

A Choreographic International?

(16th-21st centuries)

Thinking international circulation, networks and communities of dancers

Workshop

6th-7th october 2025

Maison française d'Oxford

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**** Monday 6 October 2025 ****

12:30-14:00 — Lunch and welcome (Salon of the Maison Française d'Oxford)

14:00 — Welcome remarks by the Director of the Maison Française d'Oxford, Professor Stephane Van Damme and introduction by E. Delattre-Destemberg, Marie Glon and Guillaume Sintès

14:30 — Sharon Butler (Early Dance Circle), “The National Resource Centre for Historical Dance & the Early Dance Circle”

15:00 — Jane Pritchard (Curator of Dance, Victoria and Albert Museum), “The resources of the Victoria and Albert Museum for the study of dance history”

15:30 — Julia Prest (Director of Research, Professor of French and Caribbean Studies, University of St Andrews), “A Child Performer in Saint-Domingue: Introducing M^{lle} Teisseire”

16:00 — Discussion

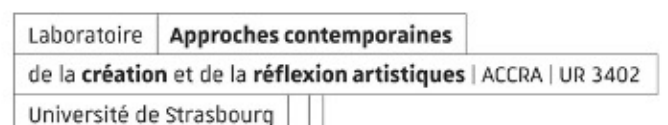
16:30-16:45 — Break

16:50 — Elizabeth Claire (Research Fellow, CRH, CNRS, Paris), “Eugène Giraudet and the *Grammaire de la danse...depuis le singe jusqu'à aujourd'hui*: an essential component of education according to an ‘author-professor’ of dance in 1900”

17:20 — Discussion

18:00 — Close of day

19:30 — Dinner at Cherwell Boathouse restaurant



09:00 — Chloe Valenti (Researcher, National Trust), “A symbiotic relationship? Perceptions of the professionalism and artistry of dance musicians and teachers in late eighteenth-century Bath”

09:30 — Bianca Maurmayr (Lecturer in Dance History, University of Lille), “The body and profession of the itinerant artist in the 17th century: between artistic skills and representations of identity”

10:00 — Ivan Jimenez (Lecturer in Latin American Studies, University of Créteil), “Internationalization Before Nationalization in Classical Ballet: The Alonsos (Cuba) Between Russian Traditions and the American Ballet Theatre (1930s–1950s)”

10:30 — Discussion

11:00-11:15 — Break

11:20 — Idoia Murga Castro (Tenured researcher, Institute of History of the Spanish National Research Council, CSIC), “The construction of the languages and codes of Spanish dance between the colonial crisis of the late 19th century and the Civil War of 1936”

11:50 — Luar Maria Escobar (Paris 8 and Univ. Lille), “Dancing the Struggle: Towards a Multi-Situated Choreographic International?”

12:15-13:30 — Lunch (Salon of the Maison Française d’Oxford)

13:45 — Juan Ignacio Vallejos (Researcher, CONICET, Argentina), “Politics, Equality, and Work in the Pantomime Ballet of Gasparo Angiolini and Jean-Georges Noverre”

14:15 — Jennifer Thorp (Researcher, New College, Oxford), “Travelling far? The dissemination of dance manuals and associated writings in western Europe during the long eighteenth century”

14:45 — Guilherme Hinz (Musidanse–Paris 8), “Labanisms: circulations and transnational effects from the Brazilian case”

15:15 — Discussion

Contact and access

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To get there:

By bus:

From the train station:

(bus stop R4): **line 14** and get off at Park Town and walk for 3 minutes.

(bus stop R5): **line S3** gold to Chipping Norton. Get off at Plantation Road and walk for 5 minutes.

(bus stop R1): **line 500**. Get off at St Margarets Road East Oxford (101 Banbury Road) and walk for 6 minutes.

From the town centre (11 minutes' walk from the train station): from Magdalen Street

Stop C1: take line **2, 2A or 2B**, and get off at **Park Town**.

Stop C3: take line **7 gold** (and get off at **Old Woodstock**), line **7, S4 gold** or **S5 gold** and get off at **Park Town**.

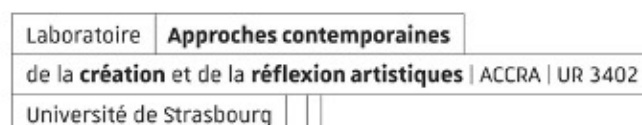
Walking:

The Maison Française d'Oxford is half an hour's walk from the train station.

From the Bodleian Library, it will take you 15 minutes.

Taxi:

It costs about £ 7 from the train station. You can be 4 by taxi, cheaper than bus (and more comfortable)



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