



## **Puppets in the Face of War**

A collaborative seminar with colleagues from Odesa and the world of puppetry

1-3pm BST 25th May 2023 Zoom Online Seminar in English and Ukrainian



Please join us for discussions about how puppetry is continuing despite the conflict in the Ukraine. We will also discuss how puppetry operates in places of conflict as a healing artform.

During the first hour we will have presentations from around the world with a focus on puppetry in the Ukraine. The second hour will focus on a chaired discussion of the role puppetry plays in the lives of people in war zones. This seminar is part of a project linking with the culture of the Ukraine led by the University of Portsmouth.

The seminar highlights the way that culture like puppet theatre can survive conflict, be part of livelihood reconstruction and recover and serve as part of the rebuilding. In Odesa there is one of the oldest puppet theatres in the Ukraine and this theatre has continued to make performances and provide entertainment during the traumatic war.

Zoom link below



Matt Smith is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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