

SCHEDULE

CIRCUS COMMUNITY ENCOUNTER

Finland – France – USA

October 14-16, 2014

The following is a proposed schedule for the initial **Circus Community Encounter**, to be held from October 14-16, 2014, in Balma (Toulouse), France. Participants will include representatives from the circus communities of Toulouse, Helsinki, and the USA.

The schedule is comprised of visits, presentations, and group discussions. All events and discussions are subject to confirmation.

The goal of the seminar is a collective reflection on the nature of community in the circus world, and the ways in which the circus sector can serve as a driver for community-building. Our definition of community is inclusive and participants are encouraged to attend with a spirit of inclusion themselves -- the emphasis will be on participation.

Logistics : Meals and touristic visits are at each participant's charge.

TUESDAY, OCT 14

La Grainerie, 61 Rue Saint-Jean, Balma

Morning

- 09h30 - 10h00 *Arrival & coffee*
10h00 - 11h00 *Exercise / Welcome and introduction to participants*
11h00 - 12h00 *Presentation / Community Description 1: Circus in the Midi-Pyrenee*
12h00 - 12h30 *Tour / La Grainerie*
12h30 - 13h15 *Presentation / La Grainerie as a circus hub (theme: history and actions)*
13h15 - 14h30 *Lunch / Bistrot de La Grainerie*

Afternoon

- 14h30 - 16h00 *Group Discussion / Definitions of community*
16h00 - 16h15 *Break*
16h15 - 17h30 *Small Group Exercise / Mapping community influence*

Evening

- 17h30 - 19h30 *Touristic Visit / St. Sernin Basilica & Downtown Toulouse*
19h30 - 21h30 *Dinner / Downtown Toulouse*



WEDNESDAY, OCT 15

La Grainerie, 61 Rue Saint-Jean, Balma

Morning

- 09h30 - 10h00 *Arrival / coffee*
10h00 - 12h00 *Presentation / Community Description 2: Circus in the USA*
12h00 - 13h15 *Group Discussion / Identifying community challenges*
13h15 - 14h30 *Lunch / Bistrot de La Grainerie*

Afternoon

- 14h30 - 16h00 *Visite / L'Usine (theme: arts de la rue, public space, etc.)*
16h00 - 16h30 *Travel to Lido*
16h30 - 17h30 *Visite / Lido (theme: the role of school in community)*

Evening

Participants are free

(Optional activity 1: 20h30 / Show of 3rd year Lido students)

(Optional activity 2: 20h30 / Cirque Aïtal at La Grainerie)

THURSDAY, OCT 16

La Grainerie, 61 Rue Saint-Jean, Balma

Morning

- 9h30 - 10h00 *Arrival/coffee*
10h00 - 12h00 *Presentation / Community Description 3: Circus in Finland*
12h00 - 13h15 *Group Discussion / Addressing community challenges*
13h15 - 14h30 *Lunch / Bistrot de La Grainerie*

Afternoon

- 14h30 - 16h00 *Presentation / Social circus as bridge to other "communities"*
16h00 - 16h45 *Travel to Théâtre Garonne*
16h45 - 18h00 *Visit / Théâtre Garonne (theme: hybrid aesthetics, circus and other arts)*

Evening

- 18h00 - 19h30 *Touristic Visit / Walk near Garonne (or Contemporary Art Museum)*
19h30 - 21h30 *Dinner / Near Garonne*

(Optional activity: 20h30 / Cirque Aïtal "pour le meilleur et pour le pire" at La Grainerie)

Information and application

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Please fill up the online form : https://docs.google.com/forms/d/17iFcfuACuywSG-yaI9_NKQ1IR6PM1vVSppQ-BRvnKNk



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