

The Department of Dance Studies
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in collaboration with
The Society for Dance research

POPULAR DANCE and MUSIC MATTERS
Symposium

Saturday 21st November 2009
University of Surrey

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| <p>Call for Papers</p> |
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Building on the rich dialogue and breadth of expertise that informed the 2007 and 2008 *Popular Dance and Music Matters Symposia*, we are pleased to launch our third international symposium.

For this forthcoming symposium we have decided to concentrate presentations around four broad themes that speak to key issues and debates raised at the two previous symposia:

- Re-imagining popular forms in their local and global circulation
- Mediations of the popular through new and extant technologies
- Spectacle and performativity in expressions of the popular
- Revisiting methodology through the dance-music interface

The symposium committee welcomes proposals from scholars and practitioners engaged in examining the practices and products of popular dance and music. In addition to those researching within the fields of dance studies and popular music, we are interested in presentations located in other disciplinary areas such as sociology, cultural studies, social history and media studies.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS
Monday 13th July 2009

Symposium Committee: Sherril Dodds, Patricia Schmidt, Joanna Hall, Tim Hughes

Guidelines for Proposals

1. Format

- Presentations may take the forms of papers or lecture-demonstrations
- Presentations should not exceed 20 minutes in length

2. Abstracts

- An abstract of 300 words that outlines the research area and key issues within a clearly articulated methodology is required
- An indicative bibliography of 4-5 key texts should be included
- The name of the speaker and the title of the paper should also be enclosed on a separate sheet of paper as the abstracts will be blind reviewed
- Please also note on the title page which of the four themes listed in the Call for Papers your presentation will relate to.

3. Further information

- If speakers intend to present a lecture-demonstration, please indicate what your space requirements might be for this
- Please identify any AVS equipment that you might need for the presentation: Video/DVD playback, data projector, OHP

3. How to apply

Please send the following information by **Monday 13th July 2009**:

- Abstract (including title)
- Bibliography
- Name, title of paper, conference theme on a separate sheet of paper
- Contact name, address and telephone number
- AVS needs

Please send the above information either by e-mail or in hard copy to:

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