



## An International Inter-disciplinary Symposium of Scholarship and Practice

Paris

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### Call for papers/dance workshops/interventions

If dance is embodied knowledge, what special insights into gender relations, into LGBT and queer politics, and into the minefield of physical intimacy can the joyous 21<sup>st</sup> century phenomenon of Queer Tango bring?

The Aims of The Queer Tango Salon are to:

- Bring scholars and Queer Tango dancers, teachers and activists together into one creative space
- Explore questions relating to the nature and experience of sex, sexuality and gender in the context of the dancing body
- Examine issues concerning embodied knowledge and the dancing body
- Illuminate the characteristics of Queer Tango practices, relations and spaces
- Explore the political dimensions of Queer Tango
- Facilitate networks of scholarly and practice-related interest in Queer Tango for the development of future research opportunities
- Generate a range of outputs contributing to understanding and intervention

Our Keynote Contributors include:

Queer Tango dancers, teachers and activists...

- **Astrid Weiske** from Berlin
- **Gaston Enrique Olguin** from Buenos Aires

...and scholars:

- **Kathy Davis**, author of *Dancing Tango*
- **Erin Manning**, author of *Politics of Touch; Sense, Movement, Sovereignty*

In 400 words, how might you contribute to The Queer Tango Salon with a:

- 20-minute Paper
- 60-minute Dance Workshop
- Interactive performance
- Something else..?

Please send your abstract to: [contact@queertangosalon](mailto:contact@queertangosalon)

**Deadline for submissions: 1<sup>st</sup> May 2016**

**Les propositions en français sont les bienvenues!**

**You get to dance!**

If you choose, there will be opportunities for you to dance Queer Tango in the workshops, at a Paris Queer Tango venue and at our own Queer Tango Salon “Practilonga” which will begin with a short class for absolute beginners.

No previous dance experience and no partner needed!

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