

Speakers	Presentation Title
Kerry Bethell	"Global connections: Kindergarten in Wellington, New Zealand and Froebel Education Institute, London 1880 - 1920"
Stephanie Mathivet	"Alice Buckton - The legacy of a Froebelian in the landscape of Glastonbury"
Fengling Tang	"Are Froebel's Gifts and Occupations worthless today?"
Christa Dommel	"Froebel's Potential for Religious Pluralism - Religion in German Early Childhood Pedagogy"
Jan-Erik Johansson	"What do we know about the Froebel movement? Problems and plans for the future."
Dr. Barbara Corbett	"Play, the Infant of Work"
Prof. Mike Watts	"Froebel the scientist: implications for education today"
Helen Tovey	"Outdoor Play: Risk, Challenge and Uncertainty"
Jaap Keune	"More change with Music and Dance" Music and dance improvisation, workshop with children from Prospect House Primary School
Prof. David Hargreaves	"Developing creativity in young children's songs and drawings"
Prof. Karl Neumann	"More schooling in Kindergarten?-The heritage of Friedrich Froebel and today's early childhood education"
Sue Robson and Hiroko Fumoto	"Who owns children's thinking?"
Dr. David Carey	"Froebel's Educational Philosophy in the Light of Neuroscientific Research: Empirical Validation of Philosophical Science"
Anne-Louise de Buriane and Paul Gregory-Hunt	Multimedia Performance on the theme 'Water' with children from Primary Langford School using dance, music, drama, oration, poetry and film.
Heinrike Schauwecker-Zimmer	"Froebel's Gifts and Occupations, the Media of His Educational Concept and their Meaning for Today's Kindergarten"
Dr. Carrie Winstanley, Raywen Ford and Mary Richardson	"Frank and Fred: Froebel and the birth of modern aesthetic"
Adrian Atkins	Workshop with children from the Barn School on " <i>Blockplay</i> "

Peter Elfer	"Touching children's consciousness, touching staff consciousness in nursery provision for children under three"
Prof. Mike Watts, Yordanka Valkanova and Dr. Anita Jackson	"Digital Gifts: towards constructing children's knowledge of self"
Dr. John Bennett	"Froebel and the education challenge in Germany today"
Brian Tubbert	"The 1999 Primary School Curriculum (Republic of Ireland) - Froebelian in principle but will it be Froebelian in practice?"
Dr. Katja Münchow	"Correlations between democratical movement, early women's movement and kindergarten movement in the mirror of the „Frauen-Zeitung“ of Louise Otto (21-4-1849 - 6-27-1852)"
Yordanka Valkanova	"The gifts and "contributions": Friedrich Froebel and Russian education from the second half of the 19th century to the beginning of the 20th century"
Kristen Nawrotzki	"Froebel is Dead; Long Live Froebel! The National Froebel Foundation and English Education"
Katrina Foley	"Cookery with young children" A video presentation, cookery books, play dough, and an interactive display
Tess Robson and Pauline Trudell	"Learning and teaching through sustained imaginative play"

Thursday, 1st July 2004

10.00 - 14.00 Arrival and Check-in (Lunch will be provided)

13.30 - 14.10 Registration and coffee

14.15 - 14.40 WELCOME TO THE CONFERENCE

Professor Mike Watts, Principal Froebel College

Dr. Peter Weston, President of the International Froebel Society

15.00 - 17.55 PARALLEL PRESENTATIONS

15.00 - 15.30 **Kerry Bethell**, Massey University, New Zealand

"Global connections: Kindergarten in Wellington, New Zealand and Froebel Education Institute, London 1880 - 1920"

Stephanie Mathivet, Pre-school Learning Alliance

"Alice Buckton - The legacy of a Froebelian in the landscape of Glastonbury"

15.30 - 16.00 **Fengling Tang**, Post Graduate Student, University of Surrey Roehampton

"Are Froebel's Gifts and Occupations worthless today?"

Christa Dommel, University of Bremen, Germany

"Froebel's Potential for Religious Pluralism - Religion in German Early Childhood Pedagogy"

16.00 - 16.30 **Coffee Break / Archive / Book Exhibition**

16.30 - 17.00 **Jan-Erik Johansson**, Oslo University College, Norway

"What do we know about the Froebel movement? Problems and plans for the future."

Dr. Barbara Corbett, Froebel Education Centre, Canada

"Play, the Infant of Work"

17.00 - 17.30 **Prof. Mike Watts**, University of Surrey Roehampton

"Froebel the scientist: implications for education today"

Helen Tovey, University of Surrey Roehampton

"Outdoor Play: Risk, Challenge and Uncertainty"

17.45 - 18.25 PLENARY SESSION

Professor Helmut Heiland, Vice President of the International Froebel Society; University of Duisberg-Essen, Germany

"Froebel research, yesterday and now - its importance to the international Froebel movement"

18.30 - 19.30 **Wine Reception in the Terrace Room**

19.30 - 21.00 **Informal Hot and Cold Buffet**

Friday, 2nd July 2004

08.30 - 09.30 Registration and Coffee

09.10 - 09.30 **Franciska Bayliss**, Chair of the International Froebel Society
About the International Froebel Society

09.30 - 10.30 **PLENARY SESSION**

Professor Ingrid Pramling Samuelson, Goteburg University, Sweden
"Can play and learning be integrated in a goal oriented preschool?"

