

Lapland – Tracing the Sami of Finland

CONFERENCE

**Musée du Quai Branly
Theater Claude Lévi-Strauss
Paris, France
4.-5.3. 2017**

The Samis – the last indigenous people of Europe

Saturday 4/3/2017

Theater Claude Lévi-Strauss

11:30

Grand Opening

*Ms Jeannette Bougrab, Director of the French Institute in Finland
Ms Anu Avaskari, Chair of Municipal Board, Municipality of Inari, Finland
Ms Tiina Sanila-Aikio, President of Sami Parliament, Finland
Ms Paula Lehtomäki, Secretary of State, Finland*

Traditionnel song (joiku): Ms Hilda Länsman

Moderator of the discussions: Ms Jeannette Bougrab

12:00

**1st round table discussion: Sami cultural heritage and its preservation in modern society
Short introduction of 10 minutes by Mr Veli-Pekka Lehtola**

Participants:

*Mr Veli-Pekka Lehtola, Professor, Giellagas Institute, University of Oulu, Finland
Ms Marie Roué, Senior Research Director, National Scientific Research Centre (CNRS)
Ms Stéphanie Stoll, President of Diwan school*

13:15

Q&A

13:30

Pause

14:45-16:15 2nd round table discussion: What does it mean to be a Sami in today's society?
Short introduction of 10 minutes by Ms Sanna Valkonen

Participants:

Ms Sanna Valkonen, Associate Professor, University of Lapland and postdoctoral researcher, Academy of Finland

MS Anne Nuorgam, Member of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and researcher, University of Lapland

Mr Vesa Puuronen, Professor in Sociology, University of Oulu

16:00 Q&A

16:15 Pause

16:30-17:30 3rd round table discussion: Shamanism and symbolism of the noaïdi drums
Short introduction of 10 minutes by Mr Francis Joy

Participants:

Mr Francis Joy, Sami researcher, University of Lapland

Mr Olivier Truc, writer, journalist Le Monde

Mr Jean-Michel Geneste, General Heritage Curator

17:15 Q&R

17:30 End of the programme

CULTURAL DAY

Sunday 5/3/2017

Art and culture

Theater Claude Lévi-Strauss

14:00 Opening

*Ms Anu Avaskari, Chair of Municipal Board, Municipality of Inari, Finland
Ms Liisa Holmberg, Rector of the Sami Education Institute, Finland*

14:15-15:00 Concert

Presenter: Ms Anna Näkkäljärvi-Länsman

Artists:

*Ailu Valle
Amoc & Trio Boogiemen
Irdon*

15:00-15:45 Interviews, discussion with audience / art and photography

Moderator Ms Päivi Tahkokallio

Artists:

*Ms Marja Helander, North Sámi fine art photography and video art artist
Ms Inka Kangasniemi, Inari Sámi installations and jewellery art artist
Ms Tanja Sanila, Skolt Sámi fine art photography art artist*

15:45-16:00 Videos/short films

16:00-16:45 Concert

Presenter: Mr Oula Guttorm

Artists:

*Heli Aikio & Satu Aikio
Sami Music Academy students*

16:45-17:30 Interviews, discussion with audience / literature and Sami craft

Moderator Ms Päivi Tahkokallio

Artists:

*Mr Ilmari Tapiola or Yrjö Musta, Sámi craft duodji
Group of school children from Utsjoki School Theatre Club
Ms Liisa Holmberg, Sámi culture*

17:30-18:15 Concert

Presenter: Mr Oula Guttorm

Artists:

*Ulla Pirttijärvi & Ulda
Ailu Valle
Amoc & Trio Boogiemen*

Sami Film

Salle de cinéma, Theater Claude Lévi-Strauss

14:00-15:00 Films and discussion with the film directors

Moderator: Ms Tarja Porsanger

Films:

*Ms Inger-Mari Aikio: Siivekkäät (28 mn) (French subtitles)
Ms Marja Helander: Dolastallat (5 mn)*

15:10-16:00 Short films

Introduction: Ms Tarja Porsanger

Films:

Short films by students of Sami Education Institute (French subtitles)

*Mr Niki Rasmus: StalluBoy's Adventure (6 mn)
Mr Aleksi Ahlakorpi: Kaissi-U'lljan-Mä'rjj-U'lljan – Heidi Gauriloff (10 mn)
Mr Niki Rasmus: Hildá – Muittut (7 mn)
Ms Lada Suomenrinne, Ms Piia Kangas: Kielen päällä (5 mn)
Mr Tomi Rantanen: Aurora Mirror (3 mn)*

16:10-16:20 Film and discussion with the film director

Moderator: Ms Tarja Porsanger

Film:

Katja Gauriloff: Kuun metsän Kaisa (1h 22 min) (French subtitles)

Sami Craft workshops

Foyer, Theater Claude Lévi-Strauss

14:00-15:00,

16:30-17:30 Sámi craft workshop on winter shoes made of reindeer fur and leather

Workshop leaders: Ms Maarit Magga and Ms Nea-Maria Valkeapää