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Stanislavsky, a fresh look at his achievements by Professor Emerita Maria Shevtsova

**Hughes Baptist Church Hall, 34 Groom St, Hughes
Saturday 25 February 2023 at 3:30pm**

Professor Shevtsova discusses how a fresh look at Stanislavsky's well-known achievements show the true immensity for world theatre of the 20th and 21st centuries. Her talk connects artistic, cultural, and socio-political perspectives on Russian and world theatre. It will refer to problems for both theatre practice and research as well as approaches to Stanislavsky's innovative work. Maria Shevtsova is visiting from Goldsmiths, London University and is renowned internationally for her teaching and research on Russian theatre, past and present, contemporary European theatre, and the interdisciplinary theories and methodologies of the sociology of theatre.



She has given keynote addresses in universities and other cultural institutions, including in France, Italy, the UK, Germany, Russia, Poland, Romania, Chile, and China, and public speeches and jury service at major international theatre festivals. Her recent books include *Rediscovering Stanislavsky* (Cambridge University Press); *Robert Wilson, The Cambridge Introduction to Theatre Directing* (co-authored); *Directors/Directing: Conversations on Theatre*; *Sociology of Theatre and Performance*; *Fifty Key Theatre Directors* (co-edited) and *Dodin and the Maly Drama Theatre: Process to Performance*. She is the author of over 150 articles and her work has been translated into 15 languages.

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