

Planned sections of the Conference „Focus on Today”

April 5 Sunday:

10.00: Official opening of the conference

10.30-12.00: Education and Employment

- questions of relations between vocational education and professional companies worldwide
- keynote speakers: *Prof Jason Beechey / Dresden, Gábor Bolvári-Takács Phd. habil. / Budapest*
followed by open discussions

12.00-13.00: Lunchbreak

13.00-15.00: Ballet Bodies & Minds Today

- how to adapt the teaching of ballet technique to altered conditions such as human bodies' altered aptitudes in the last few decades, and the changes of circumstances in our social lives; (*Keynote demonstration and lectures: Nagai Rey / Japan, Melinda Szitt / Budapest, moderator: Boglárka Simon-Hatala / Dresden*, with the participation of the Health Dept. of the HDA
- demonstration and expert-discussion followed by open discussion

April 6 Monday:

10.00-12.00: Principals of Ballet Technique in a Contemporary Context

- issue demonstrated and presented by *István Simon / international artist*
- with active participation of dance students and optionally by any voluntary of the conference audience
- followed by discussions

12.00-13.00: Lunchbreak

13.00-15.00: The need of Versatility of Dancers Today

- how and why using divers structures, directions, tempos during ballet class of today
- issue demonstrated and presented by *Tamas Moricz / Brussels*
- with active participation of dance students and optionally by any voluntary of the conference audience
- followed by discussions

The programs of the day are moderated by Katalin Lőrinc DLA, dancer and Head of Dpt. HDA