

UNIVERSITÀ DEL SALENTO  
MUSEO CASTROMEDIANO  
BIBLIOTECA BERNARDINI

International Conference  
On the occasion of Odin  
Teatret's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary

CONTEMPORARY  
PERSPECTIVES  
THIRD THEATRE,  
ARCHIVES, DIRECTING

Lecce, 29-30 October  
and 4-7 November 2024

Curated by Eugenio Barba,  
Francesco Ceraolo, Franco  
Perrelli, Julia Varley

with Odin Teatret (Denmark),  
Théâtre du Soleil (France), Teatro  
La Candelaria (Colombia), Teatro  
Yuyachkani (Peru)

*PARTICIPANTS:* Leszek Kolankiewicz, *Univer-*  
*sity of Warsaw, Dorota Sajewska, Ruhr Uni-*  
*versity Bochum, Fabienne Liptay, University*  
*of Zurich, Carlos Satizábal, Universidad Na-*  
*cional de Colombia, Diana Krasovska, Royal*  
*College of Music of London, Ornella Bonven-*  
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*Acquaviva, Teatro delle Selve, Anna Bandet-*  
*tini, theatre critic, Claudio Coloberti, filmma-*  
*ker, Francesco Galli, photographer, Agnete*  
*Strøm, Odin Teatret's first administrator,*  
*Stefano Berteà, Fondazione Fo Rame, Mo-*  
*nika Blige, Grotowski Institute, John Dean,*  
*Organic Theatre, Giuseppe Liotta, theatre*  
*critic, Mette Sørensen, Holstebro Dagbladet,*  
*Oliviero Ponte di Pino, theatre critic, Tommy*  
*Bay, photographer*

*ORGANISATIONAL COMMITTEE:*

Annalucia Cudazzo, Francesca D'Ippolito,  
Simone Dragone, Simona Turturro

*VENUES*

Biblioteca Bernardini  
Lecce, piazzetta Giosuè Carducci

Museo Castromediano  
Lecce, viale Gallipoli 31

Istituto Comprensivo Quinto Ennio -  
Cesare Battisti, Lecce, via Achille Costa 7

Sala Conferenze Rettorato  
Lecce, piazza Tancredi 7

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### LAF LIS SCHOOL PROJECT

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Curated by Lele Amoruso and Simone  
Dragone

### NON-STOP FILMS

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### 29 OCTOBER 2024

from 10 a.m.

*The Conquest of Difference*, by Erik  
Exe Christoffersen, Denmark 2011

*Andersen's Dream*, by Claudio  
Coloberti, Denmark 2010

*The Art of the Impossible*, by Elsa  
Kvamme, Norway 2018

*The Tree*, by Davide Barletti and Jacopo  
Quadri, Italy 2021

### 30 OCTOBER 2024

from 10 a.m.

*On the Two Shores of the River.  
The Story of Odin Teatret and  
People in a Foreign Country*,  
by Torgeir Wethal, Denmark-Peru 1978

*The Chronic Life*, by Chiara Crupi,  
Denmark 2017

*The Country Where Trees Fly*, by  
Davide Barletti e Jacopo Quadri, Italy  
2015

*Theatrum Mundi in Copertino*, by  
Giuliano Capani and Marc Van Put, Italy  
1987

### 4 NOVEMBER 2024

SCHOOL QUINTO ENNIO - CESARE  
BATTISTI (SALA POLIFUNZIONALE)

**10:00-11:00** | **ODIN TEATRET  
IN THE FUTURE: The Thrilling  
Violinists** | performance for children  
and grandparents, with Antonia Cioaza  
e Jakob Nielsen, directed by Sergio Bini  
Bustric

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**11:30-13:00** | **LIVING ARCHIVE  
FLOATING ISLANDS** | Guided tour  
with Eugenio Barba. Opening of the  
installation "The Room of Memories"  
by Dina Abu Hamdan, which can be  
visited during the entire duration of the  
conference

**13:00** | *Conference registration*

**13:15-14:30** | *Lunch buffet*

SALA CONFERENZE RETTORATO

**14:30-15:00** | **INSTITUTIONAL  
GREETINGS**

Fabio Pollice, *Rector of the Università del  
Salento*. Girolamo Fiorentino, *Director of the  
Department of Cultural Heritage*. Luigi De  
Luca, *Director of Apulian Polo Biblio-Museale*.  
Loredana Capone, *President of Apulia  
Regional Council*. Aldo Patruno, *General  
Director of the Department of Tourism,  
Cultural Economy and Territorial Development  
of the Apulia Region*

