



Call for Papers



Effective Circus –Project Final Seminar: Studying the Effects of Circus

December 12th – 14th 2013
Tampere, Finland





Organizers



- Effective Circus –project
 - Administrated by Tampere University: Centre for Practise as Research in Theatre
 - Funded by European Social Fund (10/2011 - 02/2014)
 - 6 pilot circuses all around Finland
 - Touches over 2000 people through circus
 - Main goal: to find out how the effects of social circus can be proved and measured
- In collaboration with Aladdin’s Lamp of Tampere Region
 - A regional network of of culture centres for children and youth celebrating its first 10 years



Effective Circus Final Seminar & Aladdin’s Lamp of Tampere Region celebratory seminar



- Day 1: Presenting the work
 - Presenting Effective Circus –Project
 - Presenting Aladdin’s Lamp of Tampere Region
- Day 2: Studying the Effects of Circus and Arts
 - Study of effects in Effective Circus –Project
 - Study of effects in Aladdin’s Lamp of Tampere Region
 - International guest speakers
 - Celebratory reception at the City Hall of Tampere
- Day 3: Studying the Effects of Circus Internationally
 - International guest speakers, presenters, workshops, round tables, panel discussions





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- Effective Circus Project is looking for **expert guests** to give **presentations, lectures, workshops** on:
 - How circuses measure the success of social circus workshops / courses
 - How circuses / researchers measure the effects of circus on the physical, mental or social well-being of the participants
 - What kind of results circus has caused in the community and how has it been measured / proved
 - What kind of methods are being used to evaluate how circus affects its participants / the community
 - Why it is important to study / measure / prove / make visible the effects of circus
 - What kind of projects / studies are going on that focus on the effects of circus
 - What kind of reception have these studies / results had



Abstracts



- Non-formal abstracts (max 3 pages) need to include:
 - Summary of what your presentation / lecture / workshop will entail (max 1 page)
 - Brief description of your organisation, project, research, results, methods or other aspects that we might find interesting when choosing the expert guests (max 1 page)
 - Any requests you have on what kind of participation: presentation / lecture / workshop / panel discussion you are hoping for and why (max ½ page)
 - Any other specific requests you might have for the organizers of the seminar (max ½ page)





Deadline



- Short abstracts for seminar presentations / workshops / lectures need to be sent to sofia.kakko@uta.fi by August 18th
- Effective Circus –Project chooses the expert guests by August 31st
- The final program of the seminar will be published soon after
- Effective Circus –Project will assist the chosen expert guests in their travel costs by (at least) providing accommodation for the duration of the seminar
- The seminar is free of charge to expert guests and other interested parties as well, there is no admission fee
- We kindly request other interested parties to send us information on their preliminary interest as well to help us determine the size of the seminar – formal registration follows the publication of the final program of the seminar



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More information



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I am on summer holiday June 21st – July 31st. I will check my e-mail during my summer holiday on July 8th and July 22nd in the morning for messages marked "urgent", or I will answer your questions on August 1st .

More information on the organizers of the seminar:
<http://www.vaikuttavasirkus.fi/index.php?page=home>
<http://www.taikalamppu.fi/index.php/fi/inenglish>



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Preliminary schedule Thursday 12th December

We reserve the right to make changes to the schedule



- 9.00 Seminar day starts
- 9.10 Official start of the seminar
- 9.20 Aladdin's Lamp of Tampere Region celebration lecture
- 9.50 Effective Circus –Project presentation
- 10.20 Social circus performance
- 10.40 Case: Aladdin's Lamp pilot
- 11.10 Case: Cultural Center Pii Poo (Effective Circus pilot project)
- 11.40 Case: Sorin Sirkus (Effective Circus pilot project)
- 12.10 Instructions for workshops
- 12.20 Lunch (at own cost)
- 13.20 Workshops –Effective Circus (EC) & Aladdin's Lamp (AL) pilots
- 14.30 Workshops –EC & AL pilots
- 15.45 Comment statements from workshops
- 16.30 Seminar day ends

- 18.00 Possibility to go see Sorin Sirkus Christmas Show (at own cost)



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Preliminary schedule Friday 13th December

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- 8.45 Seminar day starts
- 9.00 Workshops (The effects of EC & AL pilots)
- 10.10 Workshops (The effects of EC & AL pilots)
- 11.20 Comment statements from workshops
- 12.05 Transport & Lunch (at own cost)
- 13.30 The study of effects in Effective Circus –project
- 14.00 The study of effects in Aladdin's Lamp of Tampere Region
- 14.30 Discussing the study of effects – comments from decision makers and researchers
- 15.00 Case: Effects of Aladdin's Lamp
- 15.30 Coffee break
- 16.00 Case: Effects of Sorin Sirkus projects
- 16.30 Case: Effects of Pii Poo projects
- 17.00 International case
- 17.30 International case
- 18.00 Conclusion – Day ends 18.15.
- Celebratory reception at the City Hall of Tampere



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Preliminary schedule Saturday 14th December

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| 9.00 | Seminar day starts |
| 9.40 | International lectures / presentations on the effects of circus |
| 12.00 | Lunch |
| 13.00 | Workshops / round tables / panel discussions / presentations on the effects of circus |



15.30

Coffee break



16.00

Workshops / round tables / panel discussions / presentations on the effects of circus

18.00

Seminar day ends

