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Launch Symposium

National Gallery of Denmark

Monday Dec 7th 2009

Participants at the launch symposium will be at the beginning of the Culture | Futures expanding spiral of engagement as it begins its journey.

By end of the symposium participants will understand the Culture | Futures basic proposition about creating an Ecological Age, know how Culture | Futures will positively influence the delivery of the proposition and will know what message will be presented to COP15.

Programme

From 12.45 Arrival and registration

Master of ceremonies: Martin Farrell

1.00

Opening and official welcome

Opening remarks: Olaf Gerlach-Hansen

Welcome speeches:

Finn Andersen

President, European National Institutes of Culture & Secretary General Danish Cultural Institute

Dominique Girard

Executive Director, Asia Europe Foundation

Opening Poem: Cecil Rajendra (Malaysia), Nobel Nominated Writer

1.30

An Ecological Age by 2050

Peter Head, Director Arup

(short pause)

- 2.20 **Culture and an Ecological Age by 2050**
Trevor Davies
Director Copenhagen International Theatre/Århus 2017 (Denmark),
- 2.40 **Dialogue and discussion** of Peter Head and Trevor Davies presentations.
- 3.00 Introduction to exhibition Re-think: Contemporary art and climate by Anne
Sophie Witzke and Nana Bernhard
- 3.15 Refreshments
- 3.45 **An expanding spiral of engagement**
Cultural perspectives from around the world

Moderator: Ms. Ada Wong, Chief Executive,
Hong Kong Institute for Contemporary Culture

Ong Ken Seng, Artistic Director of Theatreworks (Singapore)

Sandra Gibson, President Association of Performing Arts Presenters/Terre
Jones, President Wolf Trap National Park (USA) – video message

Nille Juul-Sørensen, Chairman of Jury, Indeks: Design for a better life
(Denmark)

Comments from other parts of the world and dialogue
- 4.45 **Politics, power and cultural change**
Moderator:
Ms. Mary Ann DeVlieg, Secretary General
IETM (International Network for Contemporary Performing Arts)

Address by Claus Leggewie, Professor, Institut für Kulturwissenschaften &
German Government Advisory Council on Global Change

Comments and dialogue
- 5.45 **Crystallising messages from the symposium and closing remarks**
David Viner, Programme Area Leader for Climate Change, British Council

Carina Christensen, Danish Minister of Culture

Closing remarks: Olaf Gerlach-Hansen
- 6 – 7.30 **Launch Reception at National Gallery Café**