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International Conference

Mindful Body in Healing and the Arts

EXPLORATIONS IN SOMAESTHETICS

*How somatic mindfulness
contributes to health, healing, and
aesthetic experience*

**January 19 and 20, 2012
Boca Raton Campus
Florida Atlantic University**

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PROGRAM

Thursday, January 19th, 2012

9:30-10:00	Richard Shusterman and Heather Coltman	Florida Atlantic University	Welcome and Opening Remarks
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Morning Session Chair: Fred Maus, University of Virginia

10:00-12:00	Daniele Goldoni	Università Ca' Foscari Venezia, Italy	Life styles. Body consciousness and "Improvisation"
	Roberta Dreon	Università Ca' Foscari Venezia, Italy	Habits, bodily techniques and life styles
	Carlos Eduardo Sanabria	Universidad Jorge Tadeo Lozano, Bogotá, Colombia	Towards a Phenomenological Poetics of the Body

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1:30-2:20	Yann Toma	Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, France	Healing and Somaflux
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Afternoon Session Chair: Prisca Augustyn, Florida Atlantic University

2:30-5:20	Adesola Akinleye	Canterbury Christ Church University, United Kingdom	Orientation for communication: embodiment, knowledge, and the language of dance
	Ana Carolina Ávila	Universidad Jorge Tadeo Lozano, Bogotá, Colombia	Dance as an instrument for peace and identity construction

COFFEE BREAK

	Myrdene Anderson and Katja Pettinen	Purdue University, United States Mount Royal University, Canada	From Mere Matter to Meaning: Biosemiotic Mindfulness
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BREAK

6:00-7:00	Anne Harrington	Harvard University, United States	Keynote address: Healing Our Bodies: Why Culture Matters Located in PA 101 , Adjacent to the FAU Theater
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Reception to Follow in PA 101

Friday, January 20th, 201

Morning Session Chair: Taylor Hagood, Florida Atlantic University

9:00-11:00	Nicola Perullo	Università di Scienze Gastronomiche, Pollenzo, Italy	Towards a Food Aesthetics: Taste as Embodied Skill
	Andrea Borghini	College of the Holy Cross, United States	The Paradox of the Mindful Eater
	Sylvie Fortin	Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada	Somatic exploration and narrative of women living with eating disorder

BREAK

11:15-12:15	Peng Feng	Peking University, China	Somaesthetics and Contemporary Art
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Afternoon Session Chair: Adam Bradford, Florida Atlantic University

1:30-3:30	Lee Hyijin	the University of Tokyo, Japan	Minding the Somaesthetic Surface
	Hiie Saumaa	Columbia University, United States	Watch Your Bank Account of Muscular and Nervous Strength: Ordering the Mind-Body Spirit in Annie Payson Call's Psycho-Physical Technique
	Avigail Berg-Panitz	Music Therapy Clinic for Research and Training, University of Jyväskylä, Finland	Body-Mind Balance through Vibroacoustic Therapy

COFFEE BREAK

4:00-5:00	Paul Taylor	Pennsylvania State University, United States	Paint the White House Black: The Somaesthetic Import of the Obamas
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