

Call for Applications: Learning Workshop - Guided conversational learning about Ethical Dilemmas in Arts Practice

Learning & Support Program

| Key Information | |
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| Opportunity | Learning workshop on ethical dilemmas that arts practitioners face in their arts practice. |
| Designed for | Individuals or organizations who are seeking to explore, understand, discuss about how to address and how to work on dilemmas related to ethics in their arts practice. |
| From | Asia (at least 6 of the places will awarded to people from Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam) |
| Total participants | 15 participants |
| Structure & timeline | * One x 2-hour orientation and four x 3-hour workshops (all online) between Sep 26 - Oct 24, 2024 * Opportunity for one-to-one consultation during Oct - Nov 2024 |
| Important dates | Online sessions during afternoons on Sep 26, Oct 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2024 |
| Working language: | English |
| Deadline to apply: | Aug 28th 2024 |

Program outline:

The learning workshop will be a series of conversations guided by a practitioner with rich experiences in working on and providing consultancy for dealing with ethical issues in the arts and culture field. Participants come with experiences of dealing with ethical dilemmas in arts practice, open to open-ended conversations, keen to listen and to support each other to gaining better understanding about ethical issues, ways of new thinking, and analyze and seek for better methods to decision-making and references from the learning workshop.

A maximum of 15 people will be selected to participate in the learning workshop, which will be guided online by Deirdre Prins-Solani. Deirdre is an experienced facilitator with expertise in cultural heritage and creative industries with practice focus on capacity building for art sectors, inclusion and wellbeing, invited by MCH to design and guide this program.

There will be one 2-hour orientation and then four 3-hour weekly workshops over 4 weeks online. These will include presentations by the facilitator e.g. what is ethics and ways to integrate ethics into your arts practice; small group discussions on case studies and exchange individual experiences with the group; and, plenary discussion supported and guided by the facilitator. There will be an exercise or reading between

each weekly workshop and it will take approximately 60 minutes to complete. The final weekly workshop will include sharing an action plan from participants about how they would like to integrate their learning into their practice after the workshop. During the workshop, the facilitator will support the participants to use collage as a method to visually express and analyse participants' contexts, experiences, feelings and thoughts as so much of what guides our ethical practice and behaviour are intertwined with these.

Participants who have fully participated in the workshop will have the opportunity to register for a one-to-one follow-up consultation with Deirdre if they would like to gain some advice from Deirdre on a specific dilemma or situation they need to solve.

More details on

- How the guided learning workshop works
- The goals of the program
- Target participants of the program
- Selection criteria and how to apply
- The facilitator's bio
- Recap of key dates

Can be found in the [Program Overview](#) document.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the program, applicants must:

- Be a citizen of an Asian country
 - Please note that at least 6 places of 15 will be awarded to citizens of Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam
- Be available for all listed program dates
- Have answered all the questions in the application form and submitted it in time
- Be comfortable communicating with the facilitator and the other participants in English during the training workshop. Fluent English is not required.

How to apply

Please answer the questions in the application form, which can be found [here](#).

Applications should be submitted to jennifer@mekongculturalhub.org

Q&A Session

We will host a virtual Q&A session, where you can meet with the Facilitator and the MCH to discuss the program and the application process.

Date: Thursday July 25th 2024

Time: 5pm ICT (ICT time / UTC+7)

Register and get Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUpdu-vrDlpGNZSnNuzuABYm5L96Al12PII>

If you have any questions about the program or the application, you can contact us at info@mekongculturalhub.org