

KATHREPTIS

is a two-day international gathering that will be held in September 21-22 in Athens to discuss about culture and cities in a disruptive way.

The aim: to gather a group of varied people (from Athens, other European cities and beyond) willing to look for new, innovative and potentially disruptive answers to an ambitious, timeliness and universal challenge: what conditions a city should make available to allow a rich and impactful cultural life? And how to create them in the historical moment we are living in?

Kathréptis arises from a three-month preparation process nourished by one-to-one meetings, visits, larger group conversations between Culture Action Europe (the main organiser and producer) and many cultural operators and civil society organisers in Athens. In June, groups of people led by CAE are meeting in Athens to meet, discuss, exchange and challenge our own views and our interlocutors' ones.

If you wish to participate to these open preparatory discussions, here is a list of next appointments @ Romantso, Anaxagora 3, Athens (4th floor):

June 12

from 10.30 am to 11.00 am: Introduction to Kathréptis

from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm: Open discussion on Europe, culture, cities with the participation of **Ivor Davies**
[independent adviser and researcher in international cultural policy with extensive experience of UK and European scenarios]

June 16

from 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm: Introduction to Kathréptis

from 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm: Open discussion on culture, cities, Europe with the participation of **Clymene Christoforou**
[director and founder member of ISIS Arts, a visual and media arts organisation in UK with an international programme of commissions, residencies and events]

June 17

from 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm: Introduction to Kathréptis

from 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm: Open discussion on cities, culture, Europe with the participation of **Airan Berg**
[Artistic Director of Performing Arts for the European Capital of Culture Linz09; Project Manager for Kultur.Raum.Stadt, an urban development project in Mannheim; artistic coordinator for Lecce2019, the application of Lecce, Italy, for the title of European Capital of Culture]



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