

## TAMPERE-2: INTERNATIONAL EVENT FOR RESEARCH OF STAGE ANIMATION

With theme: *Spectatorship*

Tampere, Finland 27.-28.11.2014

**Organisers:** UNIMA – Union Internationale de la Marionnette ([www.unima.org](http://www.unima.org)) / Research Commission  
University of Tampere, School of Communication, Media and Theatre CMT / The Centre for Practise as Research in Theatre (<http://www.uta.fi/cmt/en/index.html>, <http://t7.uta.fi/en/>)

UNIMA Finland ([www.unima.fi](http://www.unima.fi))

Along with the arrangements: Cultural Co-operative Kiito ([www.kiito.fi](http://www.kiito.fi))

**For whom:** The event will be open for anyone interested. The invited speakers, members of UNIMA Research Commission, will represent 8 countries: Ida Hledikova (Slovakia), Poupak Azimpour (Iran), Raphaelle Fleury (France), Kathy Foley (USA), Alexey Goncharenko (Russia), Svein Gundersen (Norway), Yasuko Senda (Japan) along with the Finnish speakers and performers. Among the invited participants will be students from Tampere University / Theatre and Drama Research, Helsinki Theatre Academy, Tampere University of Applied Sciences / Programme of Animation and Turku University of Applied Sciences / Department of Puppet Theatre.

**Objectives:** The event will offer the fields of research in question, the spectatorship of stage animation, an opportunity of a high level presentation. The notion of *stage animation* is not well known in Finland and understanding *puppet theatre* is, still, often restricted only to a narrow sector of the whole genre. All the presentations (scientific, artistic) will be documented. The conference proceedings will be published with the speakers' / performers' permission by the UNIMA Research Commission in its publication that will be launched during the UNIMA World Congress in San Sebastian (Spain) in 2016.

**Programme:** The event will consist of papers, performances and workshop demonstrations. For its part, it celebrates the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of UNIMA Finland (1984-2014).

The language of the event is English. No registration fees.

**Enrolments: by 23<sup>rd</sup> November to: [kati\(at\)kiito.fi](mailto:kati(at)kiito.fi)**

