

May 16, 2023

CREATIVE THINK TANK

Dance – Tool of Empowerment, Strategy and Motor for Coping with Crisis?

Dear Colleagues,

We cordially invite you to the international CREATIVE THINK TANK of the Festival TANZ Bremen. On Tuesday, May 16, 2023, we want to discuss and share ideas and thoughts online via Zoom.

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TOPIC

To what extent can contemporary dance contribute to resilience and resistance of individuals, groups and even societies? What is the role of dance as a form of aesthetic expression and as a shared practice? In which way can dance generate solidarity and enable a collective to simultaneously experience both vulnerability and strength? Where does the search for an aesthetic language of form end, and where does social practice begin?

Based on different impulses and examples from artistic practice, the participants discuss strategies, methods, aesthetics and potentials of dance for artists and audiences.

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CONTRIBUTORS

Impulses, hosts of the breakout rooms: Gitta Barthel (choreographer, dance scientist | Germany), Polina Bulat (producer | Ukraine/Germany), Serge Aimé Coulibaly (choreographer | Burkina Faso/Belgium), Simon Dove (executive director CEC Arts Link | USA), Monica Gillette (choreographer, dramaturg | Germany), Dr. Isabella Helmreich (psychologist | Germany), Galit Liss (choreographer | Israel), Tamara Maksymenko (dancer, choreographer | Ukraine/Austria), Ming Poon (choreographer, performer | Singapore/ Germany), Viktor Ruban (choreographer, activist | Ukraine), Susanne Traub, (dramaturg, curator | Germany), Zora Snake (dancer, choreographer, festival director | Cameroon), Be van Vark (choreographer | Germany, Anna Volkland (dramaturg | Germany), Siegmund Zacharias (artist, activist, researcher | Romania/Germany) amongst others.

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WHEN

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

10:00 to 13:15

13:15 to 14:00

14:00 to 16:00

16:00 to 17:30

(Further breaks included)

Part I: Dance and Resilience

Lunch Break

Part II: Empowerment - Strategies, Methods, Possibilities

Impulse, Listening Session and Wrap Up

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PARTICIPATION

Please register by **May 10, 2023** at the latest via e-mail to thinktank@tanz-bremen.de

We will send the Zoom Link with the confirmation.

The CREATIVE THINK TANK is free of charge and will take place via ZOOM in English spoken language. For those who cannot attend the whole day: Entry and exit is possible at any time.

A more detailed program including the time schedule is attached to this invitation as pdf.

We are looking forward to seeing you!

Cordially,

the TANZ Bremen Team