running cultural management training programmes, informational and publishing activities, consulting and culture-managing practice, including the creation of methodological and educational materials for training curricula as well as information and advertising materials. She has vast expertise in the management of international projects “Dance Academy”, “Forum of Novel Art”, “Cooperation Platform”, “Odessa Cultural Menu” etc. addressing intercultural dialogue as well as practice in Cultural Networking development in the region - assistance to Lviv Centre for Cultural Management in setting up the Ukrainian network of cultural centres within the Neighbourhood Program by ECF. Her comprehensive experience in the field of Cultural Management is aligned to EU best practices and her knowledge of the Ukrainian socio-economic context and capacity in dealing with governmental bodies and civil sector organisations. Experience also includes in the design and implementation of information, communication and visibility strategies for dissemination purposes, event organisation in training needs assessment, organising/delivering of trainings and other events, coaching and providing capacity building support.

Ana Viñals Blanco - University of Deusto, Spain
Ana Viñals Blanco has a degree in Advertising and Public Relations from the Faculty of Social Sciences and Communication University of the Basque Country, Official Master's Degree in Organization of Congresses, Events and Exhibitions and is a doctoral student in Leisure and Human Development by the Institute Leisure Studies, Faculty of Social and Human Sciences at the University of Deusto. Today, thanks to the award of a predoctoral fellowship Training Program Research of the Department of Education, Universities and Research of the Basque Government is preparing her doctoral thesis at the Institute of Leisure Studies at the University of Deusto provisionally entitled: “The digital leisure for young people (16-18 years) of Biscay: identification, educational influences and operational standards”. Her research areas of interest are: young people and digital leisure, leisure education, digital literacy, ICT and school, youth leisure policies and digital culture.

Jurn Verschraegen - Flemish Expert Centre on Dementia, Belgium
Jurn Verschraegen is director of the Flemish Expert Centre on Dementia. He’s a registered nurse and was in charge of home care in the beginning of the 90-ies. There he discovered what it meant for people to live at home with dementia. He gained experience in social work on a geriatric unit in a large hospital. Afterwards he worked in two different nursing homes where he was responsible for the guidance of the people with dementia and their families. He’s author of the practice based e-learning book ‘E-dementie’ (2006) for nursing staff. He and his team have contacts with the regional colleagues and his attention goes to policy work (for the Flemish community), dementia friendly communities, sensibilisation, the websites of the centre, project work and networking.

Lode Vermeersch - University of Leuven, Belgium
Lode Vermeersch (1976) is a senior research associate at HIVA – Research Institute for Work and Society (University of Leuven - KU Leuven) and at the University of Brussels (VUB). Lode holds a master’s degree in Educational Sciences (VUB, 1998) and an advanced master’s degree in Cultural Studies (Catholic University of Brussels, 1999). His research interests and publications lie in the field of arts and cultural education, cultural policy, (visual) literacy and lifelong learning.

Montreal. Her latest book is Strategic Management in the Arts, published by Routledge in 2013. Dr. Varbanova has been a Board member and Vice President of ENCATC in the past.
Hans Waege - Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra, Netherlands

Hans Waege was born in Oudenaarde and studied sociology at the University of Leuven. After a specialization in applied statistics he graduated in 1998 with a study on data collection and analysis. As a professor at the University of Ghent, he participated in many research groups, including in the field of cultural activities, culture and cultural use. In the same period he was responsible for the establishment of the Research Centre of the Flemish Government, with special attention in the policy culture, media and youth. Waege, in 2004, became manager of the Royal Flemish Philharmonic; he renewed as personnel, was responsible for the appointment of Jaap van Zweden as chief conductor and made sure the orchestra, after 52 years, got its own new concert hall. Waege was previously a president of Concert Art institutions of the Flemish Community and the Flemish Commission for Culture and Education, he was also director of the Flemish Opera and other arts organizations, and member of the permanent national culture pact commission. On January 14, 2009 Hans Waege started as managing director of the Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra. His work for the Orchestra and the Rotterdam Philharmonic Gergiev Festival was awarded in January 2012 with the Rotterdam Marketing Award. This prize is awarded annually since 2001 by a jury of people who make a significant contribution to the image of the city of Rotterdam. Hans Waege received the award for the way he gives a face to the international city with the Rotterdam Philharmonic.

Katherine Watson - European Cultural Foundation

Katherine Watson is director of the European Cultural Foundation (ECF), an independent pan-European foundation based in Amsterdam, which acts as a catalyst for change through arts and culture. Her international experience, on both sides of the Atlantic, combines interdisciplinary art productions with advocacy, research, and policy and program development for non-profit arts organizations as well as governments. She has a particular interest in investigating how the digital shift has affected our society and in the intersection of art and culture with other fields of endeavour. Ms. Watson has been a producer, director, manager, fund developer, arts adviser and jury member, and chair of several boards. She is currently Vice Chair of the European Foundation Centre in which ECF plays an active part.

