# The 24th Oxford Dance Symposium 'Dancing in Town and Country' New College, Oxford, 19 & 20 April 2022

#### The Timetable

### Tuesday 19th

10.30 Registration & Coffee - Conduit Room

Panel I: Ballrooms Town and Country - McGregor-Matthews Library

#### 11.30 Olive Baldwin, Thelma Wilson, Essex

Places for Dancing: Assembly Rooms in 18th-Century Essex

#### 12.00 Jennifer Thorp, New College, Oxford

Here Today, Gone Tomorrow (until next week): The Curious Life of Mr Christopher Towle, Dancing-Master

#### 12.30 Cornelis Vanistendael, Leuven, Belgium

The Circulating Waltz

1.00 Lunch - The Hall

#### Panel II: Dance in the Theatre - McGregor-Matthews Library

#### 2.00 Pilar Montoya Chica, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid UAM

The Presence of Villano Dance in Spanish Historical Sources

#### 2.30 Hanna Walsdorf, University of Basel

Of Mountain Ghosts and Waltzing Spirits: Dancing in Louis Spohr's Romantic Opera *Der Berggeist* (1824)

#### 3.00 Michael Burden, New College, Oxford

A London Season: Dancing at the King's Theatre in 1832

#### 3.30 Tea - South Undercroft

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# Panel III: Venice, Vienna - McGregor-Matthews Library

# 4.00 Julia Bührle, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris 3/ German Centre for Venetian Studies

Dance in Venice Before and After the Fall of the Republic

# 4.30 Joseph Fort, Kings College London

From Beer Houses to Palaces: Dance Venues in Late-18th-Century Vienna and its Suburbs

# Panel IV: Town and Country Characters - McGregor-Matthews Library

#### 5.30 Keynote Address

## Margaret McGowan, University of Sussex

Dancing: Town and Country Characters in 17th-Century French Court Ballet

7.00 Reception – Founder's Library

7.30 Dinner – Founder's Library

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Wednesday 20th

Panel V: Dance in France - McGregor-Matthews Library

#### 9.00 Gerrit Berenike Heiter, University of Salzburg

The Motif of Village Weddings in French (Court) Ballets of the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries: Continuities and Variations

# 9.30 Béatrice Pfister, Sorbonne Nouvelle

Country Characters in  $18^{th}$ -Century Pantomime Ballets: From the Grotesque Genre to a more Noble Approach

Panel VI: Dance in Ireland - McGregor-Matthews Library

## 10.00 Sharon Phelan, Munster Technological University

Dance in Ireland During the Colonial Era: An Absence of Dominion

# 10.30 Mary Collins, Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Music Joanna Jarvis, Birmingham City University

The Duchess, Cummings and the Butchers' Daughters

11.00 Coffee - South Undercroft

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# Panel VII: Horses, Monkeys, and Madness - McGregor-Matthews Library

#### 11.30 Anne Daye, Historical Dance Society

A Medley of Madness: Characters from Contemporary Life in the Jacobean Masque 1613 and 1614

#### 12.00 Joe Lockwood, New College, Oxford

Images of Philip Astley and the Amphitheatre: Equestrian Dance and London's Illegitimate Theatre

#### 12.30 Keith Cavers, Independent Scholar

Before the Planet of the Apes. Marvellous Mazurier; or, Monkey-business at Covent Garden in 1825

1.00 Lunch - The Hall

**Symposium Ends**