

13TH WORLD CONGRESS
**INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
THEATER ASSOCIATION**

MANILA, PHILIPPINES | AUGUST 2020



**XIII WORLD CONGRESS
OF
THE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY THEATER ASSOCIATION**
August 25 - 29, 2020
*Cultural Center of the Philippines
Philippine International Convention Center
Manila, Philippines*

**CONGRESS THEME:
UNIVERSITY THEATER AS SOCIAL AND CULTURAL AGENT**

The International University Theater Association (AITU-IUTA) is pleased to announce that its 13th World Congress will be held in Manila, Philippines from August 25 to August 29, 2020. Organized by the IUTA Philippine Center in partnership with the Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP), the 13th congress seeks to provide a major forum to discuss the role of the university theater as social and cultural agent in the present time.

A considerable body of academic and practice knowledge has certainly been accumulated on these topical areas over the past 12 congresses: University Theater in general, repertoire and performance practice, research, pedagogy, cross-cultural influence. These ideas and knowledge developed from specific cultural, economic and social situations and environment, could find application and relevance in a new, dynamic context. A new economic, social and cultural setting is therefore needed to test the boundary of relevance and application of this present body of knowledge. This new boundary is how University Theater has been and can be used for social transformation.

The 13th Congress offers a variety of opportunities for contributors. It includes an academic conference, workshops, discussions, theater festival of performances and a poster display of theater projects and research.

WORKING LANGUAGES OF THE CONFERENCE

The working languages of the congress are English, French and Spanish.

TYPES OF PARTICIPATION

Proposals for researchers, academics, artists and experts include the following types of participation:

1. Papers (30 minutes discussion; 30 minutes Q&A)
2. Workshops (60 - 120 minutes)
3. Demonstrations or Pocket Performances (30 minutes)
3. Performances for the festival

All congress presenters, performers and observers must be members of the AITU-IUTA.

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PARTICIPATION FOR PAPERS, DEMONSTRATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Application Submission

The initial application or proposal must contain information on the

- a) A brief history of the individual or institution;
- b) Contact information;
- c) A short biographical profile of the proponent or applicant;
- d) Synopsis and program of material to be presented;
- e) A sample video recording of the workshop or demonstration or performance, and;
- f) Review or reviews related to the workshop, demonstration, individual or institution. Abstracts can be presented in any working languages of the congress but must include a translation into English. The Scientific Committee reserves the right to select the abstracts for the conference program.

PARTICIPATION FOR PERFORMANCE

Application Submission

The initial application or proposal must contain information on the

- a) A brief history of the individual or institution;
- b) Contact information;
- c) A short biographical profile of the proponent or applicant;
- d) Synopsis of material to be presented;
- e) A sample photo or video recording of the performance, and;
- f) Review or reviews related to the performance.
- g) Technical riders required for the performance including initial list of set pieces, props and costume.

All applications must be sent no later than February 15, 2020. Kindly send your application forms and other materials as required at papers.iutaphilippinecenter@gmail.com.

Key Dates

Application Deadline	March 15, 2020
Selection of Applications	April 15, 2020
Deadline of Payment	June 1, 2020
Congress Event	August 25 - 29, 2020
Check-out	August 30, 2020

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Cost

Presenters, workshop facilitator, performers:

1. 13th World Congress (Manila, Philippines)

Registration fee	Php 2,500 (40 Euro or 45USD)
Student and Senior Citizens (Retired)	Php 1,500 (30 Euro or 35USD)

2. travel expenses to/from Manila, Philippines;
3. four-days board, lodging and meals;
4. visa costs (if necessary);
5. health insurance (if necessary)

Should you be accepted as a presenter, workshop facilitator or performer, IUTA Philippine Center will host your board, lodging and meals on the day of your scheduled presentation.

Accommodation

IUTA Philippine Center suggests to book your hotels near the venue of the congress such as Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila, Hotel Jen, Orchid Garden Suites and Century Park Hotel. Other hotels are also available depending on your budget and accommodation needs.

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