

**3 – 8 August 2023****Level 1 Theatre for Living - Training in Biel, Switzerland****David Diamond will be for the first time in Switzerland!**

Unique opportunity for activists, artists, educators, mediators, anyone interested in stimulating authentic dialogue about issues facing humanity.

NO THEATRE EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY.

Language: English (easy to understand, basic knowledge is enough)

Theatre for Living (TfL) has evolved from Brazilian Director Augusto Boal's "Theatre of the Oppressed". Since 1989 TfL has slowly moved away from the model of "oppressor/oppressed" and now approaches community-based cultural work from a systems-based perspective that acknowledges a community (and all life on the planet) is a complexly integrated, living organism. At this time when polarization is deepening around the world, how do we build bridges of understanding and true collaboration?

for more information see: <http://theatreforliving.com/trainings.htm>

Where: Calvin Haus, Mettstrasse 154, Biel**Price for workshop:**

full price: CHF 650.- / reduced for students: CHF 500.-

early birds (register till 31. 3. 2023): full price: CHF 500.- / students: CHF 450.-

More information and **REGISTRATION:** info@konfliktueren.ch

In cooperation with:**SDM-FSM**

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follow-up

Evening events (in which there is no play, no actor, no script)

A theatrical event in which David will work with the audience to investigate the complexities inside particular stories offered voluntarily by audience members using techniques such as "Rainbow of Desire" and "Cops in the Head"
Performances will be in easy-to-understand English.

11 August 2023, in Bern, , 19.00 – ca 21.30

Reclaiming Hope

Reclaiming hope ... out of a culture of fear. We're living more and more in a culture of fear. But fear is not a good advisor because fear either causes people to freeze or flee or constructs enemy images that have to be fought. How can I deal with such situations?

12 August 2023, in Zurich: Maxim Theater, 19.00 – ca 21.30

Us and Them

The increasing division through egoistic tendencies, dwindling tolerance towards other cultures, brutalising communication is taking us further and further to creating 'The Other'. How can we change our focus and see what connects us rather than what separates us?

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See <http://theatreforliving.com> for more...

David Diamond will also offer the following workshops in Europe in 2023:

17 - 27 August 2023, Wien: TfL level one & two
more information & registration: ars_staffler@yahoo.com

quotes

"I greatly admire the achievements of David Diamond and his Theatre for Living. He is (...) doing extraordinary and groundbreaking work in several fields, (...). For what he has already done, is doing, and certainly will do, David Diamond deserves all our support." (Augusto Boal)

"**Theatre for Living Training Level 1** is a phenomenal experience that I would encourage everyone who is concerned about our present and future and who wonders about innovative ways to help open up conversations in embodied ways about what matters most to consider signing up!! It's an experience unlike anything you have done. The build up of many skills we gained over the first 3 days with many exercises and games set the stage to find and develop plays based on moments from our own lived experiences that touched on issues of social justice. David Diamond is a one of a kind master facilitator, deep educator and remarkable human being! An all-encompassing, full-on embodied rich and transformative experience!" (Cathy Bernatt)

