



Dance Studies Association/Mellon Pre-Conference Seminar for Emergent Scholars
August 7-8, 2019
Northwestern University

Call for Participants

DSA/Mellon Pre-Conference Seminar for Emergent Scholars

Applications from advanced graduate students (ABD) and recent Ph.D.s (from 2016 or later) are invited for an intensive pre-conference seminar on interdisciplinary research in dance studies. Funded by the Mellon Foundation and the Dance Studies Association, the seminar will be held August 7-8 2019 at Northwestern University — directly before the DSA annual conference.

<https://dancestudiesassociation.org/conferences>.

Participants will engage with each others' work as well as with the work of invited senior scholars, alumna, and early career scholars. Accepted applicants will have their tuition covered and receive \$250 to defray the cost of travel. International applicants are welcome, as are applicants from all fields in the humanities and humanist social sciences that speak to or from dance studies.

Participants must be DSA members in good standing as of June 1, 2019. Acceptance to the Pre-Conference Seminar for Emergent Scholars does not depend on having a paper accepted to the DSA Annual Conference. Accepted participants may receive the Selma Jeanne Cohen Prize, but not the Graduate Student Travel Award.

To apply, please complete the application form located here:

https://weinberg.col.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ahEwKtxG0JlyIPb

or send a completed application sheet, cover letter stating your research and teaching interests, curriculum vitae, 25-page writing sample, and two letters of recommendation to DSA/Mellon Pre-Conference Seminar Committee, Northwestern University, University Hall 215, 1897 Sheridan Road, Evanston IL 60208-2240. Electronic applications (in Word or pdf) may also be emailed to project assistant Jennifer Britton (j-britton@northwestern.edu) with the subject line "DSA/Mellon Pre-Conference Seminar." Deadline for applications is February 15, 2019. Applicants will be notified by April 15.

The 2019 pre-conference seminar is the last activity of a multi-year initiative titled Dance Studies in/and the Humanities. A Mellon-funded partnership between three universities — Brown University, Northwestern University and Stanford University — Dance Studies in/and the Humanities has invested in emerging scholars in this growing field. See www.mellondancestudies.org for an overview of the project from 2012 to 2018.

The 2019 DSA/Mellon Pre-Conference Seminar faculty include Judith Hamera, Anurima Banerji, Aimee Meredith Cox, SanSan Kwan, Dasha Chapman, Kareem Khubchandani, Hannah Schwadron and Sarah Wilbur.

Jasmine Johnson, Director

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