

# EUROPEAN BIBLIODRAMA ONLINE

**In this time of confinement**

## **European Bibliodrama Network**

**Invites you to**

**an online Bibliodrama workshop across borders.**

**Ten European Bibliodrama leaders  
are offering five different workshops  
at various times around Advent and Christmas.**

**If you already have even  
a little experience of Bibliodrama,  
you can work with basic English  
and you enjoy exploring  
the Good News in new ways, this project is for you!**

**In these workshops you will  
explore the Bible in inter-confessional  
and inter-cultural company.  
All information is below. What do you have to do?  
Choose a workshop and contact the leaders.**

**If you have any organisational questions, please contact EBN secretariat:  
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## **WORKSHOP I**

**LEADERS:** Anna Gradin and Kasia Kamińska

**TITLE:** "Shepherd's message"

**TEXT:** Luke 2, 8-20

**DATE:** 30th November- 16th January (paus week 51 and 52);

Mondays: 30<sup>th</sup> November, 7th December 2020, 4th and 11th January 2021.

**TIME:** 5 weeks with 5 hours every week including Mondays 3 hours, each meeting - 6-9 pm

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:** 12

**DESCRIPTION OF THE WORKSHOP:** The aim of the workshop is to create a space for experiencing and recognizing the news of Christmas from the perspective of the shepherds and taking it with us into everyday life.

We will use a variety of creative methods, elements of playing on the online stage, elements of psychodrama, writing a diary, working with photos, sharing groups and exercises for 5 hours every week and time for our own reflections. Perfect English is not required. Workshops are organized in association with Umea folk high-school.

**LANGUAGE:** English

### **LEADERS PROFILES:**

Anna Gradin- Folk high-school teacher, sheep farmer, leadership and theology student. Trained dialogue leader and bibliodrama leader. Like to explore Bibliodrama online together with others.

Katarzyna Kamińska - academic teacher, bibliodrama leader, psychodrama assistant at the Polish Psychodrama Institute, member of Polish Bibliodrama Association and musician.

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## **WORKSHOP II**

**LEADERS:** Carolin and Andreas Erdmann

**TITLE:** "Muted"

**TEXT:** Luke 1, 8-22

**DATE:** 13th December 2020

**TIME:** 3 hours, 4-7pm

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:** 12

**DESCRIPTION OF THE WORKSHOP:** A bibliodramatical afternoon about meeting angels.

**LANGUAGE:** English

### **LEADERS PROFILES:**

Carolin and Andreas Erdmann - bibliodrama facilitators, religious educators, theater pedagogue and experienced educator.

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### WORKSHOP III

**LEADERS:** Agnes Bouwen and Anne Coussement

**TITLE:** "They saw a star...."

**TEXT:** Matthew 2, 1-12

**DATE:** 2th and 9th December 2020

**TIME:** 2 hours each meeting – 7-9 pm

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:** 12

**DESCRIPTION OF THE WORKSHOP:** Old stories can be surprising connected with our present day life. Who are you in this story? Are you watching out for a star to lead you? Or are you a star yourself to show others the way? The way to?

We would like to take you on this journey, discovering your own search and destiny ... perhaps...

Before meeting online, we will send the participants some small exploratory exercises to do on their own before entering our virtual bibliodrama room. Between the two sessions you will get some little exercises to reflect on what happened and to prepare the next meeting.

We will use creative material and we will try to connect over the borders in the different rooms spread over Europe. We will use colours and body movement, and objects from your daily life.. Sometimes intense, sometimes playful with a wink of the clown...

**LANGUAGE:** English

**LEADERS PROFILE:**

Agnes/ Jes Bouwen - Flemish bibliodrama leader and trainer (since 2005), extra education in the European Cross Border Bibliodrama Training ( 2017-2019), passionate about bibliodrama and the powerful impact of it.

Anne Coussement: hospital chaplain , bibliodrama leader and trainer

We work together in Het Leerke, an interfaith organization providing workshops and spiritual guidance and rituals.

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<https://www.hetleerke.com/europeanbibliodrama.html>

### WORKSHOP IV

**LEADERS:** Bente Højris and Maria-Ioana Badale

**TITLE:** "A light is shining"

**TEXT:** Isaiah 9,1-6.

**DATE:** 6<sup>th</sup> of December 2020

**TIME:** 3 hours; 3-6 pm, (being 4 to 7 in Romania)

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:** 10

**DESCRIPTION OF THE WORKSHOP:**

"A light is shining" is not just a line from the Bible, nor just some words that a pure child might say to his mom, looking at the Sky in a silent winter night...

"A light is shining" is not just a workshop prepared with love for God and love for people from all over the world, or just an online meeting which we hope that would bring together more "light-seekers" in a peaceful Sunday afternoon...

"A light is shining" is more than all of these, because... we think we all agree that for real A LIGHT it is SHINING in any Heart ,in every little cell, in every little living form!

We invite you to discover the Light and to enjoy our Shining!

**LANGUAGE:** English

**LEADERS PROFILES:**

Bente Højris - I'm from Denmark. I'm the minister of a small Baptist-church. My experience with Bibliodrama is from my Swedish basic Bibliodrama training, and the European advanced training. I sometimes use Bibliodrama in my work in my church, especially among refugees!

Maria-Ioana Badale - I am from Romania, I'm a psychologist and I work as school counselor in an urban area school. My experience with Bibliodrama started as a participant in two European Conferences in 2012 and 2013, then the Bibliodrama Facilitators Basic Course and European Advanced Course. I gained experience in facilitating groups in the basic and advanced training courses.

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## **WORKSHOP V**

**LEADERS:** Beata Chrudzimska and Csaba Nemeth

**TITLE:** "Awaiting and Hope"

**TEXT:** Joh. 5,1-9

**DATE:** 29<sup>th</sup> of November 2020

**TIME:** 3 hours; 3-6 pm

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:** 10

### **DESCRIPTION OF THE WORKSHOP:**

In our fast moving world we have no time. Can we pause our life, can we wait for something? How much patience do we have? Is it worth waiting for something? Is there anything which is worth waiting for? What is the difference between complaint and waiting for something? We are looking for answers to those questions with the help of the Bible.

**LANGUAGE:** English and German

### **LEADERS PROFILES:**

Csaba Nemeth - I live in Hungary with my family. I have 4 children and already 2 grandchildren. I have been involved with Bibliodrama for 5 years and have great fun with it. It's an exciting method in my view for developing self-understanding within a play environment with the characters of the Bible. Since 2018 I have had experience in leading bibliodrama.

Beata Chrudzimska - philosopher, theologian, bibliodrama trainer (GfB), psychodrama assistant, coach, religious pedagogue.

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