



The AEC European Platform for Artistic Research in Music

EPARM Conference

28th to 30th March 2019

“Gheorghe Dima” Music Academy Cluj Napoca, Romania

INVITATION LETTER

Dear AEC colleagues and friends,

the AEC is glad to invite you to the next gathering of European Platform for Artistic Research in Music (EPARM), which will take place at the “Gheorghe Dima” Music Academy Cluj Napoca, Romania from 28th to 30th March.

The European Platform for Artistic Research in Music (EPARM) is an initiative of the European Association of Conservatoires (AEC), acting as a resource for artistic research in the specific context of Higher Music Education: sharing knowledge, insights and outputs; promoting and developing the discourse around artistic research; incubating new ideas and developments; and offering support and inspiration to AEC members.

The seventh EPARM conference welcomes music researchers, educators and/or performers to a three-day exploration of artistic research in music at the “Gheorghe Dima” Music Academy in Cluj Napoca, Romania.

EPARM recognises that there is no one way to pursue artistic research in music. Nonetheless, at the core of all such research is the artistic practice itself, which functions not only as an object of study, but as a source of significant questions and a means of pursuing original insights. It is an expectation that presentations at EPARM will include performance or the presentation of original work.

To reflect the centrality of performance in artistic research, the seventh EPARM conference will include a special evening programme of performance and discussion. Proposals are welcomed for short performances of a maximum of 30 minutes, which are themselves the outcomes of artistic research. Six such performances will be selected for an evening programme called L8nite Performances, with performers contributing to a moderated audience discussion following immediately on the performances. Proposal for these L8nite Performances should see the specific requirements below.

Practical Information

Details on the programme, accommodation, fee payment, travel bursaries, travel indications and the compulsory online registration form are available at www.aec-music.eu/eparm2019

Looking forward to meeting you in Cluj Napoca!

Best Regards

The AEC EPARM Preparatory Working Group and the AEC Office Staff