



Annual General Meeting

Open Forum & Societies Meeting

14 & 15 April 2012

Association Montessori Internationale

AMI's Annual General Meeting is held on Saturday 14 April 2012. Around this member event we again have a fully packed weekend on offer. All parts of the programme take place at the Industrieele Groote Club, 27 Dam Square, Amsterdam.

A Brief Schedule

Saturday April 14: 09.30-12.30	Societies Meeting
12.30 -13.45	Lunch
14.00	Annual General Meeting
15.00	Speaker & Presentations
19.00	Buffet Dinner
Sunday April 15: 10.00-16.00	Open Forum, with focus on Parent Education

If you are already in Amsterdam on Friday April 13, please join the AMI Board for their traditional Reception at the Industrieele Groote Club, 27 Dam Square. You are welcome from 17.30-19.30 for drinks and some snacks. Details for all events are found in this programme.

Registration Required

Registration is required for any part of the programme you wish to attend. Sign up for any of the meeting packages below:

- Full weekend package: registration fee (including two lunches, buffet dinner, teas and coffees) — **Euro 110**
- One day package: Saturday 14 April, registration fee (including lunch, buffet dinner, teas and coffees) — **Euro 80**
- One day package: Sunday 15 April, registration fee (including lunch and teas and coffees) — **Euro 40**

Sign up before 7 April: info@montessori-ami.org

To help our registration desk, please pay in advance by credit card through the SSL facility via the AMI website <https://www.montessori-ami.org/cgi/PaymentApply.cgi> and reference for who you are paying and which package you have chosen.

HOW TO GET INTO AMSTERDAM FROM THE AIRPORT

The bus company Connexxion runs a shuttle service from the airport to more than 100 hotels in the city of Amsterdam between 06.00 a.m. and 21.00 p.m. Please check www.schipholhotelshuttle.nl for details on the hotels serviced, fares, time, a map of Amsterdam Schiphol Airport and more. The site has information in English, French, German, Italian and Spanish. Tickets are available at the Connexxion desk on Schiphol Plaza, the Tourist information, hotels and with the driver. Children from 4 to 14 years of age get 50% discount. Children from 0 to 4 years travel free of charge. Buses leave every ten minutes from platform A7, situated immediately outside the Arrivals hall. You will not have to wait longer than 30 minutes.

TRAIN AND TRAMS

The Industrieele Groote Club can be reached easily from Amsterdam's main Central Station (a 10-minute walk) and many tram lines (2, 4, 9, 16, 24, and 25) stop close by.

The registration desk at the venue will open at 08.30 hrs on Saturday 14 April

Please collect your papers and name badges before going into the meetings.

Societies Meeting, morning Saturday 14 April

This meeting is open to everyone interested

Venue: Industrieele Groote Club, 27 Dam Square
9.30 a.m. - 12.30 noon

Agenda

- 1 Welcome
- 2 Introductions, including Welcome to New Affiliated Societies
- 3 Opening Remarks
- 4 "One Voice" — Exploring avenues of cooperation so that the Montessori voice becomes more influential.
- 5 Update on Quality Assurance Programme
- 6 2013 Congress: Special Update for Affiliated Societies
- 7 Any Other Business
- 8 Closing Remarks

Annual General Meeting 14 April

Venue: Industriele Groote Club
27 Dam Square, Amsterdam
Start Meeting: 14.00 hrs

Agenda

- 1 Welcome
- 2 Apologies for absence
- 3 Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of 16 April 2011. These will be available at the AGM.
- 4 Matters arising out of these minutes
- 5 Election of Board Members
The only vacancy this year is for the Presidency. Our current president, André Roberfroid, has expressed his willingness to stand for his final term.

Introduction to newly appointed treasurer Ian Stockdale.
- 6 a AMI Annual Report
- 6 b Financial Statements
- 7 Matters referred by the Board
- 8 Foundation MM75 Fund
- 9 Strategic Plan: Achievements and Projections
10. Any Other Business—points to be submitted to the chair in writing up to the beginning of the meeting.
11. Date, place and time of the 2013 AGM

Coffee and Tea Break

Buffet Dinner: 7 p.m.

Afternoon Speakers



Launch of the publication of Maria Montessori's **1946 London Lectures** with an introduction by the title's editor, **Dr Annette Haines**

Professor Raniero Regni, our key note speaker

will talk about "Montessori and the Adolescent". Raniero Regni is associate professor of Social Pedagogy and Adult Education at the Faculty of Educational Sciences of Libera Università Maria Ss. Assunta (LUMSA) in Rome and a referee for the graduate course in Educational and Formative Sciences of the LUMSA in Gubbio. Prof. Regni graduated in Philosophy from the University of Perugia, and is a Doctor in Pedagogical Research. He was a teacher of History and Philosophy at a secondary school (lyceum). He published books on education and globalization, including Cosmic Education.



2

Open Forum Sunday 15 April — All Day Programme



Theme: Parent Education

Venue: Industriele Groote Club, 27 Dam Square, Amsterdam
10.00 - 16.00 hrs.

The Open Forum will be an interactive event, with focus on reaching out to parents. With presentations by **Louise Livingston (Aid to Life)**, **Sylvie Mittelman (Designing a Programme for Parents)**, **Mary Caroline Parker ("The Silent Journey" workshop for Parents)** and **Steve Hughes (School 2.0)**

Participants will be inspired to follow up with break-out sessions, questions and active engagement.