



## Announcement of ICDS5 postponement

The conference committees met on Monday 04 May to discuss the 5th International Conference of Dalcroze Studies (ICDS5) in the light of the Covid-19 pandemic. We decided unanimously to postpone the conference to 2022.

In early March, when we announced the conference, we were hopeful that by March 2021 it would be possible to present ICDS5, but we have learnt in recent weeks that, unfortunately, this is not likely.

We would rather host the event when people feel safe and well, are able to travel, and have the energy and focus to contribute in the many wonderful ways we have seen over the past four conferences.

The Scientific and Organizing Committees are committed to bringing you an excellent conference in Japan, in 2022, and are now working to re-schedule the event.

Once we have confirmation of the new dates, we will revise the closing dates for: proposal submissions, registration, applications for bursaries, nominations for the Lifetime Achievement Award, and applications to host ICDS6. Please look out for further emails about this.

In the meantime, we hope you will still keep in touch with ICDS and we would like to suggest a few ways to do this:

**Subscribe to our [YouTube channel](#).** We now have 68 videos from all the previous conferences. Some of these have had more than 2000 views! This also includes all the live-streamed conference ceremonies from ICDS4, in Katowice, Poland.

**Curious to know what happened at ICDS4?** Whether or not you were able to attend, watch this [video](#) to get a flavor of the ICDS spirit and the sorts of activities that we share each time we meet.

**Look out for our new regular blog series**, beginning shortly. We will announce new posts through email and our social media platforms. This will be an ideal way to keep in touch with people in our conference community.

Finally, remember that you can find us on **Facebook** and **Twitter**, and please look out for our new **LinkedIn** pages, which are in development.

On behalf of the Scientific and Organizing Committees, we wish you and your loved ones health and peace of mind.

With our best wishes,

Sachiko Muranaka | Chair, Organizing Committee

John Habron | Chair, Scientific Committee

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