







3rd European Conference on Somatic Experiencing (SE)®

PRESENCE, PREVENTION AND PROSPECTS:

Resolving Trauma & Restoring Goodness in the World

11-13 June

PRAGUE 2026

This Call for Contributions provides all the information needed.

You are invited to send your questions by email to:

seconference2026@somatic-experiencing.de

This Call for Contributions invites proposals from SE-Practitioners (SEPs), SE-Students and people working in the therapeutical field as well as interested colleagues from connected fields on topics relevant to the Conference. Particularly, contributions that are relevant to the working title will be considered.

1. Introduction

The theme of the 3rd European Conference on Somatic Experiencing (SE)® is "Presence, Prevention and Prospects – Resolving Trauma & Restoring Goodness in The World". The Conference offers to work in the following themes areas of interest include, but are not limited to, the following topics:

- SE supporting the next-generation
- SE building Resilience
- SE in Conflict Zones
- SE beyond trauma
- SE and neuroscience
- SE and research
- SE and AI
- SE nowadays and the future

The Conference Team welcomes contributions on any related topic.

2. Types of contributions (A) and procedure for the submission (B)

(A) The Conference will offer several keynote speeches as well as sessions of parallel lectures, workshops, and other presentations. This allows a wide range of forms of contributions such as paper presentations, interactive workshops, demonstrations, presentations of research projects on SE® and poster presentations. The morning program before breakfast will offer more recreational classes such as Yoga, Meditation, Dance, etc.

The Conference Team cordially invites you to submit extended abstracts for lectures and workshops. Moreover, contributors of lectures and workshops are invited to submit their full papers for publication in the Conference Reader.

The Conference Team will collaborate with the Advisory Group to select contributions and embed them into the program. Contributions that do not fit into the scope of the Conference or that do not fit the guiding principle or culture of the Conference may not be considered. In addition, please take into account that the number of slots for presentations is limited.

Contributions may be presented in either English. Please notify the Conference Team if this may pose a problem for you.

(B) To indicate your intention to contribute, please send the title and abstract (max. 150 words) of your presentation as well as a short bio, photo, title and summary by email to: **seconference2026@somatic-experiencing.de**

Please include your name in the subject line "[NAME] Contribution Submission SE2026"

STAGES	DATE OR PERIOD
Publication of The Call (Open date for submitting contributions)	May 2025
Close date for submitting contributions (title, abstract, bio, photo and attached data sheet)	August 31, 2025
Evaluation period	July-September 2025
Confirmation of contribution	September 30, 2025
Close date for submission of complete papers for the Conference Reader	April 30, 2026
Publication of the Conference Reader	December 2026

3. Conditions and Compensation

All contributors have to register for participation. They will cordially be invited to the festive evening, including buffet, music and dancing on Friday Night.

All requested contributors will be compensated with a full participation and access to the Conference.

4. Expected outputs

- Accepted abstracts of the contributions will be available online before the Conference after the evaluation period
- All abstracts will be published in the Conference program, which the participants will receive at the beginning of the Conference
- CDs and DVDs of recorded keynote speeches, lectures and workshops will be for sale for the participants during and after the Conference. Contributors may decide if they want to be recorded.
- Revised selected papers will appear in a Conference Reader is planned for December 2026.

Thank you for your collaboration and contribution! With your input, we are sure that the Conference will be an inspiring and successful event.

Looking forward to meeting you in person in Prague in 2026!

Warmly,

The Conference Team





