

## David Cotterrell: The War Dialogues - 07.08.17

Date: 7th August 2017

Does the placement, presence, and input of artists need to be re-negotiated and re-imagined in the context of contemporary crises? This panel discussion will explore the changing role, responsibility and challenges of witnessing and responding to modern conflict.

David will join a panel with Lola Arias, director of MINEFIELD, theatre which brings together ex-servicemen from the Falklands/Malvinas; Professor Michael Clarke, former Director General of the Royal United Services Institute and Ruwanthie de Chickera, a Sri Lankan writer and cultural activist. The discussion will be chaired by former BBC war correspondent Allan Little.

This panel is one of a series considering the potential for arts to challenge policy, curated by David Cotterrell, the British Council and the Edinburgh International Festival for the Spirit of '47 season.

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Title: War Dialogues, part of Spirited Voices at Spirit of 47

Time: Monday, 7th August, 2017 - 15:00 to 16:15 (approx)

Venue: The Studio, 22 Potterrow, Edinburgh, EH8 9BL

Speakers: Allan Little (Chair), David Cotterrell, Ruwanthie de Chickera, Lola Arias, Michael Clarke

Additional Information: <https://www.eif.co.uk/2017/>



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