



# **ASEF—Unplugged** **Conversations—on—the—Arts** **in—Asia—and—Europe** **Czech Republic**



The Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) in partnership with the Arts and Theatre Institute is organising the inaugural edition of *ASEF Unplugged: Conversations on the Arts in Asia and Europe – Spotlight on the Czech Republic* on **Wednesday, 30 May 2018** at the **Prague Creative Centre**.

*ASEF Unplugged: Conversations about the Arts in Asia and Europe* is a new event series offering more informal and intimate spaces for open, authentic and peer-to-peer conversations. Designed as a meet-and-greet session, *ASEF Unplugged* aims to respond to the rapidly changing needs of an increasingly interactive and engaged audience.

The inaugural edition in Prague will offer a platform for sharing information and ideas about the state-of-play in the Czech arts community and trends in their international collaboration initiatives. The occasion will also serve as an introduction to ASEF, which receives public funding from 51 countries in Asia and Europe (including the Czech Republic), the EU and the Secretariat of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), with the mandate to connect artists and arts organisations in both continents.

Artists and culture professionals from the Czech Republic are invited to join an afternoon of conversation on arts, culture and heritage in the Czech Republic, Europe and beyond.

## **Programme**

1:30 - 2:00 pm	<b>Coffee &amp; registration</b>
2:00 - 2:10 pm	<b>Welcome hellos</b>
2:10 - 2:30 pm	<b><i>Introducing the independent arts scene in the Czech Republic</i></b> By local experts
2:30 - 3:00 pm	<b><i>ASEF: Who we are, what we do &amp; why</i></b> Ms Anupama SEKHAR, Director, Culture Department, ASEF
3:00 - 4:30 pm	<b>Open discussion on opportunities to collaborate</b>
4:30 - 5:00 pm	<b>Reception</b>

## **Registration**

The entry to the event is free. To confirm participation, fill in the registration form at <https://tinyurl.com/unpluggedprague>