"DANCE / BODY AT THE CROSSROADS OF CULTURES" INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Dates: 16-18 June 2011 **Location:** Nicosia, Cyprus

Venue: The Conference will take place at the University of Nicosia.

INFORMATION REGARDING CONFERENCE REGISTRATION, HOTEL ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSFERS

Conference Registration, Hotel Accommodation, and Transfers are handled by Tamasos Tours, the Conference Secretariat:

Contact Details

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PLEASE INCLUDE THE WORDS "DANCE/BODY" IN THE SUBJECT LINE OF ALL EMAILS SENT TO US IN RELATION TO THE CONFERENCE.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Conference Registration opens on 14/2/2011 and can only be made online on the Conference Online Registration Form (click here).

Prices are in EUROS (€)	Early Registration Until 31/3/2011	Late Registration 1/4 – 8/5/2011
Standard	200.00	250.00
Student*	80.00	120.00

*Note: Proof of Status is required.

Registration Deadline: 8/5/2011

Registration Fee Includes:

- Admission to all conference sessions
- Conference material
- Lunches and coffee breaks during conference
- Return transfers from Hotels to the University of Nicosia and back to the Hotels at scheduled times (only for *Participants* for which we will book accommodation in any of the hotels listed below)

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

We have obtained *special conference rates* at **two** hotels in Nicosia. We will offer these rates to all Conference participants and accompanying persons when they register for the conference and they book their accommodation through the <u>Online Registration Form</u> (click here).

To ensure these rates, full payment should be sent upon booking and confirmation by **8/5/2011**. After this date it is still possible to make a booking via the Secretariat, but the rooms we have reserved for the Conference will be released to the general public and accommodation and price will be subject to availability.

Please note that the month of June is high season and as the number of rooms reserved in the hotel is **limited**, all requests will be dealt on a *first come-first served* basis.

Hotel		Single Room	Double Room	Distance to the Town Centre	Distance to the Conference Venue
Holiday Inn	4*	105.00	130.00	0 km	5 km / 15' by Car
Royiatiko	3*	65.00	88.00	0 km	5 km / 15' by Car

All rates are in EUROS per room per day on a Bed & Breakfast basis.

Please Note: The accommodation rates are for stays during the period 15-19/6/2011, but the above rates will apply for any participant who would like to extend his/her stay.

RETURN TRANSFERS BETWEEN AIRPORT AND HOTELS

Price: EUR 65.00 per person

Price Includes:

- Meeting and Assisting at Larnaca Airport on arrival
- Return Transfers Airport-Hotel-Airport

On the online Conference Registration Form, please fill in the flight details section so that we can arrange the transfer for you beforehand.

On your **Arrival** at Larnaca Airport, our representative will be waiting for you at the Arrivals Hall with a sign showing the Conference name (Dance/Body Conference) and will lead you to the car that will be taking you to your hotel.

For all **emergencies** please call the mobile numbers: +357 9944 6068 or +357 9962 3287.

In preparation for your **Departure** on the third day of the conference we will notify you about the **taxi pick-up times** for each participant from his/her hotel so you will know what time you should be ready to leave your hotel. **This information will be put up on a notice board at the conference venue on the third day of the conference.**

RETURN TRANSFERS BETWEEN HOTELS AND CONFERENCE VENUE

As noted previously, the daily transfer from the Hotels listed above to the University of Nicosia and back to the Hotels is included in the registration fee.

Please note that the pick-up times for each hotel will be given to you <u>upon your arrival at</u> <u>the airport</u>.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 15/6/11, INFORMAL WALK AND DINNER

The Conference Steering Committee is organising an informal, pre-conference walk in old Nicosia (south and north) and a light meal on Wednesday, 15/6/11. Participation is entirely optional and is **not** included in the registration fee.

Members of the Steering Committee will meet Conference Participants in the respective lobbies of the 2 hotels at 18:30 and set off together.

THURSDAY 16/6/11, CONFERENCE DINNER

The Conference Dinner will be offered to Conference Participants at **no extra charge**. Accompanying Persons may attend the Conference Dinner priced at EUR 25.00 per person.