Audrey Wong Wai Yen - LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore

Audrey Wong is Programme Leader, MA Arts & Cultural Management at LASALLE College of the Arts and a member of ANCER. Prior to joining LASALLE in 2010, Audrey Wong was artistic co-director of The Substation an independent art space. From 1996 to 1999, she worked at The Substation in various capacities, including starting the Moving Images film programme in 199. As an arts manager, Audrey was comfortable working in both visual and performing arts (reflecting The Substation's interdisciplinary approach), and was particularly interested in nurturing emerging artists, developing platforms for contemporary performance and cross-disciplinary collaboration by independent artists, and audience development for contemporary arts. In 2009, Audrey was nominated by the arts community for a Nominated Member of Parliament post, and was appointed an NMP in Singapore's parliament from July 2009 - May 2011.
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ABOUT ENCATC

WHO WE ARE
With over 100 members in 40 countries and 3,000,000 multipliers, ENCATC is the leading European network on Arts-Cultural Education and Research. Founded in 1992, ENCATC represents all disciplines in the arts and culture, is an NGO holding the status of official partner of UNESCO and of observer to the Steering Committee for Culture of the Council of Europe. Through eight thematic forums, a wide range of projects, activities and events, ENCATC offers academics, researchers, cultural operators, students, artists, and policy makers a platform to transfer knowledge and share ideas, projects, methodologies, experiences and research. In line with its mission and aims, ENCATC activities are structured around five complementary strands of work: advocacy, networking, capacity building, research, and communication.

OUR MISSION
To stimulates the development of cultural management and cultural policy education in Europe and beyond, engaging and responding to new developments in politics, economics, societies and technology.”

OUR FOCUS
Through eight Thematic Areas, a wide range of activities, events and projects, ENCATC contributes to the professionalisation and sustainability of the cultural sector. Together with the Thematic Areas, ENCATC also stimulates innovative thinking by researching trends and developments that affect the future of arts and culture, by supporting businesses and organisations with strategy development by means of scenario planning, and by developing new curricula, services and business concepts based on these scenarios. The eight ENCATC Thematic Areas focus on: Creative & Cultural Industries, CCI • Heritage • Cultural Indicators • Museums and Audience Policies • Culture External Relations & Cultural Diplomacy • Urban Management and Cultural Policy • Arts & Health • Performing Arts Management.

OUR ACTIVITIES
To achieve our goals, we work along the following five complementary strands of activities:
1. Developing and influencing policy
ENCATC engages in advocacy actions through partnerships, advices, policy recommendations, consultations, meetings with institutions and public speeches. For the past 20 years, ENCATC has been a key partner for constructive dialogue with UNESCO, the Council of Europe, the European Commission, the European Parliament and Member States. Since 2008, ENCATC has been an active member both of the European Platform for “Cultural and Creative Industries” and “Access to Culture”. Additionally, in 2011, to press Europe to invest more in cultural heritage, ENCATC joined the Alliance 3.3. improvements.

2. Networking
ENCATC provides educators, researchers, students, artists, cultural operators and policy makers with a number of opportunities to meet, initiate long lasting partnerships and projects and exchange experiences, methodologies, curricula, pedagogy and practices. ENCATC creates bridges for cooperation between stakeholders from the educational, economic and cultural sectors to prove its strong belief that meaningful partnerships are the foundation for success and enable institutions and people to make continuous improvements.

3. Capacity building
ENCATC offers its members opportunities to enhance and strengthen their knowledge, skills, competencies and abilities through a wide range of activities and projects. On an institutional level, ENCATC uses its knowledge and experience as a European network to facilitate other cultural organisations in becoming more established and prominent European players. ENCATC also coordinates a high level pool of experts for a peer to peer learning exchange inside and outside the network. To foster the reform and modernisation of the education systems ENCATC publishes the PRAXIS newsletter for students, manages a number of mobility programs, and runs a mobility Fund.

4. Strengthening the European research area
ENCATC promotes access, publishes and widely disseminates research in cultural management and cultural policy. ENCATC also ensures that research feeds into policy making and decision makers have a better understanding of cultural policy and educational issues and ways to address them. As part of its commitment to strengthening the European Research Area ENCATC manages the Cultural Policy Research Award and an annual Forum for young researchers. It also publishes a Journal on cultural management and cultural policy, the encatc/SCHOLARS bulletin and organises an annual Research Session for established and emerging cultural management and cultural policy researchers.

5. Building knowledge societies
ENCATC transforms information into knowledge. It creates, collects and disseminates information inside and outside the network through a number of tools including a monthly newsletter, a constantly updated website, blogs, social networks, a Journal, publications (ENCATC Book Series) and a bulletin. Since its creation, ENCATC has significantly improved access to arts and cultural management and cultural policy worldwide as well as bibliographies on arts and cultural management and cultural policy.
ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF ANTWERP

The University of Antwerp is characterized by its high standards in education, internationally competitive research and entrepreneurial approach. It was founded in 2003 after the merger of three university institutions previously known as RUCA, UFSIA and UIA. Their roots go back to 1852. The University of Antwerp has about 18,500 students, which makes it the third largest university in Flanders. 13% of the students at the University of Antwerp are international students. 10% of the students of Antwerp study an arts related education programme. The University of Antwerp forms the backbone of the Antwerp University Association (AUHA) a strategic collaboration with 3 university colleges located in Antwerp.

The University of Antwerp has 9 faculties in Applied Economic sciences, Applied Engineering, Arts, Design Sciences, Law, Medicine and Health Sciences, Pharmaceutical, Biomedical and Veterinary Sciences, Political and Social Sciences and Sciences. The Institute of Development Policy and Management (IOB), the Antwerp Management School (AMS) and the Institute of Transport and Maritime Management Antwerp (ITMMA) have an autonomous, faculty-like status.

The Faculty of Applied Economics aspires to become the market leader in the field of Applied Economics in Flanders. This leadership is based on the high quality of our academic education and research, and on our active international focus. Sustainability, creativity and social responsibility play an important role here.

The strategic plan of the Faculty of Applied Economics comprises four key points that represent the facets of a rough diamond. One of this key points is arts and creativity. We use the idea of polishing a diamond as a metaphor for the things our faculty excels at, namely the sound and thorough training of our students and the personal coaching they receive throughout their development process.
PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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