

5-8 April 2019

AMI's Annual General
Meeting Weekend
& Research Day



*Core Principles ~
New Horizons*

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FRIDAY 5 APRIL 2019

HISTORICAL EXCURSION

10.30 - 16.30



Presentation on the life and work of Maria Montessori, followed by a historical tour to Montessori landmarks in the Netherlands with guide and Montessorian Fred Kelpin

Programme

- 10:30 Gather at the Maria Montessori House, Koninginneweg 163, Amsterdam for coffee and tea.
- 11:00 Presentation on the history of Maria Montessori's life in the Netherlands, and highlights of objects and photos in her study.
- 12:00 Smaller groups to visit the study of Maria Montessori on the second floor of the building at 161. As there are no lifts in the building you should be comfortable to mount a number of staircases.
- Packed lunch.
- 13:00 Leave by bus to Noordwijk. Visit to the house where Maria Montessori died, Koningin Astrid Boulevard 54, followed by a visit to Maria Montessori's grave.
- 15:45 Return to Amsterdam, in time to attend the reception hosted by the AMI Board at the Metis Montessori Lyceum, Mauritskade 58, Amsterdam
- 16:30 Estimated time of arrival Metis Lyceum, Amsterdam



Het Huis aan Zee, the house where Maria Montessori enjoyed some short holidays, and where she died on 6 May 1952.



Maria Montessori's grave in the Catholic Cemetery of Noordwijk

FRIDAY 5 APRIL 2019

**RECEPTION HOSTED
BY THE AMI BOARD**

17:30–19:30

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**Venue: Ground Floor of the
Metis Montessori Lyceum,
Mauritskade 58,
Amsterdam**

The reception is a perfect opportunity to meet old and new friends prior to the weekend.

Join us for drinks and snacks as we welcome you officially to Amsterdam and our annual meeting.

Pick up your badge!

On Friday, the Registration Desk at the Metis Lyceum opens at 16:30.



The Metis Montessori Lyceum is part of the UNESCO school network

Member schools are a key promoter of UNESCO values and the integration of international perspectives into schools. They volunteer to contribute to the development of innovative educational content, to pioneer new teaching methods and learning approaches, to interact and collaborate with other members and to build partnerships with different stakeholders to improve their practices and become agents of change in their communities. All members undertake multidisciplinary projects related to peace and human rights, sustainable development, global citizenship and inter-cultural learning.

For Metis this was an obvious choice as all these values resonate with Montessori.

SATURDAY 6 April 2019
Metis Montessori Lyceum,
Mauritskade 58, Amsterdam



09:30-12:30 **Affiliated Societies Meeting (Ground Floor)**

AGENDA

09:30 **Welcome**, Philip O'Brien, AMI President and Lynne Lawrence, AMI Executive Director

09:45 **Introduction New Affiliated Societies**

10:10 **Communications and AMI**
Suzy Giles, Head of Communications at AMI, Amsterdam

Coffee and Tea Break: 10:45 – 11:00 - (First Floor)

11:00 **Digital Disruption**
Henriëtte Hoving, SparkOptimus

11:15 **Taking Montessori into the Community**
Bimpe Pogonson, Foundation for Montessori Education in Nigeria

11:30 **Montessori México: A New Journey**
Eder Cuevas, Executive Director at Montessori Mexico

11:45 **Diversity and Inclusion: Engaging with Communities**
Erik van Halewijn and Khaled Tamimy, Diversity Foundation, Amsterdam

12:25 **Closing Remarks** Philip O'Brien, AMI President

12:30 - 14:00 LUNCH - (First Floor)

SATURDAY 6 April 2019

Montessori Metis Lyeum, Mauritskade 58

Amsterdam

14:00 — 16:00 Annual General Meeting (Ground Floor)

AGENDA

- 1 Welcome
- 2 Apologies for absence
- 3 Minutes of the 2018 Annual General Meeting
- 4 Matters arising out of these minutes
- 5 Financial Report over 2018
- 6 Matters referred by the Board - Nomination of New Board Member
- 7 AMI Annual Report 2018
- 8 Strategic Plan: Innovations and Projections
- 9 International Montessori Congress 2021, Thailand
- 10 Any Other Business—points can be submitted in writing until the start of the meeting
- 11 Date and time of AGM and Montessori Forum 2020
- 12 Celebratory Moments - AMI 90 Years

16:00 Coffee and Tea break (First Floor)

16:30 Keynote “What is Resilience?”

With Dr Laura Flores Shaw

Resilience is a popular term in education, but what does it really mean? And why is it such a popular topic for educators? This talk discusses the resilience research and examines how the use of this term can either help or adversely affect children. It also examines how the qualities of responsibility and resourcefulness contribute to developing resilience in children.

