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Theatre Tools for Islamophobia Prevention

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The project has successfully progressed throughout the first half of 2021 despite Covid limitations. All foreseen activities have been carried out and adapted online when presence was not possible. Theatre workshops about Islamophobia were carried out in all four countries with citizens and activists. Forum Theatre performances are currently being staged to inform and sensitise the public while inviting them to take action. We are busy planning the following activities: anti-rumour training, school interventions, international events, and much more...

Stay tuned! [More about the activities](#)

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INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

STRUGGLES AGAINST ISLAMOPHOBIA



Date: 20/09/2021
Time: 10 am to 14.30

We are glad to invite you to the [online International Seminar - Struggles against Islamophobia.](#)

The conference aims to share and exchange good social, political and theatre practices against Islamophobia implemented by different actors and organisations in Europe.

Check the program and join us online on September 20th!

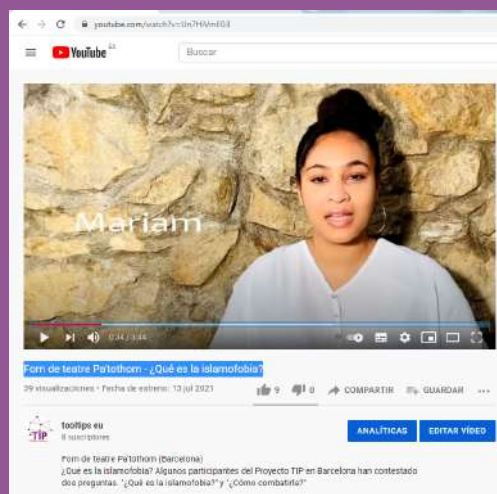
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USEFUL RESOURCES



THE TIP IS ON YOUTUBE

CHECK IT OUT!

The [YouTube channel of the TIP project](#) is up and running.

You will find five of our project videos, but many more are coming!

Feel free to visit and subscribe!

TAKE A LOOK!

Have you checked out our [documents section](#)?

The TIP Desk and Field Research on Islamophobia in Italy, France, and Spain are available with many other interesting documents,





NEWS FROM THE PARTNERS

GIOLLI COOPERATIVA PARMA (ITALY)

In the past months we have carried out three online workshops that have allowed us to investigate the discrimination related to Islamophobia through theater in many different contexts: at school, in the hospital, in public spaces, while looking for home, on the workplace, etc. We have drawn up several drafts, we have done some open rehearsals of online forum theater and now we are ready to go on stage in presence!

- On September 12 we will be in Piacenza in collaboration with [Mondo Aperto association](#)
- On September 25 in Rome in collaboration with L'Albero della Vita Foundation, within the "International Youth Forum against Islamophobia" to be held in Rome from 24 to 26 September 2021, organized as part of the [YES project - Youth Empowerment Support for Muslim communities](#)
- On October 3 in Cecina as part of the initiative "I welcome! Theory and practice of multicultural society", on the occasion of the national day of the victims of immigration, in the 12th edition of the Clandestinamente Festival

Follow the activities and come and see the plays!

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FORN DE TEATRE PA'TOTHOM BARCELONA (SPAIN)

Our Forum Theatre play against Islamophobia "[The unbearable banality of the topic](#)" has been touring. The general public has been very enthusiastic about it!

It has already performed in schools and other important events such as the Social Forum against Islamophobia and all types of racism, organised by Unitat contra el feixisme i el racisme and the Association of the Black African and Afro-descendant Community of Spain (CNAAE).



Food for thoughts!

It is impossible to fight stereotypes, prejudices and rumours without taking a critical look at Europe and its racist structures.

Here's a [Lecture by Lola López](#) (Spanish, 2014) that we highly recommend!

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RED INCOLA VALLADOLID (SPAIN)

Lots of activities have been done over the past months in Valladolid, and there is still a lot to do!

Theatre workshops were offered to 28 trainees, based on the previous research and with the consultation of grass-root movements and anti-racist and migrants organisations.

We have set up an Anti-rumours course for 38 citizens who wanted to become anti-rumours agents and strengthen the fight against prejudice. We have also carried out 2 training seminars for Multipliers, dedicated to grass-root activists, community leaders, and active citizens to maximize the efforts made in the project to strengthen skills to tackle Islamophobia, involving 24 trainees.

In the upcoming months, Red Incola will focus on schools by reaching teachers, families, and students to make them aware of Islamophobia and their role in tackling it. We will also focus on dissemination and communication through videos and material for all citizens to raise awareness about this serious problem.

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MISSION LOCALE YSSINGEAUX (FRANCE)

Over the past months, the Mission Locale Yssingaux organised several [in-person theatre workshops](#) to make participants aware of issues related to racism and islamophobia. Mixed groups, as well as a group of migrants, participated in the workshops.

Despite some challenges like scepticism from participants, and sometimes language barriers, participants were delighted as the workshops were the opportunity to interact and to share their own experiences. The workshops have therefore been a success so far, as feedback has been very positive for all of them.

Meanwhile, the Mission Locale continued to engage with grassroots organisations. Those potential partnerships help to assess needs, and to implement an action plan. The meetings led to the establishment of a steering committee, needed for the implementation of the project.

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