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European Education Workshop **12-13 April 2012**

FRAC Nord-Pas de Calais (Dunkirk/France)

FRAC Nord-Pas de Calais is pleased to announce the first European Education Workshop, organized in collaboration with the Turner Contemporary, Margate (UK), the S.M.A.K., Gent (Belgium) and Firstsite Gallery, Colchester (UK).

FRAC Nord-Pas de Calais has focused over the past few years on a new kind of relationship with its audiences through participative artistic projects. Today, the FRAC wants to further its involvement of audiences, to make its future building – which will open in Dunkirk in 2013 – a special platform for encounters with its public.

A year ago the FRAC set up an international team of experts to exchange their experiences on a regular basis. Within that theme, they will organize two days of workshops, involving people working in international museums and professional artists (working with a wide variety of media). The main theme of these sessions will be the role played by the artist as the real protagonist and driving force for the activities of a cultural institution.

This workshop is dedicated to professionals of the contemporary art-circuit as well as teachers and students who want to think and discuss about how to engage with audiences in order to establish a new kind of relationship.



Jeremy Deller, History of the world, 1996 Collection FRAC Nord-Pas de Calais © D.R.

Guests:

Josep Maria Martin, artist
(Barcelone, Spain);
Superflex, artist (Copenhagen,
Denmark);
Karen Eslea, head of learning,
Turner Contemporary, Margate (UK);
Judith Merrit, head of learning,
Firstsite Gallery, Colchester (UK);
Mehdi A., artist (Dunkirk, France);
artists from TRACK in Gent (Belgium);
among others.

Where : Dunkirk, L'Escale When : April, 12th (1:30 pm – 6 pm) / 13th (9 am – 5 pm) Language : French and English

For booking, please fill in and return the registration attached. A complete program will be sent in March.

Informations/Registrations: www.fracnpdc.fr workshop.fracnpdc@qmail.com



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