JESUS RIDES A BIKE: OBERAMMERGAU ON STAGE AND OFF

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This event is free and open to the public. A light luncheon will be provided.

The Passion Play of Oberammergau is arguably the most famous amateur theater tradition in the world, attracting a half-million spectators to this Bavarian alpine village every ten years. In addition to offering a general history of the play, this talk will explore the secondary performance frame of the “Oberammergau experience,” which shapes audience reception by representing the “real lives” of the performers.