Call for Venues – 9th ELIA Leadership Symposium 2019
Deadline 15 September 2017

ELIA would like to call upon its members to nominate a venue for the 9th ELIA Leadership Symposium 2019, preferably outside Europe.

ELIA is currently preparing the 8th edition of the Leadership Symposium that will take place in Poland, 30 November – 1 December 2017, hosted by the University of Arts in Poznan.

www.elialeadershipsymposium.com

What is the Leadership Symposium?
Through a combination of formal presentations by prominent keynote speakers followed by round table discussions and exclusive visits in the city, the Symposium gathers leaders and key decision makers from higher arts education institutions across the globe. To ensure an optimal level of interaction, focus and collegiality, participation is limited to 80-100 delegates.

The aim of the Leadership Symposium is to create a generative environment for conversation, building towards outcomes that will have tangible effects for the future of higher arts education institutions.

As experienced in the previous editions, the ELIA Leadership Symposia gives the co-organising host institutes a unique opportunity to present themselves to the European and international art education institutes as well as all the related national and international organisations.

Previous ELIA Leadership Symposia
2003 Los Angeles, US, hosted by the Getty Center;
2005 London, UK, hosted by the University of the Arts in London;
2007 Hong Kong, China, hosted by The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts;
2009 Zurich, Switzerland, hosted by Zurich University of the Arts;
2011 Vancouver, Canada, hosted by Emily Carr University of Art and Design;
2013 Helsinki, Finland, hosted by University of the Arts Helsinki;
2015 Cape Town, South Africa, hosted by the African Arts Institute.
Budget
Before starting the co-operation an agreement is negotiated between ELIA and the Host institution. The budget will be jointly agreed and is generally estimated at € 140,000 Euro, from which € 50,000 will be raised by ELIA through participation fees and € 90,000 by the partner institution (not all ‘cash contribution’, but also including costs ‘in kind’). Member institutions hosting ELIA events normally receive financial support from governmental and local authorities.

Guidelines for an expression of interest:

1. What will attract participants to travel to your city, how reachable is your city by air and by train and what is the hotel capacity?
2. What are the possibilities of the venue (capacity, flexibility, technical facilities)?
3. What possibilities do you see to raise the € 90,000 necessary to develop the project?

For further information, please contact ELIA Conference Manager at janja.ferenc@elia-artschools.org

Procedure:
The ELIA executive group will decide in their meeting 28 - 29 September 2017. The venue for the Leadership Symposium 2019 will be announced during the ELIA Leadership Symposium 30 November - 1 December 2017 in Poznan 2017.

In case you are interested in hosting the ELIA Leadership Symposium in 2019, please email your expression of interest before 15 September 2017 to ELIA Executive Director Carla Delfos at carla.delfos@elia-artschools.org