**15:00-16:00** | **FRANCO QUADRI  
PRIZE AWARDED TO EUGENIO  
BARBA** with the projection of a film  
by Jacopo Quadri and Davide Barletti  
produced for the occasion

**16:30-19:30** | **PANEL 1**

**ODIN TEATRET. 60 YEARS IN A  
DAY**

*Chair: Francesco Ceraolo*

Franco Perrelli, *Università di Bari*:  
**Barba and Artaud**

Lorenzo Mango, *Università di Napoli  
L'Orientale*: **Director's Dramaturgy.  
The Forms and Method**

Marco De Marinis, *Università di Bologna*:  
**"Contraria sunt complementa":  
Grotowski & Barba**

Raimondo Guarino, *Università Roma Tre*:  
**Foundations, Nomadism, Lost  
Theatre. Third Theatre, Theatre  
Anthropology and Genealogies of  
the Future**

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**20:00** | *Dinner buffet*

### 5 NOVEMBER 2024

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**9:00-12:00** | **PANEL 2 Session A**  
SALA DEI 500

**ANTHROPOLOGY, THIRD THEA-  
TRE AND NEW KNOWLEDGE**

*Chair: Raimondo Guarino*

Francesca Romana Rietti, *LAF LIS*, Samantha Marenzi, *Università Roma Tre*: **Odin Teatret Expériences and "Lo straniero che danza". Two Books, Two Cultures, Two Geographies**

Mimma Valentino, *Università di Napoli L'Orientale*: **Third Theatre and New Theatre: The Critical Debate between the 1970s and the 1980s**

Patrizia Pertuso, *Università di Milano Bicocca*: **Anthropology and Theatre. The Barter Yesterday and Today**

Gabriele Sofia, *Università Roma Tre: Theatre Anthropology and Cognitive Science. Genesis, Actuality, Future*

Annalucia Cudazzo, *Università del Salento: "What Remains of the Vertical Dimension". Theatre Anthropology and Performance Studies, between Presence and Behaviour*

Tiziana Leucci, *Centre d'Etudes Sud-Asiatiques et Himalayennes Paris-Aubervilliers: The "Theatre" of Crossed Destinies: Odin Teatret, India, Anthropology and Theatre Nomadism*

**9:00-12:00 | PANEL 2 Session B**  
SALA TEATRINO

**ANTHROPOLOGY, THIRD THEATRE AND NEW KNOWLEDGE**

Chair: Frank Camilleri

Jacques Arpin, *Université de Genève: Clinical Dramaturgy. From Codified Body Learning to Human-Robot Interaction*

Alice Williams, *University of Sydney: Auto-Ethnographic Theatre Anthropology: Experience as a Form of Resistance*

Connie Zhang, *Theatre translator: Translating as a Fighter*

Raffaella Di Tizio, *Università Roma Tre: Between Aesthetical Approach to Theatre Studies and Theatre Anthropology: a Comparison between Ferdinando Taviani's Hermeneutic Proposals and Hans-Thies Lehmann's Postdramatic Theatre*

Lorenzo Donati, *Università di Bologna: The 'Pre-Reflection' of the Spectators Rethinking to "Lo straniero che danza": Notes for an Investigation in the Present*

Francesca D'Ippolito, *Università del Salento: Third Theatre Practices in the Italian Performing Arts System. A Focus on Policies at the Dawn of the*

*First 40 years of FUS (1985-2025)*

**12:30-13:30 | ODIN TEATRET IN THE PRESENT: Hamlet's Clouds** (English version), closed performance for conference participants, with Antonia Cioaza, Else Marie Laukvik, Jakob Nielsen, Rina Skeel, Ulrik Skeel, Julia Varley, directed by Eugenio Barba

**13:30-14:30 | Lunch buffet**

**14:30-15:30 | LEARNING IN A GROUP THEATRE:** Patricia Ariza presents *La Candelaria*

**15:30-18:00 | PANEL 3**  
SALA DEI 500

**THIRD THEATRE. GENEALOGIES AND FUTURE PROSPECTS**

Chair: Lorenzo Mango

Ian Watson, *Rutgers University-Newark: A Barter for Tomorrow*

Jane Turner, *Independent scholar - Patrick Campbell, University of Manchester: In Praise of Earthquakes: Illegitimacy and Rupture in Third Theatre*

