



News July 2011

UK did well at ASSITEJ Congress 2011. Nina Hajjiyanni was comfortably elected a member of the 2011-14 Executive Committee.

(Here's my personal report)

Sarah Argent was shortlisted for the ASSITEJ Award for Excellence, NIE were joint winners with Gruppe 38 of Denmark and Paul Harman was made an Honorary Member. Daryl Beeton led the Day on Disability, a theme which will be part of the ASSITEJ Working Programme up to the 2014 Congress in Warsaw.

(Read the interim report "Whose Theatre is it Anyway?" here)

I led an Open Space discussion on the future of ASSITEJ. *(Read "Ideas for a bright Future" here)*

New President Yvette Hardie of South Africa exemplifies the shift in EC membership away from Europe to a balanced representation of all parts of the world.

More reports by UK participants in the Congress will be on our website later.



New Website Live!
www.tya-uk.org

Your shows, scripts, reports and news can now be uploaded easily.
[Here is the link to upload your shows](#)

Volunteers are needed to edit TYA News, find and moderate website content and help run the International Script Catalogue. info@tya-uk.org

Please note that submissions are moderated so there may be a delay in uploading.

New Writing

TYA-UK members are responsible for the International script database and catalogue. New software developed for the UK website will be offered. Criteria for selection will be decided at next EC meeting in Ukraine in October.

write local.play global

A new international network set up by ASSITEJ members already has over 30 playwrights listed.
www.writelocalplayglobal.org

Events Diary

A TYA-England Visioning Day is being held to plan the future of our UK Centre of ASSITEJ on **Friday 1 July: 12.00 to 4.00: Unicorn Theatre London.** (London Bridge tube)

Feedback on Congress 2011

1 July 2011: 5.30-7.30: London: The ND Cafe @ The New Diorama Theatre, 15-16 Triton St, Regents Place, NW1 3BF (Warren St Tube) &

11 July: 4.30/5pm (tbc) Halifax: IOU, Dean Clough Mills, Halifax HX3 5AX

12 July: 11-4: Rose Bruford, Sidcup. ACA calls a meeting of related theatre organisations to seek a joint approach to Government.

ASSITEJ International Meetings are a new kind of annual event agreed by the General Assembly at Congress 2011.

At world class festivals like **Kijimuna Festa** in Okinawa in July 2012 and **Schäxpir Festival** in Linz in June 2013 there will be more Open Space discussions, academic seminars and presentations to which all Centres can contribute and send representatives.

World Congress 2014 is planned for Warsaw.

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