

## ExTra! Final Event & EMC Annual Conference, Athens, Greece

## 23 - 26 April 2009

In 2009 the EMC Annual Conference will be the final event of the ExTra! project. It will be co-organised by the ExTra! partner *En Chordais* and the EMC. Fittingly, for a fascinating project that has researched the myriad traditions that make up the musical landscape of Europe, this final event in the form of an international conference will examine the potential role of music as a binding force in our European multicultural societies.

The coference will be divided into thematic units that will try to shed light on diverse relevant issues through the presentation of key note addresses and discussions. The speakers come from a variety of professional backgrounds, education, policy think tanks, international media institutions, performance, etc.

At the same time, the meeting will be an opportunity for the ExTra! partners to summarise and discuss the overall results of the project as well as to present the ExTra! Publication, which is one of its basic outcomes.

The ExTra! project is co-funded by the European Commission in the framework of the Culture Programme. The symposium will be organised under the aegis of the National UNESCO Committee of Greece and with the support of the Hellenic Foundation for Immigration Policy, an independent advisory body. It will take place in the amphitheatre of the B & M Theocharakis Foundation for the Fine Arts and Music.

Find a programme draft here and general information here.

Please register until 31 March here.

