

# Activities

## Egyptian Centre of ITI (Africa)



### Activities 2014-2016

#### Activities 2015

##### World Theatre Day 2015 Celebration

March 27: At the state theatre venue "El-Ayem" (floating theatre), the World Theatre Day message - translated to Arabic - was presented by the prominent playwright Lenin Elramly in the presence of the Egyptian minister of culture.

Former secretary general of the Centre and prominent scenographer Hazem Shebl, extended his duties to establish a union for Arab scenographers.

##### Play Reading program

October 2015: At the Centre's premises, a programme of play readings was created, with readings taking place on a monthly basis. The first event was a reading of a play by Yasser Allam which was introduced by the secretary general of the Centre, Nora Amin, and this was followed by a discussion with the audience. The success of the concept inspired several theatre venues to implement a similar program, including the National Theatre.

December 2015: The second play reading event was presented at the Centre's premises by playwright Mohamed Abouelseoud, who was introduced by the prominent theatre critic and poet, Girgiss Shoukry (a board member of Egypt's ITI Centre).

#### Activities 2016

##### Theatre Criticism Workshop

February 9-18: "Osiris for Arts and Training" (a newly launched independent performing arts space in downtown Cairo), hosted a theatre criticism workshop which was conducted by board member and theatre critic Dr. Mohamed Samir Elkhateeb.

##### Egyptian Participation at "Al-Fujairah Arts' Festival"

February 2016: President of the centre, Prof. Dr. Nehad Selaiha, along with board member and theatre critic Dr. Samia Habib, attended and participated in

numerous events related to the ITI and its Arab and African sections.

##### World Theatre Day 2016 Celebration

March 27: The World Theatre Day message was translated into Arabic and was presented by the prominent theatre critic, Professor Hoda Wasfi, at the Hanager Arts Centre.

##### Egyptian Youth Festival: "The South's Creativity"

Artistic support was given to the first edition of the Egyptian Youth festival "The South's Creativity" held in Upper Egypt on 13 April 2016, with the guest of honor being Essam Elsayed, a prominent theatre director and Vice-President of the Centre.

##### Board

President: Prof. Dr. Nehad Selaiha

Vice-President: Essam Elsayed

Treasurer: Nasser Abdelmoneim

Secretary General: Nora Amin

Board members: Dr. Samia Habib, Dr. Hazem Azmy, Dr. Gamal Yakout,

Dr. Mohamed Samir Elkhateeb, Girgis Shoukry, Hazem Shebl, Amr Kabeel (associate member)

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