



CORPS de Ballet International

22nd Annual Conference
Advocating for Integrity in Ballet's Education, Performance, Research, and Profession
July 7-10, 2020
New York City, New York

CALL FOR CONFERENCE PRESENTATION PROPOSALS

General Guidelines

Proposals must demonstrate relevance to [CORPS de Ballet International's mission and objectives](#) and connect to the year's conference theme: *Advocating for Integrity in Ballet's Education, Performance, research, and Profession*. Proposals may be for papers, panels, classes, workshops, and/or lecture demonstrations in pedagogy, methodology, curriculum development, administration, research, creativity, or performance as well as larger social/cultural/political perspectives as they relate to ballet in education.

Adjudication of proposals for the 22nd Annual Conference will be conducted through a blind review process. Proposals are scored individually by three adjudicators; scores are averaged and a proposal is accepted based on the overall average score.

Proposals that meet the organization's Standards of Excellence will:

- illustrate the highest level of ballet and CORPS mission-related and conference theme-related research (scholarly, pedagogic, choreographic/creative)
- highlight research, be it traditional scholarship or creative activity, that is clearly centered on a research question or original idea
- present a research process that examines existing information in a new direction or produces new information/investigation that contributes to the field
- illuminate a clear and rigorous research path including research development and trajectory, demonstrating the highest professional standards of investigation
- reveal original research that contributes to the field's discourse by creating, broadening, revealing, interpreting, and/or connecting historical, theoretical, pedagogic, educational, creative, performance, aesthetic, and/or somatic components of ballet in all its broadest classical and contemporary forms

Submission Guidelines

- The *Conference Presentation Proposal Form* must be completed per the instructions on the form.
- The *Conference Presentation Proposal Form* must be emailed to cbharris@vcu.edu. Please include your LAST NAME and CORPS 2019 in the subject line of the email
- **Deadline: December 2, 5pm**, Pacific Standard Time. No extensions.
- Abstracts must not include identifying information.
- *Membership*: Proposals may only be submitted by current members of CORPS de Ballet International. If accepted, it is the responsibility of the presenter to verify their current member status. Only current CORPS members will be allowed to present at the conference. Membership and Conference Registration information is available at: <http://www.corps-de-ballet.org/>

Types of Presentations

Papers

Individual conference paper proposals must be submitted via the official *Conference Presentation Proposal Form*, which requires:

- general presenter information
- presenter's biography (250-word maximum)
- paper abstract (250-word maximum) that includes a central argument/question
- sample bibliography (10 resources maximum)
- requested time limit (30 minute or 45 minute)
- requested technology and space requirements

Panels

Group panel proposals must be submitted via the official *Conference Presentation Proposal Form*, which requires:

- general presenter information for *all* panel members
- biographies for *all* panel members (250-word maximum each)
- overall panel description (250-word maximum) that includes a central argument/question
- sample bibliography (10 resources maximum)
- requested time limit (45 minute or 60 minute)
- **NOTE**: *all* panel presenters must be CORPS members

Other (includes class/workshop/lecture demonstration)

Proposals must be submitted via the official *Conference Presentation Proposal Form*, which requires:

- general presenter information for *each* presenter
- biographies for *each* presenter (250-word maximum each)
- overall description of session (250-word maximum) that includes research objectives and methodologies
- sample bibliography (10 resources maximum)
- requested time limit (30 minute, 45 minute, or 60 minute)

Questions?

Please contact Courtney Harris, CORPS' President-Elect, (cbharris@vcu.edu) with questions.