

DANCE SCIENCE AND SOMATICS EDUCATORS

Conference Schedule

August 3-5, 2018

University at Buffalo, Katherine Cornell Theatre

With honored guest presenter, Kitty Daniels

Friday (August 3, 2018)

- 12:30-1:30 Registration/Opening Remarks
Round Table Sign-up
- 1:30-2:30 *Applying somatic principles in dance technique classes*
Movement session with Kitty Daniels
- 2:40-3:00 *What are successful models for integrating Anatomy and Somatics in a first year course?* Discussion with Carla Corrado and Kitty Daniels
- 3:00-3:20 *Integrated Somatic Anatomy & Kinesiology*
Discussion with Staffan Elglid, Michelle Pritchard and Heather Roffe on collaborative teaching strategies
- 3:20-3:30 Wrap-up discussion with Kitty, Carla, Staffan, Michelle and Heather
- 3:45-4:30 *Understanding anatomy to optimize movement: a lecture and experiential session* with Gayanne Grossman
- 4:30-5:00pm Break and light dinner
- 5:00-6:00pm Roundtables 1 & 2
#1 *Re-examining Forms* (Facilitator: Judith Steel)
#2 *What Are We Preparing For?* (Facilitator: Pamela Geber)
- 6:00-6:30pm Roundtable sharing and discussion
- 6:45-7:30 Evening Movement Session with Andrea Downie
Contemporary Simonson Technique; how anatomical imagery facilitates anatomical understand and somatic awareness

Saturday (August 4, 2018)

- 8:30 – 9:15am Morning Movement Session with Stevie Oakes
Technique bootcamp: how mini-fitness lessons extend beyond the physical; incorporation of fitness principles within the technique classroom
- 9:15am Lunch reflection group sign-up (optional)
- 9:30-11:30am *Exploring science and somatics in the ballet class*
Movement session with Kitty Daniels
- 11:30-12pm Discussion with Kitty Daniels

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Saturday (continued)

- 12-1:30pm Lunch (box lunches for those who paid in advance)
Reflection groups (optional)
- 1:30-2:30pm Roundtables 3, 4 and 5
#3 *Student Centered Learning—multiple approaches*
Facilitator: Carla Corrado
#4 *Dance Science and Somatics—integration into coursework*
Facilitator: Michelle Ikle
#5 *Anatomy, Fitness, Conditioning—new and best practices*
Facilitator: Gayanne Grossman
- 2:30-3pm Roundtable sharing and discussion
- 3:15-4:00pm Afternoon Movement Session with Kevin O'Connor and Emanuela Iacopini
Elastic recoil of the myofascia; transfer of skills learned in a preliminary anatomy lecture to dancers' physical practice
- 4:15-5:45pm Featured Panel Discussion (Facilitator: Tricia Zweier)
Building a Curriculum for Teaching the Dance Sciences
with Tom Welsh, Kitty Daniels, Margaret Wilson & Gabrielle McNeillie
- 6:30pm Conference Dinner (location TBA)
Participants pay at restaurant

Sunday (August 5, 2018)

- 8:30 – 9:15am Morning Movement Session with Colleen Culley
Somatic technique class using Bartenieff in technique; unearthing some historic 'nuggets'
- 9:30-9:50am Where are we now?
Literature review - Application of anatomy and somatics into the dance studio
With Sonia Deville
- 10-11:20am Special Movement Session with Irene Dowd
Choreographies that Teach Muscle Function
- 11:30-12pm Conference summary and discussion with Irene Dowd
- 12:30-2:30pm Working Lunch & DSSE Business Meeting for the 2018 planning committee.
We encourage everyone interested in future DSSE planning to attend.
Location TBA

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ROUNDTABLES

Roundtables happen concurrently. Conference goers who are not a roundtable presenter, can choose the roundtable they wish to attend.

The Roundtable Presenters will have 5 minutes to summarize their approach to the topic. The presenters will then have 10-15 minutes to discuss the topic. The rest of the time will be for a table discussion moderated by the facilitator. Notes will be taken and shared with the whole conference group during the 30-minute discussion that follows.

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#1 Re-examining Forms

Facilitator: Judith Steel-
Presenters: Suzanna Liska
Shaila Khan
Adele Nickel
Sumana Sen Mandala
Nitya Sheshadri Vedantam

#2 What Are We Preparing For?

Facilitator: Pam Geber
Presenters: Elizabeth Stich
Julianna Hane
Ellie Kusner
Autumn Mist Belk

#3 Student Centered Learning—multiple approaches

Facilitator: Carla Corrado
Presenters: Sarah Wilcoxon
Brittney Laleh Banaei
Alexia Buono
Mariah-Jane Thies

#4 Dance Science and Somatics—integration into coursework

Facilitator: Michelle Ikle
Presenters: Susan Green
Danielle Sheather
Meghen McKinley
Michelle Greenwell
Marcela Bragagnolo

#5 Anatomy, Fitness, Biomechanics—new and best practices

Facilitator: Gayanne Grossman
Presenters: Soledad Echevoyen Monroy
Brianna Jahn
Mary Schnepf
Ginger Cox