

The Dancing Brain

'Dance Movement Therapy and Its Contributions to Neurocognitive Health'

October 2nd - 3rd, 2021

The Dutch Association for Dance Therapy is happy to present you the program of their international symposium: 'The Dancing Brain'. A symposium in association with the Dutch Dance Days festival. During the first weekend of October, the city of Maastricht will be all about Dance (Therapy). All activities down below will take place at Kumulus Maastricht¹.

This event is a source of knowledge about Dance Therapy in relation to Neurocognitive Health. The program is filled with interactive workshops and interesting presentations, by both national and international dance therapists, neuropsychologists and professors.



Click here for more information, content and updates about the symposium: <https://nvdat.vaktherapie.nl/the-dancing-brain>

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Program:

Saturday October 2nd, 2021

10.00 am – **Keynote**

1.00 pm **Dr. Beatrice Allegranti**, UKCP Reg. Dance Movement Psychotherapist MA, PhD, Choreographer, Filmmaker

'Moving Kinship with the More-than-Human. Working with the entanglements of choreography, affect and the brain.'

Workshop 1

Astrid Struijk & Katharina Conradi

'Total body integration through Bartenieff Fundamentals as a tool in recovery from motor impairments caused by Acquired Brain Injury.'

Workshop 2

Dr. Beatrice Allegranti

Moving Kinship Workshop

'In this workshop the *Moving Kinship* methodology will be introduced through embodied practices including, choreographic scores, trauma-focused psychotherapy and neuroscience.'

2.15 pm – **Keynote**

5.00 pm **Univ.-Prof. Dr. med. Hedda Lausberg**; Neurologist, Specialist in Psychosomatic Medicine and Psychotherapy, Psychiatrist

'The neuropsychology of expressive body movement'

Workshop 3

Dr. Rebecca Barnstaple

'Movement Lab: A guided exploration of emerging research in neuroscience and dance.'

Workshop 4

Regina Magnus & Inge Oosterveld

'Bridging the gaps of neurological loss - Korsakoff syndrome and a DMT intervention to support social interaction.'

Sunday October 3rd, 2021

10.00 am – **Keynote**

1.00 pm **Prof. dr. Susan van Hooren**, Neuropsychologist, Endowed professor in Arts therapies and full Professor in Clinical psychology

'Moving to a stronger evidence base for dance movement theory with neuroscience?'

Workshop 5

Regina Magnus & Marie Louise Gilcher

"I feel trapped" - Exploring inner and outer space when living in a longterm care institution due to neurocognitive disorders.

Workshop 6

Prof. Dr. Hedda Lausberg

'The BAST© Diagnostics comprise a movement diagnostic test, rating scales for the assessment of body movement and a questionnaire for the self-assessment of one's movement behaviour.'

¹ Kumulus Maastricht: Sint Maartenspoort 2 - 6221BA Maastricht