



Performing Arts Organisations and initiatives Events All Europe Countries Open Call

Global Dance Conference: Call for Proposals

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This year we are taking up a challenge to keep Global Communities in Conversation by encouraging our presenters to make their presentations understandable by people who speak at least 1 other language. This may be done through spoken or written language, movement practice, or any other way this may be interpreted.

Proposals may be submitted in English, Spanish, or Portuguese for this year's conference. Proposers will have to speak at least one of these languages to communicate with the conference board. We are always accepting new volunteers that may help us expand the languages we may communicate in.

As always we seek presentations and proposals for the following from both scholars and artists of all backgrounds for an online presentation.

Though we accept a variety of submissions from different researchers and prospective individuals, we encourage topics around:

- Indigenous knowledge construction
- Re/de-structuring movement education
- Choreographing society and social engagement
- Embodiment and identity in movement practice
- Recognizing and engaging with indigenous aesthetics
- Dis/ability within movement practices
- Technological impacts on de/coloniality in dance

[Submissions are due by May 28th](#) for priority consideration, with notice being given by June 6th.