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“Shakespeare, Marlowe, Milton and the Puppets”

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Tiffany Stern's talk will be on the plays and puppets that English travelling players brought to Northern and Central Europe in the time of Shakespeare. Where did players and puppets perform, how, and in what language?

Telling the story of *Hamlet*, *Doctor Faustus*, and *The Creation of the World* in the Continent, it will ask how Shakespeare, Marlowe and Milton became puppet shows, and where traces of those productions can still be found.

Tiffany Stern FBA, is Professor, Fellow and Chair of Shakespeare and Early Modern Literature at The Shakespeare Institute, University of Birmingham, having previously been Professor of Early Modern Drama at the University of Oxford. Author of fifteen books and editions and over sixty articles and chapters, she specializes in Shakespeare, theatre history from the sixteenth to the eighteenth century, book history and editing. She is general editor of the Norton Anthology of English literature (16th century), New Mermaids Plays, and Arden Shakespeare Fourth Series; her work on early modern theatre practice is widely used by theatre companies interested in historically inflected performance. She was elected Fellow of the British Academy in 2019.

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