



ASIA PACIFIC DANCE FESTIVAL

Asia Pacific Dance Festival Conference

Ulana—To Weave or Knit

August 12-14, 2022

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa and East-West Center

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Proposal Deadline: November 1, 2021, 11:59 pm Hawaii Standard Time

Ulana, the creative act of weaving, concerns not only a product, whether a tangible object such as a woven mat or the intricacies of a performance piece, but also the process of realizing interconnections and layerings of knowledge, values, relationships, and place.

The Asia Pacific Dance Festival (APDF) Conference is held in conjunction with one of the premiere dance festivals in Hawai'i. The APDF showcases the uniqueness and quality of dance, dancers, and choreographers from Asia and the Pacific with classes, performances, workshops, outreach to local communities in Hawai'i, and ceremonial activities. (Visit outreach.hawaii.edu/apdf for more info.)

The 2022 APDF Conference will be hybrid in nature, and will include both in-person and virtual presentations. We welcome presentation proposals from scholars, dancers, performing artists, choreographers, performance-based activists, critics, writers, and arts administrators and organizers that reflect the APDF's focus on dance cultures of the Asia Pacific region that honor and value knowledge of what has come before, that which resonates in the present, and possibilities of what may come.

Presentations should constitute original, new research not previously presented or published. Priority will be given to proposals that address the conference theme of *Ulana*. Proposals for presentations of new, original research that does not address the theme may be accepted, depending upon time availability.

The following are formats for presentations:

- Individual papers
- Organized panels
- Roundtables
- Performances (indoors or outdoors)
- Workshops
- Lightning papers
- Other creative formats may be considered as long as they follow the basic guidelines articulated above

To see the full **Call for Proposals** go to tinyurl.com/2022APDFCallForProposals

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Questions about the Conference should be addressed to APDF@hawaii.edu.