Programme: Dario Fo, Franca Rame and Italian Civil Life

Wednesday, 14 May 2014, Creative Edge Building, Edge Hill University

4.00 Welcome: Professor George Talbot, Dean of Arts and Sciences, Edge Hill University

4.05 Professor Claire Molloy, Director, the Institute of Creative Enterprise, Edge Hill University (ICE) Introduction to ICE

4.10 Introduction to research focus of Performance and Civic Futures group - Professor Victor Merriman

4.15 Round table, International Perspectives on Radical Performance and Civic Life

Professor Joseph Farrell (Chair), Marina de Juli, Dr Rachel Hann, Dr Barnaby King, Professor Claire Molloy, Xoli Norman, Professor David Peimer, Professor Tim Prentki

5.30 Response to Round Table - Professor Victor Merriman

6.00 Reception, and launch of Joseph Farrell, Dario e Franca: La biografia della coppia Fo/Rame attraverso la storia italiana (Milan: Ledizioni Ledi Publishing, 2014; www.ledizioni.it), by Professor George Talbot

7.00 Marina de Juli performs Tutta casa, letto e chiesa: monologues by Franca Rame