**Alexandria Theater Conference**

The Bibliotheca Alexandrina Arts Center cordially invites you to participate in the Alexandria Theater Conference which will be held during 14−15 September 2015. The conference is a gathering for those in charge of theatrical activity in Alexandria, including managers of theater groups and cultural and artistic centers who participate in theatrical productions in Alexandria and/or support theater groups. The conference represents an opportunity for dialogue, interaction, the exchange of knowledge, and the promotion of Alexandrian theater. **This year, the conference will target those interested in theater and theater production.**

**Conference Objectives**

1. To find solutions to theater production problems in Alexandria.
2. To increase audience attendance at theatrical performances.
3. To open communication and collaboration channels between groups and institutions in Alexandria.
4. To set diverse future joint plans for theater production.

This year, the Alexandria Theater Conference will focus on theater production and audiences in terms of promoting production processes, increasing the number of theater attendees in Alexandria, and raising theater groups’ ratio of production. It also focuses on other related topics such as developing and structuring independent groups; finding and increasing resources; and drafting artistic projects.

 Accordingly, the Arts Center welcomes applications to participate in the conference activities:

* **Give a general presentation on an institution or a group:**

Institutions and theatrical groups can give a synopsis of their theatrical activities of last year (September 2014 to September 2015) and their plan for the coming year (2015/2016). They can also highlight specific future projects and propose ideas for collaboration.

* **Conduct an activity on a specific topic:**

Participants can give a lecture, workshop, seminar, etc. that tackles a specific topic. The topic has to be related to this year’s conference theme: theatrical production.

\*This call is for participants interested in giving lectures, workshops, and seminars. Another call for conference attendees will be announced soon.

To participate, please send the completed application form to saeed.kabeel@bibalex.org no later than Monday, 10 August 2015.

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