

First call for papers

33 Symposium of the ICTM Study Group on Ethnochoreology in Borçka-Artvin, Turkey, 20-28 July 2024 (Coinciding with the festival that takes place on the plateau)

Another gaze: sound and film in dance

The 33rd Symposium of the Study Group on Ethnochoreology, in 2024, is being planned in the town of Borçka-Artvin in northeast Turkey, close to the border of Georgia. The local organizers guarantee shuttle transportation from and to Trabzon airport, about 1 hour flight from Istanbul, and about 1 hour ride from Borçka. More information about the locality and transport will come with the second CPF in July.

[BORÇKA Turkish Proposal for 33rd Symposium r_0.pdf \(ictmusic.org\)](#)

Note: The symposium will be on-site and in person. Presenters are required to be paid members of ICTM in 2024. Presenters should plan to publish their papers in a Proceedings volume to follow the symposium.

Themes

The themes for the symposium are "Dance and film/video" and "Dance and music (musicians or ethnochoreomusicology)".

Theme 1: The use of film as empirical material or as a method in dance research.

- Methodological questions or problems in using films in dance research.
- Where should the camera be pointed? What does the camera miss?
- How we adapt our ethnographic methods when doing fieldwork, in media, or on the internet.
 - ⊖ Aesthetics
 - ⊖ Ethics
- How we use film archives in our dance research.
 - Primary and secondary sources
 - Analysis
 - Restitution
- Studying the ways in which people “in the field” are watching and using various devices to look at dance, learn dance, etc.
 - What do they look for?
 - Who are their audiences?
- Commercial/ Educational films using dance.
- Dance films for activism.
- Dance as an element in fiction films.

Theme 2: The interactions and interrelations between dance and music, dancers and musicians.

- How is the relationship between dance and music reflected through language?
- The body as dancing and musical instrument.
- Relations between dance and music and its analysis (using formal analysis or other methodologies).
- Methodological questions when combining dance and music.
- Relations (tensions, complicity, and so on) between dancers and musicians.
 - Motivational relationships between dancers and musicians.
 - Leadership relationships between dancers and musicians.
 - Establishment/use of forms of power and hegemony among dancers and musicians.
- Dancing to live vs recorded music.
- The importance of the musician in the dance creation/learning/performance.
 - The importance of music knowledge in dance education.
 - Facilitating the performance of the musician during dance instruction
- The role of the musician in the dance community.
 - Musicians as creators of the dance environment.
 - The contribution of musicians to the formation of traditional forms of dance.
- The relationship between musicians and dancers in the economic context of dance.
 - The dancer-musician relationship and professionalism.
 - The dancer-musician relationship in amateur dance contexts.
 - Economic factors that affect the dance environment, such as tips or payment for live music.
- The contribution of musicians in Dance Studies.
 - Musicians as resource persons in dance fieldwork.
 - Dance knowledge of musicians in the analysis of dance tradition.
 - The contribution of dancers and musicians to movement and music notation.
 - The role of musical knowledge in dance analysis.
- Gender influences on the relationship between dancers and musicians.
- Relationships between dancers and musicians of the same/different gender.

Participation without presentation

We also welcome participation in the symposium by colleagues who do not plan to present a paper. To assist the organizers with planning, please register as presenter or as participant without presentation via the conference website and state if you want to participate without a paper.

Language

English is the official language of the Symposium. Participants not familiar with English may present their paper in any other language. The presenter is asked to provide a translation of the full paper in English at the symposium to increase understanding and engagement. We will attempt to make the symposium as inclusive as possible. For anyone who is not confident in English, we offer the following:

1. You may submit an abstract in your native language if you prefer. Please send it with an

English translation as well. A native speaker will read the abstract before being assessed by the Committee.

2. All discussions after presenting your paper can be led in your native language if you prefer. Please let us know in advance so the local committee can try to have translators in place for this.

3. The Programme Committee will arrange for experienced volunteers to work with you to help in English editing and content advice, if you wish (for abstracts that are submitted by the 15 October deadline).

Proposal Submission

The deadline for proposals is 15 October 2023 (the first deadline for those who want help with their English) and 1 November 2023. Please submit your proposals to the digital address that will be announced soon.

