



CALL FOR PAPERS 3RD INTERNATIONAL MARGOLIS METHOD CONFERENCE

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CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

The objective of the conference is to open up the discourse on Margolis Method to a number of voices that provide a wide range of artistic, theoretical, and historical perspectives.

To achieve this goal, we welcome proposals for research or reflective papers related to Margolis Method, including aspects of its pedagogical foundations, theoretical tenets, historical narratives, comparative analysis, or case studies in theatre and performance practice and pedagogy.

BRIEF HISTORY

Since 1982, Margolis Method has become a comprehensive and highly integrated methodology for actor training and theatre creation that merges the skill sets of the actor, director, and playwright. The pedagogy synthesizes muscular and vocal expression and is based on the fundamental tenet to offer concrete theatrical exercises that put the conceptual into the realm of the practicable.

Founded by Kari Margolis, Margolis Method is a well-respected approach to theatre training with an experiential philosophy shared by hundreds of artists and teachers of performing arts. Margolis Method plays a significant role in several university theatre programs and is central to the creative process of multiple theatre companies. The training inspires a nuanced discourse within the industry and is widely acclaimed in the US and abroad.

TOPICS OF INTEREST

Papers may include, but are not limited to, the following subjects from a pedagogical, case study, and/or performance perspective:

- Acting
- Directing
- Devising
- Historical Context
- Artistic Applications (puppetry, dance, film, stage combat, etc.)

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SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

If interested in presenting a paper, please visit this webpage to fill out the intent to submit form by **March 1st:**

margolismethod.org/conference

Presentations will be limited to 20 minutes per participant, with an additional 10 minutes for Q&A.

Presentation of a paper is not required to register for the conference. Registration will open February 15th.

For more info: info@margolismethod.org

