

From Athens to Syracuse: Ancient Greek Drama across Place and Time

**Intensive Summer Course
Syracuse 28 June – 12 July 2020**

The *European Network of Research and Documentation of Performances of Ancient Greek Drama* (Arc-Net) is conducting a summer school on the Performance Theory and History of Ancient Greek Drama Productions under the title: ***From Athens to Syracuse: Ancient Greek Drama across Place and Time***. This year's summer school is organised by the Istituto Nazionale del Dramma Antico (INDA), the Università Iuav di Venezia, the Università degli Studi di Catania and the Municipalità di Siracusa, Assessorato alla Cultura e all'Università. It will be held from the 28th of June to the 12th of July in Syracuse, Italy.

The connection of the theoretical approaches of ancient Greek tragedy (theatre studies, classics, philosophy and literature) with the stage and its recent developments is still lacking in the international academic community. The performances of ancient drama in modern times have contributed significantly to the spreading of the ancient Greek thought and philosophy to a wider audience and have now become an autonomous study area within both theatre and classical studies. The study of the performances requires a comprehensive knowledge of the reception of Greek antiquity that can only be achieved through a multidisciplinary approach, which would combine the history and theory of theatre, with archaeology, classics and reception studies.

More specifically, the programme includes lectures, tutorials and discussions, short group and individual presentations, workshops, ancient drama performances and rehearsals attendance. The courses will be conducted in English with the participation of prominent academics, members, and collaborators of Arc-Net (classicists, theatre studies scholars, sociologists, historians and theatre artists).

Twenty (20) postgraduate students of theatre studies and classics are invited to participate in the summer course. Accommodation and food expenses during the course will be covered by the local organisers while the students selected will be required to cover their own travel expenses.

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