17:30 Drinks — First Floor

Have a chat and a drink with your friends before you go into the [AMI dinner, starting at 19:00](#).

19:00 Dinner — Ground Floor

Buffet style dinner with many Mediterranean inspired dishes. Wines will be graciously sponsored by Cape Classics.

SUNDAY 7 April 2019 | MORNING Programme

Metis Montessori Lyceum, Mauritskade 58

Amsterdam

09:30 Opening (plenary, Ground Floor)

09:45 **"Learning and Exploration in the Teenage Brain"**

Dr Anna van Duijvenvoorde, Leiden University

Ground Floor

Presentations on Meaningful Engagement with Older Adults

10:30-11:15 Anne Kelly (Australia, MAGDA group) on "Montessori for dementia and ageing"

Third Floor

Presentations on Montessori Engagement in Prisons and Youth Detention

10:30-11:00 Beverley Maragh (UK) on "Raising Babies Born Inside Prison - a Montessori Intervention"
11:00-11:15 Connie Carballo (Argentina) on "Making Montessori Materials with Inmates"

11:15 - 11:45 COFFEE AND TEA BREAK (First Floor)

Presentations on Meaningful Engagement with Older Adults (cont.)

11:45-12:15 Kathleen Guinan (USA), Crossway Community, "Using the Montessori approach to Intergenerational Learning"

12:15-12:30 Peter Illig (USA), CEO of the National Certification Council for Activity Professionals, "Developing a Credential for Montessori Care"

Presentations on Montessori Engagement in Prisons and Youth Detention (cont.)

11:45-12:15 David McGuire and Nati Beltran (Spain) Diagrama on an "Approach to Youth Detention"

12:15-12:30 Brian Sense (USA) Great Work "Wilderness, Natural Consequences and the Struggling Adolescent"

12:30 - 14:00 LUNCH (First Floor)

SUNDAY 7 April 2019 | AFTERNOON Programme

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Ground Floor

Presentations on Sports and Working with Children

14:00-14:30 Frank Velthuisen (Netherlands) and Cato Oosterwijk (Netherlands) present on the "Team-Up" sports programme for refugee children, an initiative from War Child, Save the Children and UNICEF.

14:30-15:00 Workshop with Ruben Jongkind and Patrick Oudejans (Netherlands) on football coaching for children using the Montessori approach

Third Floor

Presentations on Designing Montessori Learning Spaces

14:00-14:30 Benjamin Stähli (Switzerland) and Steve Lawrence (UK/Netherlands) background and updates on the Montessori Architectural Patterns project

14:30-15:00 Cilly Jansen (Netherlands) on the design of a Montessori school as drawn by Dutch architect Ad Grimmon, in consultation with Maria Montessori

15:15- 16:15 Engaging Communities in India and Africa (plenary, Ground Floor)

Uma Ramani (India) will present on the Educateurs sans Frontières work done in Hyderabad with the Anganwadi social workers

Terry Koskei (Kenya) will present on the pioneering Montessori work with the Samburu in Kenya who have a nomadic lifestyle

16:15 CLOSING REMARKS

MONDAY 8 April 2019 | RESEARCH DAY Programme

Industriële Groote Club, Dam Square 27

Amsterdam

Groote Room — Auditorium Second Floor

09:00 – 09:15	Welcome	AMI research structure	Lynne Lawrence
		Introduction first Keynote speaker	Steve Hughes
09:15 – 10:40	Keynote	The Cognitive Impact of Successive Montessori Programmes	Ann Barrameda Steve Hughes moderator Q&A
10:40 – 10:45	Short break		
10:45 – 11:30	Core Principles	Core Principles & Core Competencies	Paige Bray
11:30 – 11:45	Communities of Practice	Organisation and Website	Megan Tyne and Nico Vasseur
11:45 – 13:00	LUNCH		
13:00 – 15:00	Communities of Practice Break-out Sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Researcher Connections ▪ Global Outcomes Nuts and Bolts ▪ Adolescent Explorations ▪ Alumni ▪ Wishes for new Communities of Practice 	Paige Bray Steve Hughes Brian Sense/Ben Moudry Emily Daggett Nico Vasseur

Ann Barrameda, Ph.D., our keynote speaker:



Proponent of Abba's Orchard School, Philippines. Ann has a Ph.D. in Education from Xavier University/Ateneo de Cagayan University, and an MEd from Loyola University, Maryland. She earned a BA in Psychology from the University of the Philippines and holds AMI certificates for 0-3; 3-6; and 6-12. In addition, she has completed the Montessori Adolescent Orientation Studies. Ann is a frequent speaker at forums.