



"Transitions"

Dance in Times of Change

1400 – 1900

6th Historical Dance Symposium 3 - 7 June 2026

Experience five days of dance history,
combining research and practice,
at the European hub for
historical dance enthusiasts and scholars.



The lively exchange between
research and dance practice
is at the centre of our
international conference.

This time, our conference will focus on the
developments and processes of change that
European social and stage dance underwent during
the turbulent years from 1400 to 1900.

Highlights:

- Lectures presenting the latest research on historical dance
- Hands-on workshops for European dance styles from the 16th to 19th centuries
- Short performances, including Spanish forms and late 18th-century ballet
- Book exhibition showcasing a wide range of dance literature.
- Social dance evenings and a celebratory ball
- Languages: English and German

Open to scholars, professionals, and
enthusiasts alike.

Fees and Accommodation

Conference number: 2630

Start: Wednesday, 3 June 2026 at 18:30 with the evening meal.

End: Sunday, 7 June 2026, at 12:00 with lunch.

Conference fee:	regular	reductions*
	€ 240.-	€ 120.-

Special price (2026) € 200.-**

Accommodation and meals per person:

Single room:	€ 362.-	€ 292.-
Double / twin room:	€ 318.-	€ 259.-
Triple / quadruple room:	€ 290.-	€ 233.-

* Reduced fares available for persons under 27 years of age, or those in training or study.

** For those with financial difficulties.



Register here:
[burg-rothenfels.de/bildungsprogramm](https://www.burg-rothenfels.de/bildungsprogramm)



Cancellation policy: Free cancellations up to 14 days before conference start; thereafter 100% fee is charged.

Other conditions: See <https://www.burg-rothenfels.de/bildung/bestimmungen/>

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