



## News From the IOSFS

*Shirley Salmon, IOSFS President*

The IOSFS board members have been active in the IOSFS eleven committees. The current membership of the committees and updates on their activities are as follows:

### **Associated Schools and Institutions (ASI) Network Committee**

Barbara Haselbach (Chair), Christoph Maubach, Virginia Longo, Carmen Domínguez Rodríguez

*To develop collaboration and to support projects within the ASI Network*

New members of the ASI Network:

Kindergarten in Osan, South Korea

Notre Dame Orff Music Institute, (NOMI), Seoul, South Korea

Eton Farm Primary School, Serpentine, Western Australia

- Continuing work to connect members and to support member projects.
- The ASI committee is organizing an online meeting for all ASIs at the end of November 2022 to discuss the theme for ASI presentations at the Convention 2023 as well as other future projects.

### **Convention Committee**

Shirley Salmon (Chair), Hana Novotná, Christa Coogan, Virginia Longo, Sarah Hennessy, Rebecca Macoskey, Barbara Haselbach, Carmen Domínguez Rodríguez

*To plan, organize, and communicate all aspects of the IOSFS Convention*

- Planning and running the IOSFS Convention that was held via Zoom, July 18 – 21, 2022
- Planning and running the IOSFS Convention 2023 (date and topic to be announced).

### **Fundraising Committee**

Julie Scott (Chair), James Jackson, Olympia Agalianou, Ashleigh Lore

*To find and develop new avenues to fund the work of the IOSFS*

- Searching for funding sources.

### **Guidelines for Teacher Education Committee**

Christoph Maubach, Christa Coogan, Sarah Brooke

*To review and communicate the IOSFS Teacher Education Guidelines as needed*

- Preparation of an extended revision of the guidelines.

### **Journal Committee**

Sarah Hennessy, (Chair), Sarah Brooke, Verena Maschat, Rebecca Macoskey

*To coordinate, edit, and publish the journal of the IOSFS, Orff Schulwerk International*

- Developing, editing, and publishing the second edition of Orff Schulwerk International

### **Movement and Dance Committee**

Christa Coogan (Chair), Hana Novotná, Verena Maschat, Barbara Haselbach

*To provide collaboration opportunities for dance and movement teachers*

- Dates for three Roundtable discussions and workshops to be held for all IOSFS members between January and July, 2023 are being planned. These meetings will situate movement and dance within an Orff-Schulwerk context and be connected to the themes of the upcoming Study Text publication.

### **Research Committee**

Andrea Sangiorgio (Chair), Sarah Brooke, Sarah Hennessy, Virginia Longo, Carmen Domínguez Rodríguez, Christa Coogan

*To encourage and support Orff Schulwerk research*

- Beginning work to support Orff-Schulwerk based research.

### **Resonances Committee**

Hana Novotná (Chair), Tiffany English, Christoph Maubach, Christa Coogan

*To support individuals and organizations who wish to present Resonances programs*

Resonances were held online:

- March 26, 2022: Jazz, Improvisation, and the Schulwerk (hosted by AOSA)
- May 7, 2022: Movement and Dance (hosted by Resonances Committee).

The next Resonances *Nanyin* or "southern tunes" will be hosted by the Macau Orff Schulwerk Association on Sunday, February 26, 2023 from 12 noon – 3 pm (CET/UTC+1).

Ideas for the future: Roundtable discussions, for example, for presidents of OSAs.

*Any Orff-Schulwerk Association interested in hosting a Resonances Event, please contact the committee at: [info.iosfs@gmail.com](mailto:info.iosfs@gmail.com)*

### **Social Media Committee**

Virginia Longo, Chair, Christoph Maubach, Carmen Domínguez Rodríguez, Rebecca Macoskey, Bethany Elsworth

*To provide social media opportunities for IOSFS members to communicate, collaborate, and connect; to make the IOSFS and its activities and events known on social media*

- Creating an IOSFS blog and maintaining the IOSFS presence on social media
- Highlighting website contents to raise member awareness.

### **Statutes Review Committee**

Tiffany English, Chair, Andrea Sangiorgio, Verena Maschat, Carolee Stewart

*To review and recommend updates to the IOSFS Statutes as needed*

- The committee reviewed the IOSFS Statutes and put a proposal to the membership that was voted on and accepted at the General Meeting 2022.

### **Study Texts Committee**

Barbara Haselbach, Chair, Verena Maschat, Carolee Stewart

*To plan, develop, and edit the Texts on Theory and Practice of Orff-Schulwerk volumes*

- Study Text II: Orff Schulwerk in Diverse Cultures, published and available [here](#).

- Study Text III: The role of Movement and Dance in Orff Schulwerk (working title), in progress.

All IOSFS members are welcome to participate in committee work. If you have expertise in a certain area, please contact the committee chair to indicate your interest. The board is very pleased with the forward motion of this important work and welcomes member input and feedback.