



Workshop  
**Theatre of the Oppressed and Solidarity**  
Facilitator: **Luc Opdebeeck (Netherlands)**

**Date: Saturday 29th September 2012**

**Time: 10:00-17:00**

**Location: Laurea Tikkurila, Ratatie 22, Vantaa**

**Workshop room B 403**

**Language: English**

Solidarity is a crucial ingredient in the process of developing a Theatre of the Oppressed troupe in any community. It is needed between the Joker and the actors; amongst the actors themselves; and between the actors and the audience. Solidarity makes it possible for the troupe to create theatre projects that carry transformative power and lead to concrete and ethical actions.

*Theatre of the Oppressed and Solidarity* workshop will zoom in on how the Dutch theatre organization *Formaat - Workplace for Participatory Drama* (Rotterdam) works on social change with marginalised communities, and offer a deeper understanding on the importance of maintaining solidarity when working with Participatory Drama techniques.

The workshop will be facilitated by Luc Opdebeeck, one of the co-founders of *Formaat* ([www.formaat.org](http://www.formaat.org)). Luc Opdebeeck has trained people in Theatre of the Oppressed and other Participatory Drama techniques in the Netherlands and all over the world since the early 1990's. He has a vast experience in working with various groups of people such as children, homeless people, prisoners and people with learning disabilities.

#### **Who is the workshop for?**

The workshop is ideal for cultural fieldworkers, (drama) teachers, activist and Theatre of the Oppressed practitioners. A working knowledge of Theatre of the Oppressed is not required.

#### **How can I participate?**

Registration for workshop: <https://elomake3.uta.fi/lomakkeet/7926/lomake.html>

Workshop fee: 20 euros

*Please note that the invoice will be send to everyone who has registered to the workshop unless a possible cancellation has been done before 27th September.*

Max. 40 participants.

The workshop is organized by Voimaa taiteesta Project and Laurea University of Applied Sciences (Tikkurila).

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