10.30 - 11.00 **Coffee Break / Archive / Book Exhibition**

11.00 - 12.00 **Jaap Keune**, Artist, Holland

"More change with Music and Dance" Music and dance improvisation,
workshop with children from Prospect House Primary School

12.00 - 13.00 **PARALLEL PRESENTATIONS**

12.00 - 12.30 **Prof. David Hargreaves**, University of Surrey Roehampton

"Developing creativity in young children's songs and drawings"

Prof. Karl Neumann, Technische Universitat Braunschweig, Germany

*"More schooling in Kindergarten?-The heritage of Friedrich Froebel and today's
early childhood education"*

12.30 - 13.00 **Sue Robson**, University of Surrey Roehampton

Hiroko Fumoto, University of Surrey Roehampton

"Who owns children's thinking?"

Dr. David Carey, Froebel College of Education, Ireland

*"Froebel's Educational Philosophy in the Light of Neuroscientific Research:
Empirical Validation of Philosophical Science"*

13.10 - 14.00 **Lunch / Archive / Book Exhibition**

14.10 - 15.00 **Anne-Louise de Buriane**, Headteacher Langford Primary School

Paul Gregory-Hunt, Teacher at Langford Primary School

*Multimedia Performance on the theme 'Water' with children from Primary Langford
School using dance, music, drama, oration, poetry and film.*

15.10 - 17.00 **PARALLEL PRESENTATIONS, SYMPOSIUM & WORKSHOPS**

15.10 - 17.00 **Workshop**

Heinrike Schauwecker-Zimmer, International Froebel Society, Germany

"Froebel's Gifts and Occupations, the Media of His Educational Concept and their Meaning for Today's Kindergarten"

15.10 - 17.00 **Symposium**

"Frank and Fred: Froebel and the birth of modern aesthetic"

Dr. Carrie Winstanley, University of Surrey Roehampton

Raywen Ford, University of Surrey Roehampton

Mary Richardson, Institute of Education, University of London

15.10 - 15.50 **Adrian Atkins**, Headteacher The Barn School

Workshop with children from the Barn School on *"Blockplay"*

16.00 - 16.30 **Peter Elfer**, University of Surrey Roehampton

"Touching children's consciousness, touching staff consciousness in nursery provision for children under three"

16.30 - 17.00 **Prof. Mike Watts**, University of Surrey Roehampton

Yordanka Valkanova, Post Graduate student, University of Surrey Roehampton

Dr. Anita Jackson, University of Surrey Roehampton

"Digital Gifts: towards constructing children's knowledge of self"

17.00 - 17.30 **Coffee Break / Archive / Book Exhibition**

17.30 - 18.30 **PLENARY SESSION**

Professor Helen May, Victoria University, New Zealand

"Making our own alternative – An Antipodean analysis of advocacy and early childhood"

19.00 - 19.30 Pre-Conference Dinner Drinks in the Terrace Room

19.30 - **CONFERENCE DINNER**

After Dinner Speaker **Roger McGough**, acclaimed Poet and Broadcaster

Saturday, 3rd July 2004

09.00 - 10.30 **PARALLEL PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS**

Dr. John Bennett, Directorate for Education, Organisation for International

09.00 - 09.30 Co-operation and Development (OECD), France

"Froebel and the education challenge in Germany today"

Brian Tubbert, Froebel College of Education, Ireland

"The 1999 Primary School Curriculum (Republic of Ireland) - Froebelian in principle but will it be Froebelian in practice?"

Dr. Katja Münchow, University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

"Correlations between democratical movement, early women's movement and kindergarten movement in the mirror of the „Frauen-Zeitung“ of Louise Otto (21-4-1849 - 6-27-1852)"

09.30 - 10.00 **Yordanka Valkanova**, Post Graduate student, University of Surrey
Roehampton

"The gifts and "contributions": Friedrich Froebel and Russian education from the second half of the 19th century to the beginning of the 20th century"

Kristen Nawrotzki, University of Michigan, USA and Padagogische Hochschule Heidelberg, Germany

"Froebel is Dead; Long Live Froebel! The National Froebel Foundation and English Education"

10.00 - 10.30 **Coffee Break**

10.30 - 11.00 **Katrina Foley**, Southway Nursery School

"Cookery with young children" A video presentation, cookery books, play dough, and an interactive display

Tess Robson, Headteacher of Tachbrook Nursery School

Pauline Trudell, former nursery teacher

"Learning and teaching through sustained imaginative play"

11.00 - 12.00 **PLENARY SESSION**

Professor Ann Taylor Allen, University of Louisville, USA

"The Kindergarten in Germany and America, 1840 – 1914: A Comparative Perspective"

12.00 - 12.20 Closing Remarks by Dr. Peter Weston, President International Froebel Society; Deputy Rector, University of Surrey Roehampton

12.20 - 13.00 **MUSICAL FINALE**

Songs sang by Alison Bradley accompanied by Eamon Ramsay

Action songs led by Professor Tina Bruce and Raywen Ford

13.00 - 14.00 Buffet Lunch and End of Conference