

Dance therapist Irmgard Bartenieff will give lecture

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Irmgard Bartenieff, pioneer in dance therapy and movement research who trained with Rudolf Laban and worked with the great director Piscator, will give a free public lecture at 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 16, in Building 409, Matthews campus at the University of California, San Diego.

"Effort/Shape: Specific and Universal Aspects of Human Expressiveness" will be an overview of Ms. Bartenieff's more than half-century of work with such institutions as the Albert Einstein School of Medicine, and the Jacobi and Bronx State Hospitals.

Bartenieff and her husband danced with their own company in Germany before moving to the United States in the 1930s. In this country, Bartenieff developed techniques in neurological and orthopedic pathologies based on anatomical and effort/ shape concepts.

A founding member and past president of the American Dance Therapist Association, Bartenieff is on the board of the Committee on Research in Dance (CORD) and the director of the Center for Movement Research and Analysis at the Dance Notation Bureau, specializing in training, research and the development of a methodology for teaching effort/shape.

Seating for the public lecture is limited and those wishing to attend are encouraged to arrive early.

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