

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME
of the
19th International Montessori Congress in Amsterdam
9 – 13 April 1979

Monday, April 9

- 9.30 Official Opening of the Congress by the Minister of Education and Sciences.
M. Brederode, President of the Dutch Montessori Society
Prof. Dr. J.A. Lauwerys, President of the Association Montessori Internationale
„Children and the Future“
Children's Programme
Sandwich lunch
- 14.00 – 16.00 Symposium
Renilde Montessori „Time-line of the A.M.I.“
Muriel Dwyer (U.K.) „Montessori activities in Africa“
C. Boerlijst (the Netherlands) „My task as a consultant for Montessori Education in the Netherlands“
- 18.30 Official Reception offered by the Netherlands Government and the Municipality of Amsterdam at the Rijksmuseum Vincent van Gogh. During the reception the galleries will be open.

Tuesday, April 10

- 9.15 Prof. Dr. Th. Hellbrügge (Germany)
„Early social development and proficiency in later life“
Dr. Silvana Montanaro (Italy)
„Education and the potentiality of the human brain in the first years of life“
Gool Minwalla (Pakistan)
„Being and becoming – a Montessori approach“
- 15.00 – 16.15 Symposium
Manja Apol (Netherlands)
„School for Toddlers“
Dr. Tera Boelen-v.d. Loo
„Child and Hospital“
Dr. M.M. Montessori Jr.
„Child and Criminality“
- 16.45 Panel Discussion.
- Late afternoon Trip by motor-launch through the Amsterdam canals, will be offered by the Dutch Montessori Society.

Wednesday, April 11

- 9.15 Prof. Dr. G. Schulz-Benesch (Germany)
„On the actuality of Maria Montessori“
G. van Eldert (Netherlands) „Gifted Children“
C. Grazzini (Italy)
„Characteristics of the child in the elementary school“
- 14.00 – 15.45 Symposium
S. Jones (U.S.A.) „The second plane of education – fertile field for the acquisition of culture“
N. van Ewijk (Netherlands)
„Montessori municipal elementary schools in the Netherlands“
F. Kelpin (Netherlands), Marsilia Palocci (Italy)
„Cosmic education“
- 16.15 Panel discussion
- 20.30 Films: a.o. from U.S.A. „Maria Montessori: Follow the Child“

Thursday, April 12

- 9.15 Prof. Dr. J. Koning (Netherlands)
„Explorations in comprehensive education: Montessori's alternatives for the traditional secondary school“
Lie Alma-Heynen (Netherlands) „A happy class – the beginning of the Dutch Montessori secondary school (intermediate level)“
Dr. M.M. Montessori Jr. (Netherlands) „Erdkinder“
Panel discussion
- 13.45 S. Jones (U.S.A.) Music demonstration
- 15.00 Evaluation
- 16.00 Richard R. Salzmann „Montessori Hope for the future“
- 17.00 Closing of the Congress
- 20.00 Buffet supper

Information:

Registration fee Dfl. 200,—

Individual members of the Association Montessori Internationale who joined no later than the 1978 (1977/78) membership year and who also paid their dues for 1979 (1978/79) **will receive 20 % reduction.**

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