

## - **The NEWEST in Biodanza Research – BIONET – Research Network and Training**

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### **1. Introduction to the Research Network BIONET**

BIONET is part of [IBF-Science Department](#) (RTS, under the support of the IBF-President Sergio Cruz (stand: October 2017)). It supports worldwide the [BIODANZA & Science](#).

The Research Network BIONET was founded in the first BIONET Conference 2012 at Educational University in Riga by Prof.Dr.Marcus Stueck, Dr.Alejandra Villegas, Prof.Dr.Guna Svence, Jorge Terren, Bettina Ber, Natasa Kern, Manju Pöllmann, Laura Terzoli, Vineta Greaves, Latvian Biodanza teachers and scientists out of 7 countries/universities. It spread in Projects across the world: e.g. Portugal, Mexico, Indonesia, Iran, Sri Lanka, Brasil.

BIONET is not only a contribution to the BIODANZA Research. BIONET links all Life Researchers from universities and experiential life oriented disciplines (e.g. Biodanza, others),\_who accept the (Self)-Experience (Vivencia) as research method (Fundamentals of Complete Science (Stueck, 2016).

*"Its no longer acceptable that the academic Science not accept the (Self)-Experience (Vivencia) as a research method. This leads finally to a seperation from body and mind" ([Stueck](#), 2016 "The Complete Science", S. 2).*

There are organized Conferences every 2 years (2012, 2014, 2016 (University Riga), 2018 (Islamic University Yogyakarta). The idea is, that Biodanza-teachers meets Scientists and Scientists dance or experience. The Conferences is organized in AREAS and GATES:

- **5 Research Gates** (1: Experience/Vivencia, 2: Qualitative Research, 3: Quantitative Research, 4: Laboratory Research, 5: Application) and

- and **3 Areas**: 1:Medicine/Biology, 2:Psychology/Education, 3: Others (e.g. Anthropology, Sociology, Architecture).

Aim of BIONET is to integrate experiential methods (e.g. BIODANZA, Art-Expression) in a academic level and to start a scientific dialog between:

- **the Scientists of the South (Science of the Penguins):**  
e.g. "La Vivencia" and **Biocentric approach** of R.Toro and many Biodanza teachers worldwide, Biology of Trust, H.Maturana and others) and
- **the Scientists from the North (Science of the Polar Bears:**  
e.g. Scientists who work on the basics of empirical science with critical reflexion, e.g. C.Popper, qualitative, quantitative researches on Life-Science). See School of Empathy (Stueck, 2013).

To remain with the Research in Leipzig Marcus Stueck and Alejandra Villegas decided together with colleagues to found 2015 a Institute of Biodanza Research "Rolando Toro" at Leipzig. From there the IBF-Research-Network Bionet is coordinated. **Coordinators of BIONET are Marcus Stueck and Alejandra Villegas at the Institute of Biodanza Research in Germany:**  
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## 2. Actual BIONET-Projects Biodanza Research:

There are many activities now worldwide about Science & BIODANZA, e.g. different BIONET-Projects. A list you can see at [www.bionet.name](http://www.bionet.name), e.g.:

- Portugal: Evaluation of 10 week courses with Care workers (Ana Silva, Luis, Marcus)
- Portugal: Evaluation Vitality/Sexuality classes (Susanna Agostino, Marcus)
- Brasil: "Biodanza: conectando moléculas à vida em movimento" (Biodanza: Connecting Molecules to Life on the Move) (Moises Cavalgante, Marcus Stueck and others)
- Indonesia: School of Empathy: Biodanza for children (research group at Islam University Yogyakarta, Indonesia)
- Germany/England: Biodanza Aquatica (Marcus, Alejandra, Uli Sack, Uli Balzer)
- Oxytosin and BIODANZA (Marcus, Alejandra, U.Sack, Uni Leipzig, DPFA-Hochschule)

**To add your research project in the list please write to [biodanzanews@gmail.com](mailto:biodanzanews@gmail.com)**