Dario Tomasello, *Università di Messina: Between Performance Studies and Theatre Anthropology: Points of Contact?*

Gregorio Amicuzi, *Laboratorio Internacional Residui Teatro, Emilio Genazzini, Abraxa Teatro, Marco Luciano, Teatro Nucleo, Luca Vonnella, Teatro a Canone: Inside a Genealogy Crossing Bridges in the Third Theatre*

Chris Torch, *actor, director, project designer: Guerrillas, Princes and Princesses. The Art of Survival as Self-Managed Cultural Units*

**18:30-19:30 | PRINCIPLES AND VALUES:** Julia Varley leads a dialogue between Patricia Ariza, Georges Bigot, Charles Henri Bradier, Eugenio Barba and Miguel Rubio on the particularities of group theatre

**20:00 | Dinner buffet**

**6 NOVEMBER 2024**

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**9:00-12:00 | PANEL 4 Session A**  
SALA DEI 500

**PERFORMANCE AND LIVING ARCHIVES. METHODOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES AND CASE STUDIES**

Chair: Simona Scattina

Arianna Frattali, *Università di Milano La Statale: Odin Teatret's "Open Dramaturgy": The Performances of the Salento Years through Archive Sources*

Valentina Valentini, *Sapienza Università di Roma: Sciami e Varia: Performing Arts and Videoart Hypothesis and Verification*

Maria Giovanna Mancini, *Università di Bari, Francesca Zanella, Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia: Performing Arts Archives. Time-based Arts Archives in Exhibition: Critical Issues*

Desirée Sabatini, *Università Link Campus: Identity and Authenticity of the Digital Theatre Object in Digital Collections: IPAD Italian Archive of Performance in Digital. Mapping and Dissemination of the Iconographic and Audiovisual Heritage of Italian Media Performance: Giacomo's Archive*

Aldo Roma, *Sapienza Università di Roma: Performing Arts Archives between Archivistics and Theatrology: Morphologies, Problems, Overlaps*

Roberto Pellerey, *Università di Genova: Living Archives and Stuffed Archives: from Museum to Theatre*

**9:00-12:00 | PANEL 4 Session B**  
SALA TEATRINO

**PERFORMANCE AND LIVING ARCHIVES. METHODOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES AND CASE STUDIES**

Chair: Marco De Marinis

Jean-Marie Pradier, *Université Paris 8: Under the Archives: Some Turning Points in Life*

Nathalie Gauthard, *Université D'Artois: The Creation of a Living Heritage: Odin Teatret to the Test of Time, Trace and Memory*

Selene D'Agostino, *Université D'Artois: Archives as an Ethnographic Field: Transit Festival as an Agora of Archives*

Manuela Filomena Ottaviani, *Université D'Artois: Can an Archive be Living? How Philosophical Practice Can Help Us Think about What Has Yet to be Realised in LAFLIS*

Monica Cristini, *Università di Verona: The Chance of an Encounter: La MaMa and Odin Training in the United States*

Bianca Mastrominico, *Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh: A Zoom Encounter with Odin Teatret: Embodied Practice and Living Archives in the Digital Performance Laboratory of Flanker Origami*

**12:30-13:30 | ODIN TEATRET IN THE PAST: Compassion** (Italian version), a performance that keeps extinct performances alive, with Julia Varley, directed by Eugenio Barba

**13:30-14:30**  
**Lunch buffet**

**14:30-15:30 | LEARNING IN A GROUP THEATRE:** Miguel Rubio presents Yuyachkani

**15:30-18:00 | PANEL 5**  
SALA DEI 500

**FLOATING ISLANDS ARCHIVES. PRIN 2022 PNRR**

Chair: Francesco Ceraolo

Simona Scattina, *Università di Catania: "A Means to Live Otherwise". Te*

*stimonies of the Catania Barter Between Opera dei Pupi and Odin Teatret*

Simone Dragone, *Università del Salento: Echoes of Third Theatre and Group Theatre in Apulia. A Mapping*

Doriana Giudice, *Università di Catania: Echoes of Third Theatre and Group Theatre in Sicily. A Mapping*

Simona Turturro, *Università del Salento: The Magdalena Project at the Debut: the Third Theatre from the Female Point of View*

Brizia Minerva, *Archivio Carmelo Bene: Archiving the Absence. Memory and the Immemorial of Carmelo Bene*

