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Focus on inter-regional connections at ASEF Unplugged in Kazakhstan

ASEF Unplugged – Kazakhstan will be held as part of the Central Asian Forum on Cultural Policy and Management on 28 November 2018 in Almaty, Kazakhstan.

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The fourth edition of ASEF Unplugged: Conversations on the Arts In Asia and Europe, a new event series for peer-to-peer conversations for cultural professionals will be organised in Kazakhstan.

[ASEF Unplugged-Kazakhstan](#) will focus on the topic of inter-regional cultural connections and the trends, opportunities and gaps therein. The conversation will map out local, bilateral and multilateral connections and the benefits derived from such cooperation.

This event brings together key cultural professionals actively participating in inter-regional projects: Ms Janna MAMBETOVA, Cultural Dialogue, Ms Odgerel ODONCHIMED, Executive Director, Arts Council Mongolia and Ms Sreyashi SEN, Founder & Managing Director, Darpan Global. Ms Anupama SEKHAR, Director, Culture Department, ASEF will host the conversation.

ASEF Unplugged-Kazakhstan is being organised in partnership with the UNESCO Almaty Office and Cultural Dialogue at the 'Central Asian Forum on Cultural Policy and Management'.

ASEF Unplugged is a new event series focusing on informal peer-to-peer conversations on arts, culture, and heritage. It responds to the growing demand from conference audiences for more interactive formats that allow for greater engagement of participants beyond being mere receivers of information.

3 ASEF Unplugged events have been organised so far: in Prague, Czech Republic; Adelaide Australia; and Mumbai, India.

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