

Study Day #2

The presence of women in the performing arts in the French Community of Belgium

This study day will be an opportunity to question and reflect on situations and operations, with the aim of raising awareness, developing theoretical and practical skills to strive for the equal representation of women in performing arts in the French Community of Belgium, while shedding light on intersectional issues and female cultural heritage.

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“The project ‘La Deuxième Scène - Acte 4’ is an original study commissioned by Elsa Poisot (Ecarlate la Cie) and supervised in 2021-2022 by Jacinthe Mazzocchetti at the University of Louvain (UCLouvain). It complements the quantitative study Acte 3 presented last season on the presence of women in the performing arts. This new study applies a qualitative and comprehensive research method which consists in:

- Collecting and analysing life stories in view of highlighting the difficulties, even the discriminations experienced, as well as the forms of resistance and the levers for change from the perspective of the experience and knowledge of the women concerned, and studying discourses and practices;
- Conducting immersive ethnographic interviews in various institutions (schools, theatres, companies, etc.).

The results are organised around two main themes: “Women at the crossroads of power relations” and “Institutions seen through an intersectional lens”.

Furthermore, the latest results of the statistical survey on the presence of women in the performing arts for the 22-23 season will be presented in the form of a performance by La Chaufferie Acte 1.

During this study day, we shall explore the results of the survey and compare them with other research, experiences and expertise of performing arts professionals and politicians.

► **SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11 FROM 9:30 AM TO 5:30 PM - MANÈGE FONCK**
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