For the submission, you will be asked to provide:

- 1) Personal Data
- 2) Selected mode of presentation
- 3) Your Proposal, consisting of title and abstract (200-300 words)
- 4) Your choice of theme 1 or theme 2

Proposals will be evaluated anonymously, and presenters will be notified of the Programme Committee's decision by 15 January 2024.

Modes of Presentation

A variety of presentation modes are possible, and applicants are encouraged to carefully consider which mode of presentation will work best to present their ideas. You may only present once during the symposium. If members have any questions about the suitability of a proposal, please contact the Programme Co-Chairs and ask for assistance. The possible modes of presentation are:

Individual Paper

Interactive Presentation

Individual Presentation

Student Paper Presentation

Panel Poster

Roundtable

Video Presentation

Individual Paper Presentation

The length of an individual paper presentation will be either 15 or 20 minutes, depending on the final number of presentations. The length of presentation will be confirmed by 15 January 2024. Co-authorship is allowed and encouraged.

Interactive Individual Presentation

This format is interactive and provides an opportunity for participants to learn through doing/to enhance their understanding of the presentation through active engagement. This format also offers presenters an opportunity to be creative in how they communicate their material. Certain types of presentations may be particularly suited to this format. The time allowed for this format

is the same as for the other individual presentations. If this type of presentation is planned, the proposal should indicate your spatial needs.

Student Paper Presentation

Students are invited to present their current research topics. Student paper presentations have a length of 10 minutes. Student researchers can also join organized panels and roundtables and are encouraged to submit poster presentations.

Panel

The Programme Committee encourages presentations in the form of panels: sessions that are planned, coordinated, and prepared by a group of people, one of whom is the responsible coordinator. Proposals may be submitted for panels consisting of three or more presenters and the structure is at the discretion of the coordinator. The proposal should indicate the overall purpose and the role of the individual participants. Each panel proposal will be accepted or rejected as a whole.

Poster

The Programme Committee encourages presentations in poster format. The poster format is open to any researcher whose material is best suited for this format. Posters will be displayed onsite throughout the symposium. In a special poster session, the moderator will introduce the presenters and give each an opportunity to make a brief introduction to their topic. An opportunity to examine the posters and interact with the presenters will follow.

Roundtable

These are sessions that are planned, coordinated, and prepared by a group of people, one of whom is the responsible coordinator and moderator. The aim is to generate discussion between members of the roundtable, each of whom presents questions, issues, and/or material for 3-5 minutes on the preselected unifying theme of the roundtable. The following discussion, at the coordinator's discretion, may open into more general discussion with the audience. Proposals may be submitted for a roundtable consisting of up to 10 presenters, and the structure is at the discretion of the coordinator. The proposal explains the overall purpose and the role of the individual participants. Each roundtable proposal will be accepted or rejected as a whole.

Video Presentation

The presentation should be no more than 10 minutes in duration and should engage critically with the medium. Key material for viewing should be preselected. At the discretion of the Programme Committee, new videos of longer duration may be accommodated in a regular session (as described above) or may be proposed for other viewing times. The Programme Committee will inform delegates proposing such material of the possibilities of inclusion when drafting the program. Individuals desiring to make such a presentation should send a query to both Programme and Local Arrangements Chairs. The video material must be made available for onsite screening.

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Additional Information

The Programme Committee reserves the right to accept those proposals that, in their opinion, fit best into the themes of the symposium and that can be accommodated within the time frame of the symposium. Questions regarding accommodation, registration, travel, etc. should be directed to the Symposium Organising Committee while those of a programmatic nature (presentation modes, submitting a proposal, etc.) can be addressed to one or both Co-Chairs of the Programme Committee. Questions related to membership should be directed to the Secretariat (ICTM membership) and/or the Secretary and Chair of the Study Group on Ethnochoreology (for Study Group membership).

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The Study Group maintains a webpage at <https://ictmusic.org/group/ethnochoreology> with further information and links as they become available. Membership applications are available at the ICTM website <http://www.ictmusic.org>. For membership questions contact the ICTM Secretariat (secretariat@ictmusic.org).