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THE NEWS!

The months of May and June were principally dedicated in preparing a new start after the summer holidays.

- The webinar on pre-Hispanic sacred dances in Mexico was the 2d in our series on ancient civilizations.
- We are preparing our second teleconference concerning Choreographies on Christian Hymns as well as various events concerning Dance and Christianity.
- The World Directory of Sacred Dances is slowly launched. Various collaborators have expressed their interest. First mass updates concern Iran and Algeria.
- The global potential of CID concerning Dance Research is briefly exposed on Page 4.

Events

The TLALMANALLI online seminar held by the Mexican Professor Dr Torres Villanueva was a passionate presentation of a civilization and a people who – in spite of five hundred years of cultural oppression – wishes its renaissance. See The Website

We enjoyed the rebirth of ancient rites, the demonstration of the synchretic dimension of Mexican Catholicism, the presence of aztec elements the current traditional dances of the country and the therapeutic and educational use of pre-Columbian dances.



We will continue with ancient Greece and Egypt after the summer holidays
A second teleconference concerning Dancing the Christian Hymns will be
held after the Summer Holidays. More will follow as the potential of
unexploited Christian music and poetry is huge

But we wish to do more: Round Tables, Dancing inside monuments We have plenty of ideas but we have to face organizational and financial issues.

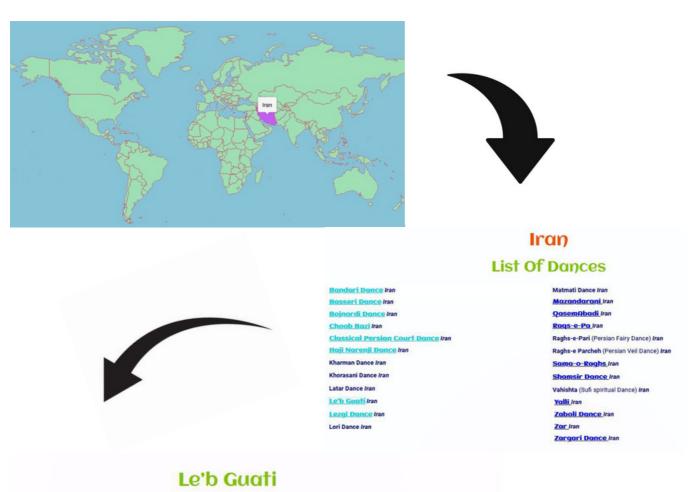
Perspectives

A campaign on information about our Program is launched towards

- UNESCO authorities and Delegations/Commissions of countries in UNESCO
- Cultural Authorities, Spiritual Leaders, Churches and Monuments, Press and Media....
- Individual contacts with researchers, choreographers, journalists

As regards the Constitution of a Global Directory of the Sacred Dances of Humanity the first possibilities of collaboration concern Iran and Algeria <u>See The Website</u>, Mexico and Central America, Cameroon, and Oceania

To do the above ... and much more, we need more volunteers, and more advice.





Le'b Guati a spiritual dance by the Baluchis of Eastern Iran to rid a person of a possessing spirit

CID and Research on Dance

We also want to remind you that research is a basic component of the **International Dance Council**

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Post your articles and papers: CID DANCE WRITINGS

Find material for your research: HISTORY OF DANCE PORTAL

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Find much more researchers: GLOBAL DANCE DIRECTORY

CID counts among its members dance researchers, historians and academics from several countries.

World Congresses on Dance Research (over 59 congresses so far) is where they meet and present their work. Full proceedings are posted online.

The CID Library of Dances lists 800 books authored and 40 magazines edited by CID members.

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