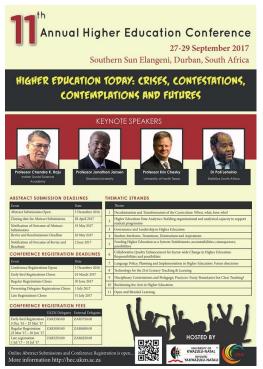




TCPAH Co-Director Chesky presents 2 keynote lectures in South Africa

September - October 2017



As an invited keynote speaker for the **11**th **Annual Higher Education Conference** hosted by University of Kwazulu-Natal in Durban South Africa, Dr. Chesky offered his perspectives on higher education and the opportunities of conducting art-integrative transdisciplinary research as a means to address complex social and behavioral problems in the performing arts. He also presented a workshop and participated in several group discussions in order to learn about the challenges for musicians in South Africa. Dr. Chesky also had the pleasure of performing during the conference gala and dinner with local jazz musicians.

Following this conference, Dr. Chesky flew to Pretoria and participated in the 2017 Performing Arts Health Symposium as an invited keynote presenter. This conference was hosted by the University of Africa Foundation South and organized by Dr. Karendra Devroop. symposium provided The the





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springboard for launching the new South Africa Performing Arts Health Association.

This was a special event for both Drs. Chesky and Devroop due their long history as faculty/mentor, professional colleagues, and close friends. With



This South African trip was topped off visits to important cultural sites including the home of Nelson Mandela. Of course, a trip like this must include a jazz concert at UNISA.

support from the Fulbright foundation, Devroop pursued his Ph.D. training at UNT and conducted award-winning research under the mentorship of Dr. Chesky.



2017 PERFORMING ARTS HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

Date: 2-3 October 2017

Time: 09:00 – 17:00

Venue: Bamboo Room Kgorong Building – Muckleneuk Campus, PTA

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The Unisa Music Foundation will host the first South African Performing Arts Health Symposium on the Unisa main campus in Pretoria. The symposium will include research presentations and panel discussions on performing arts health. Panel and round table discussions will focus on medical problems affecting performing artists (primarily musicians and dancers) in South Africa. Part of the symposium will be dedicated to the establishment of the South African Performing Arts Health Association.

Keynote speakers include Prof Kris Chesky (USA) a pioneer of the field of Performing Arts Health and current Director of the Texas Centre for Performing Arts Health and Prof Karendra Devroop (SA) one of South Africa's leading researchers in the field of Performing Arts Health and current Director of the Unisa Music Directorate.

The symposium is free and open to researchers, teachers, performing artists, students and enthusiasts from the fields of music, medicine, psychology, audiology and other fields related to performing arts health.



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