



IFTR 2016

**PRESENTING THE
THEATRICAL PAST**
STOCKHOLM JUNE 13-17

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Volunteers to the IFTR Conference “Presenting the Theatrical Past” Stockholm University June 2016

Between 13th and 17th June 2016, Theatre and Dance Studies at the Department of Culture and Aesthetics, Stockholm University, have the honour to host the annual international IFTR conference.

IFTR (The International Federation for Theatre Research) is the world’s largest international organisation for theatre and performance researchers. It was founded in 1957, the Federation currently boasts members from 44 countries and from all continents.

The Stockholm conference – “Presenting the Theatrical Past”

The conference, “Presenting the Theatrical Past. Interplays of Artefacts, Discourses and Practices”, addresses questions concerning our relationship to theatre history, i.e. the relation between present and past. How and why do we deal with history? What do we do with history? To what extent is historical research an exploration of our present?

The conference will attract a large number of international scholars, in recent years as many as 600 to 1000 people have been attending the conference. Parts of the conference will take place at Drottningholm Court Theatre to commemorate its 250th anniversary.

The conference offers an opportunity for you to work with a large-scale international event, as well as take part of interesting lectures, panels and seminars in your field of interest. You will also have a chance to meet and network with international scholars and peers. At the end of the conference you will receive a certificate of experience for future references.

IFTR Volunteer (40 Opportunities)

The IFTR Stockholm Committee is looking for forty volunteers to assist with all aspects of the IFTR 2016 conference to ensure that it runs smoothly. Volunteers will be required for the duration of the conference (13th June- 17th June

2016) and some time for training and preparation prior to the conference. Accommodation and lunches are included.

Volunteers will be asked to work with a variety of tasks related to the conference, such as assisting seminars, orientate delegates between venues, excursions and social events, assist with working group sessions, technical assistance, pack conference bags, provide information for delegates and much more. You will also have free time to engage with the conference and you will be able to participate in some of the social and cultural programmes on campus and beyond.

N.B. The official language of the conference is English, good communication skills in English are required. Additional language skills may be called upon when communicating with individual delegates.

How to apply

Send your application of interest to iftr2016volunteers@gmail.com no later than 15th of January 2016.

In your application please specify:

- Name
- Email address
- University and course attended this semester
- Additional language skills, if any (English is required)
- Experiences of similar events, if any

Contact information

To find out more about the IFTR 2016 conference please visit: www.iftr.org/conference

Please direct any further questions on being a volunteer to Jonas Eklund or Ellinor Lidén at iftr2016volunteers@gmail.com

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