The dinner will take place at a local restaurant in Nicosia city centre on Thursday 16/6/11 and Drinks are included. The restaurant is within walking distance from the 2 Hotels listed above; our representative will pass by the hotels to escort you to the restaurant. Participants will dine in an out door setting that offers a unique view of the city centre by night.

SATURDAY 18/6/11, HALF-DAY TOUR TO LEFKARA VILLAGE AND DINNER (Optional at a supplementary cost)

Price: EUR 55.00 per person

Price includes

- Air-conditioned Bus
- Professional English speaking guide, licensed by the Cyprus Tourism Organisation
- Dinner at a local village Tavern (a varied Cyprus Meze and Drinks)

Notes regarding the Excursion

- 1. The Excursion is **subject to the number of persons registering for it**. Therefore all delegates and accompanying persons that would like to participate in the excursion <u>need</u> <u>to pre-register</u> on the online Conference Registration Form.
- 2. **Description**: The bus will depart in the afternoon from the hotels and head out of Nicosia to the picturesque traditional village of Lefkara. Lefkara village is known for its lace, the famous 'lefkaritika' lace (which is included in UNESCO's representative 'List of Intangible Culture Heritage of Humanity'), and for its silverware. Legend has it that Leonardo Da Vinci himself came here in 1481 and bought an altar cloth of the traditional

lace, which he donated to the Cathedral of Milan. A similar embroidery cloth was given to the Cathedral by the Mayor of Lefkara on 19/10/1986 when the Cathedral was celebrating 600 years of existence. After a walk amongst the old houses in the village's narrow streets and neighbourhoods we will leave Lefkara to go for Dinner at a traditional Cypriot Tavern located in another village in the area.

PAYMENT TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please indicate the method of payment you prefer on the online Registration Form and we shall prepare and send you the Invoice by email or fax.

Payment to Tamasos Tours can be made either by Bank Transfer or by Credit Card. Details are given below.

Payment Schedule

Full Payment is requested by 8/5/2011.

Cancellation Policy

For Cancellations up to 31/03/11: 25% Cancellation Fee
For Cancellations between 01/04/11 and 19/05/11: 50% Cancellation Fee
For Cancellations after 20/05/11: Full Cancellation Fee

<u>Important</u>: Please note that <u>no reservation will be confirmed</u> with the hotel, unless we receive <u>full</u> payment in advance as per the above terms.

Payment Methods

1. To our Bank Account:

TAMASOS TOURS BANK ACCOUNT IN EURO (€)

LAIKI BANK LTD A/C: 001-11-055970 NICOSIA, CYPRUS SWIFT: LIKICY2N

IBAN: CY49 0030 0001 0000 0001 1105 5970

Important:

- In case you wish to pay by bank transfer, please send us by fax or email the copy of the swift transfer, as soon as you will make the payment.
- Please note that you will need to instruct your bank that we need to receive clear and net in our bank account the <u>full amount</u> of the invoice. Therefore, <u>all</u> bank charges should be paid and covered by the payee before the remittance is made to our account. (In case the payment is not received in full, the amount due will be collected from the participant upon registration at the Conference venue.)

2. By Credit Card

If you wish to pay by Credit Card, we shall send you the Credit Card Authorisation Form for you to **type-in**, **sign**, and send it back to us **by fax or email**. This will be sent to you together with the invoice.

Important

- **During registration at the Conference Venue**, you will need to come to the Tamasos Tours desk to **sign and collect the receipt** for the Credit Card payment.
- For all Credit Card payments, there is an extra 3% credit card bank charge.

The Conference is organized by DanceGate, Cyprus (http://www.cyprusdance.org/) and forms part of the Modul-Dance Project, supported by the Culture Programme of the European Union. The Conference's organization is supported by the University of Nicosia, Cyprus and consultancy is supported by the Intercultural Research Centre for Performance Practice, University of Exeter, UK. The Conference will be documented by the Arts Documentation Unit, UK and all selected papers will be published in Arts Archives (www.arts-archives.org).









