



International circus Conference
"Creating a Social Circus Center in Sofia in 2020"
at the French Institute, 3 Slaveykov Square, Sofia,
17:00-19:00
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16.30 Registration

17:00 Opening of the conference

◇ Geo Kalev Founder of the Mini Art Foundation

17:10 Presentation, The start of a new form of circus 12 years ago in Bulgaria by David Romanello, professional clown from Italy. Presents video and photos from following projects:

- ◇ Artattack ~ Cumbo + ASMA collective
- ◇ Time Machine - performance at Plovdiv ancient theater
- ◇ Tour 2011 Variete - circus tent at local Festivals
- ◇ Gubaliaci - Save the Forest - children's performance

17:20 Presentation by Shadi Zmorrod Founder of the Palestinian Circus School

Why a circus in Palestine?

- ◇ Our motivation at the start ◇ To develop a new performing art form in Palestine
- ◇ Basic facts on children and youth in Palestine ◇ Main Challenges
- ◇ Why Circus in Palestine Because we can, Personal level, Society level, Political level
- ◇ Our Vision and Mission

17:40 Presentation of Social Circus organisation - Cirkus Tværs from Denmark by the Directors Søren Stockmar and Christina Wegener, a organisation with more than 30 years experience in providing and running a social circus.

- ◇ Who we are ◇ What we do ◇ Who we work for ◇ Where do we work
- ◇ What is the social circus in the European Union and how it is different from other circus art forms.

18:00 Presentation by Susan Burnell from Caravan - International Youth and Social Circus Network
(www.caravancircusnetwork.eu)

- ◇ Caravan: Social circus in wider Europe and Internationally
- ◇ Case study: Le Plus Petit Cirque du Monde
- ◇ Sustainability and financing within the network

18:25 Short refreshing BREAK with an Acrobatic act by (Cirkus Tværs)

18:30 Mini Art Foundation - 2020 Mission, Future Visions and Goals

Host: Galina Ryom-Røjbek, Denmark.

- ◇ Development of Social Circus in Sofia, 2018 annual report, 2019 project
- ◇ Short presentations of the project team, Coaches, Psychologists and project manager
- ◇ Development of the contemporary circus in Bulgaria.
- ◇ Presentation of a vision and strategy for the establishment of a social circus center in Sofia

How to gain

- ◇ Sustainability, financing and development of the project in Sofia

18:45 Debate

- ◇ How do you see your organisation can get involved in the project?
- ◇ How can Social Circus flourish in Sofia and Bulgaria?

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