

10th Women Playwrights International Conference Cape Town - South Africa 2015 | Newsletter #9



WPIC 2015 in Cape Town - NOW ONLINE!

Registration for the conference in Cape Town is now open.

We're very excited as things kick into gear. Our brand new website is live, and you can use it to get all the info you need about the conference - where to book accommodation, how to plan your trip, key dates to keep an eye on, and lots more.

Many of you have been in touch with us personally, to requests letters of invitation or simply to find out more regarding the conference. If your questions aren't answered on the website, then drop us an email and we'll gladly respond.

The Early Bird registration rate goes until **31 December** - so register soon to take advantage. If you're planning to apply for funding as a group, or attend with a contingent of women from your company, now is the time to get funding applications in. If we can be of assistance for those applications, please give us a shout.

See you all in South Africa!
Amy, Karen, Kirsty

www.wpiconference.com

WPIC is an opportunity to meet, to build networks, to create genuine, lasting contacts between women playwrights and theatre professionals. Our aim is to have a supporting impact on cooperations and to build bridges between people from different parts of the world.

WPI was founded in 1988 and held its first conference in Buffalo, New York, USA. Two hundred women from over 30 countries were in attendance. Since then, women playwrights have gathered in Canada, Ireland, Greece, Australia, the Philippines, Indonesia, India and Sweden. The 10th conference will be held 2015 in Cape Town, South Africa.



Feel free to spread this news letter among your colleagues!

Homepage for WPI, www.wpinternational.net

Words from our president:

Hello all!

I hope all is well, and that work and life go together as smoothly as possible.

Very briefly this time, while waiting to meet, hopefully a lot of you, in Cape Town, I want to bring your attention to the next conference - 4 years ahead:

We are now seriously talking about how we can find a venue for that conference. In which part of the world?

There are a lot of work to be done for the people who decide they want to take on the challenge, but it is also a big opportunity to have experience with organizing such a big and diverse international conference.

Please read the following announcement - and do not hesitate to take contact if you have questions.

All the best!

Lene Therese Teigen
WPI President
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WHERE IS THE WPI CONFERENCE IN 2018 GOING TO TAKE PLACE?

**Did you notice the call for proposals for WPI 2018 some months ago?
We are now extending the deadline to APRIL 1st, 2015**

We are proud to announce the call for proposals for the 11th Women Playwrights International Conference which is going to take place in 2018.

Do you want to host the 2018 WPI Conference?

Send your proposal no later than April 1st, 2015 to Lene Therese Teigen therteig@online.no who will coordinate the election process.

The announcement of choice will take place at the conference in Cape Town in June 2015, and also by newsletter at around the same time.

The proposal must include:

- A short introduction to your country/region and the theatre work which is being done there.
- Information about:
 - Organizations/institutions you intend to collaborate with
 - A theme for the conference
 - A brief outline on how the conference will be organized
 - Ideas on how to accommodate the participants

The chosen host country must be prepared to give a presentation (based on the proposal) at the 2015 WPI Conference in Cape Town, South Africa in July 2015.

Please feel free to take contact therteig@online.no if you have questions.

WPI elected for 2012-2015



Sondos, Lene, Andrea, Marcia, Valantina, Vanessa, Patricia, Helena & Sally.
Missing: Catherine & Marili

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