

Announcement  
and  
**Call for Contributions**

**Unity, Variety, Diversity Embodied  
Resolving Trauma & Restoring Goodness in the World**

**2<sup>nd</sup> European Conference on Somatic Experiencing (SE)<sup>®</sup>**

Potsdam/Berlin, 14 – 17 June 2018

This Call for Contributions provides all the information needed.

It is available in German and English.

You are invited to send your questions in German or English by email to: [contribution@SE2018.org](mailto:contribution@SE2018.org)

This Call for Contributions invites proposals from SE-Practitioners (SEPs), SE-Students and people working in the therapeutical field as well as interested colleagues from connected fields on topics relevant to the Conference. Particularly, contributions that are relevant to the working title will be considered.

## 1. Introduction

The theme of the 2<sup>nd</sup> European Conference on Somatic Experiencing (SE)<sup>®</sup> is “Unity, Variety, Diversity Embodied – Resolving Trauma & Restoring Goodness in The World”. The Conference offers to work in the three following panels:

1. SE and children
2. SE and migration
3. SE and my being in the world

Along the lines of the three panels and consistent with the Conference title areas of interest include, but are not limited to, the following topics:

Feeling the sense of

- Safety and security
- Connectedness and sustainability
- Equality and justice
- Self and community
- Struggle and reconciliation
- Unfolding liberation and empowerment

in the Now.

The Conference Team welcomes contributions on any related topic.

## 2. Types of contributions (A) and procedure for the submission (B)

(A) The Conference will offer several keynote speeches as well as sessions of parallel lectures, workshops and other presentations. This allows a wide range of forms of contributions such as paper presentations, interactive workshops, demonstrations, presentations of research projects on SE<sup>®</sup> and poster presentations. The morning program before breakfast will offer more recreational classes such as Yoga, Meditation, Dance and Being in Contact, Feldenkrais etc.

The Conference Team cordially invites you to submit extended abstracts for lectures and workshops. Moreover, contributors of lectures and workshops are invited to submit their full paper for publication in the Conference Reader. The Conference Reader will first be published in German.

The Conference Team will collaborate with the Advisory Group to select contributions and embedding them into the program. Contributions that do not fit into the scope of the Conference or that do not fit the guiding principle or culture of the Conference may not be considered. In addition, please take into account that the number of slots for presentations is limited.

Contributions may be presented in either English or German. Please notify the Conference Team if this may pose a problem for you. During the Conference translations from German into English and vice versa will be provided for a lot of the presentations.

(B) To indicate your intention to contribute, please send title and abstract (max. 150 words) of your presentation as well as a short bio, photo and the filled in data sheet by email to: [contribution@SE2018.org](mailto:contribution@SE2018.org).

Please include your name in the subject line “[NAME] Contribution Submission SE2018”

## Timetable:

	Stages	Date or Period
a)	Publication of The Call ( <b>Open date</b> for submitting contributions)	May 2017
b)	<b>Close date</b> for submitting contributions (title, abstract, bio, photo and attached data sheet)	August 31, 2017
c)	Evaluation period	July-September 2017
d)	<b>Confirmation</b> of contribution	September 30, 2017
e)	<b>Close date</b> for submission of complete papers for the Conference Reader	April 30, 2018
f)	Publication of the Conference Reader	December 2018

### 3. Conditions and Compensation

All contributors have to register for participation. They will cordially be invited to the festive evening, including buffet, live-band "Soulship" and dancing on Saturday Night.

All requested contributors will be compensated with a reduced Conference fee of 260 €.

Requested contributors from non-German-speaking countries will be exempted from the Conference fee.

### 4. Expected outputs

- Accepted abstracts of the contributions will be available online before the Conference after the evaluation period
- All abstracts will be published in the Conference program, which the participants will receive at the beginning of the Conference
- CDs and DVDs of recorded keynote speeches, lectures and workshops will be for sale for the participants during and after the Conference. Contributors may decide if they want to be recorded.
- Revised selected papers will appear in a **Conference Reader** edited by Dr. Dorothea Rahm and Dr. Szilvia Meggyesy. The publication by G. P. Probst Verlag GmbH (Lichtenau/Westf.) is planned for December 2018.

Thank you for your collaboration and contribution. With your input we are sure that the Conference will be an inspiring and successful event.

Looking forward to meeting you in Potsdam 2018!

Warmly,  
The Conference Team

Attachment: Data Sheet