



### **Editorial**

Dear Members and Friends of the ITI/UNESCO Network,

First of all, we would like to express our gratitude to all the members of the ITI/UNESCO Network for their interest and dedication that they show for the Network.

The General Assembly held in Shanghai in 2018 has given the Network a strong boost and the momentum that was created there can still be felt and the interest of potential members is steadily growing.

If the ITI/UNESCO Network is productive, it is thanks to the individual members and to the member institutions who are working on projects together with other members.

In this issue we would like you to take note of the call of Georgetown University, welcome the newest member from Turkey and inform you about the dance platform that is steadily increases its numbers within the Network with excellent dance universities, academies and higher education institutions.

On behalf of the team of the ITI/UNESCO Network Secretariat, we wish you a Happy New Year and look forward to collaboration with you in 2020.

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## Calls for Participation

### **Fellows Program Application open, Laboratory for Global Performance and Politics of Georgetown University**

The Laboratory for Global Performance and Politics invites applications for the 2020-2021 cohort of its Fellows Program. The Lab's mission is to humanize global politics through the power of performance. To this end, applications are welcomed from performing artists who also define themselves as community-based and/or globally minded activists, educators, or policymakers working at the intersection of performance and politics/social justice.

The Fellows Program is an 18-month, transnational residency that connects Fellows to a community of peers, fosters collaboration, and inspires intersectional and international dialogue.

[>>For more information click here.](#)

The deadline for submissions is **27 December 2019**. [>>To have more information about this programme and to have access to the registration please click here.](#)





## New Members

The Network is pleased to announce a new member from Turkey.

The Department of Theatre, Dance and Ballet of the Conservatory of the Hacettepe University of Ankara, Turkey is the newest member of the ITI/UNESCO Network for Higher Education in the Performing Arts. Under the leadership of Professor Dr. Selçuk Göldere the departments are offering Bachelor, Master and PhD programmes. Ballet students enter their study programmes at the age of 11 and graduate after 12 years. Modern Dance students may enter the university at the age of 18 to 24. The goals that are set for the students are to become valuable professionals who find jobs in theatre and dance institutions after their graduations.

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**HACETTEPE ÜNİVERSİTESİ**  
ANKARA DEVLET KONSERVATUVARI  
BALE ANASANAT DALI  
MODERN DANS SANAT DALI

**SACRED DANCE PROJECT-III**  
Proje Yürütücüsü: Doç.Dr. Selçuk GÖLDERE  
Chairman of Ballet Department | Bale Anasanat Dalı Başkanı

Masterclass: Christopher ROMAN, Brit RODEMUND



### **Intercultural Dance Education Platform**

One of the intentions of the ITI/UNESCO Network for Higher Education in the Performing Arts is to create a platform within the ITI/UNESCO Network focussing on the issue of education in dance. This was initiated already during the conference and General Assembly in Shanghai, in October 2018. Knowhow transfer, exchange of students and educators, publications and even Student Festivals focussing on dance can be envisioned.

Below you find a list of the members of the ITI/UNESCO Network who are educating students in dance. The list is rather tentative because it is based on the data of website. If any member that is not listed here and offers dance please let us know: secretariat(at)iti-unesco-network.org.

If some of the universities are associated with a university, academy or any higher education institution that is teaching dance, please let us know as well. At the moment there are already 12 institutions in the Network, one more is in the "pipeline".

List of ITI/UNESCO Network members offering dance education (ballet, modern dance, ethnic dance, etc.):

- Yerevan State Institute of Theatre and Cinematography, Yerevan, Armenia
- Shanghai Theatre Academy, China
- Academy of Dramatic Art, Zagreb, Croatia
- Konstantin Raykin Graduate School of Performing Arts, Russia
- Lasalle College of the Arts, Singapore
- Academy of Theatre, Radio, Film and Television University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Centre for Theatre, Dance and Performance Studies - University of Cape Town, South Africa
- Korea National University of Arts, Seoul, South Korea
- Alicia Alonso Institute of Dance – Rey Juan Carlos University, Madrid, Spain
- Zurich University of the Arts, Switzerland
- Department of Dance, Ballet and Theatre of the Conservatory, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey
- Texas Tech University School of Theatre and Dance, USA





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