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CULTURAL SHIFT: SOCIAL INNOVATION AND CULTURAL DRIVERS

The digital Riga Urban Lab is a quest to find out when and how cultural drivers shift from being cultural actors to being social change-makers!

Register [here](#) and read our manifesto [here](#) !

Tuesday 15/09

13:00 – 17:00 CET / 14:00 – 18:00 EET

On the first day we will:

- briefly introduce Cultural Planning;
- map out different socio-cultural challenges across Baltic Sea region cities;
- have a little break;
- look at examples of artistic practices working deliberately with social change.

Keynote speakers:

Kenneth Balfelt (DK), artist, who works with cities communities and people. He works in the field of Socio-Political Context Related Functional Art

Immanuel Schipper, Rimini Protokoll (DE), artistic theatre practice transposing social structures in theatrical format

Wednesday 16/09

13:00 – 16:45 CET / 14:00 – 17:45 EET

On the second day we will:

- tune in for special reportage from UCP project Riga local demonstrator projects in Bolderāja/ Daugavgrīva and Sarkandaugava;
- look more closely at the collaboration models between cultural actor and city administration;

Keynote speakers:

Monika Chabior (PL), sociologist, European Solidarity Centre and Gdansk Municipality Department of Social Development

Rūta Stepanovaite (LT), Director of Kaunas Artists House, chair of Union of the Baltic Cities, Cultural Cities Commission

City Culture Institute (PL) Gdansk municipal cultural institution, working to enhance the role of culture in city life