**18:30-20:00** | **PRINCIPLES AND VALUES: Women in Group Theatre** with Patricia Ariza, Julia Varley, Else Marie Laukvik, Mattea Fo, Viviana Bovino

**20:00** | **Dinner buffet**

## 7 NOVEMBER 2024

BIBLIOTECA BERNARDINI

**9:00-12:00** | **PANEL 6 Session A**  
SALA DEI 500

**SCENIC PRACTICES AND AESTHETICS. THE PERFORMANCES OF ODIN TEATRET**

Chair: Valentina Venturini

Leonardo Mancini, *Università di Torino: Sources and Functions of Musical Dramaturgy in Odin Teatret's Last Performances: from "The Chronic Life" (2011) to "Thebes at the Time of Yellow Fever" (2022)*

Maria Chiara Provenzano, *Università Telematica Pegaso: The Mother Scene. Silvia Ricciardelli: from the Archaeology of Absence to the Pedagogy of Presence*

Chiara Crupi, *Sapienza Università di Roma: The Audiovisual Editing of "The Chronic Life" between Documentation and Recreation*

Salvatore Margiotta, *Università di Napoli L'Orientale: Barba Director Outside the Odin: "An Ordinary Day of the Dancer Gregor Samsa"*

Sarimé Álvarez, *Universidad Iberoamericana de México: In between an Island and Firm Land. The Connections of Odin Teatret with Cuba and Mexico, and its Repercussions on the Life of an Emigrant and her Theatre Group*

**9:00-12:00** | **PANEL 6 Session B**  
SALA TEATRINO

**SCENIC PRACTICES AND AESTHETICS. THE PERFORMANCES OF ODIN TEATRET**

Chair: Annelis Kuhlmann

David Zinder, *Tel Aviv University: The Evanescence of the Theatrical Event: Ephemerality, Archive, Imagination and the Constant Present*

Adriana La Selva and Ioulia Marouda, *Ghent University: Archi-Textures of Access: Virtual Translations of Embodied Knowledge in Theatre Training*

Zofia Dworakowska, *University of Warsaw: Modes of Inheritance. An example of Akademia Ruchu and Komuna Warszawa*

Josephine Calvo, *University of Malta: Odin Teatret's Impact on Karate for Actor Training*

Mary Mazzilli, *University of Essex: Third Theatre as Theatre in the Community: Experiences and Testimonies of Migrant Communities Beyond the Binary Strangeness and Familiarity*

**12:30-13:30** | **LEARNING IN A GROUP THEATRE:** work demonstration "The Dead Brother" (English version) with Julia Varley, Odin Teatret

**13:30-14:30** | **Lunch buffet**

**14:30-16:00** | **LEARNING IN A GROUP THEATRE:** Georges Bigot e Charles Henri Bradier present Théâtre du Soleil

**16:00-19:00** | **PANEL 7**  
SALA DEI 500

**EVERY POSSIBLE LEGACY. ODIN TEATRET BETWEEN PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE**

Chair: Franco Perrelli

Ferruccio Marotti, *Sapienza Università di Roma: Eugenio, the Odin...Tradition and the Life that Goes On*

Maria Shevtsova, *Goldsmiths University of London: Odin Teatret and Stanislavsky's Legacy in 1960s-1970s Collective Creativity*

Kathrine Winkelhorn, *Malmö University, Erik Exe Christoffersen, Aarhus University: Theatre Anthropology. Genesis, Current Events, Future*

Frank Camilleri, *University of Malta: Aesthetic Pacing: Taking a Cue from Eugenio Barba and Odin Teatret*

Annelis Kuhlmann, *Aarhus University, Adam Ledger, University of Birmingham: Roots in the Clouds: Temporality, the Director's Non-Linear Historiographical Endings and New Beginnings*

Lluís Masgrau, *Institut del Teatre de Barcelona: The Conceptual Dramaturgy in the Written Work of E. Barba as a Starting Point to Approach the Idea of Third Theatre*

Valentina Venturini, *Università Roma Tre: Footsteps that Mark Paths. The Transformative Relations in Eugenio Barba's Theatre*

Giuseppe Amoroso, *Politecnico di Milano: The Future of the Past. LAFLIS on the road*

**19:00- 20:00** | **ITHE WORLD IS IN-COMPREHENSIBLE BUT EMBRACABLE** with Eugenio Barba

**20:30** | **Dinner buffet**