



**Dear Montessori Friends,**

Our Early Bird fee is available until **30 June 2023 (until 23:59 hrs. GMT + 7)**. **We are offering** a discount of up to \$50 off the regular registration rate. Register now to take advantage!

**[Register Now](https://montessoricongress2023.org/)**

If you prefer to arrange group registration, please send your request to us at [registration@montessoricongress2023.org](mailto:registration@montessoricongress2023.org) to see what special deals are available.

### **PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE**

The full programme is now available on our website. All plenary sessions take place on 3 and 5 August 2023 with 4 August reserved for breakout sessions in one of our 12 breakout rooms.

But we have more exciting activities on offer, such as pre-congress event on 2 August 2023, school visits on 6 August 2023 and post-congress sightseeing trips around Thailand from 6-10 August 2023.

Grab your chance and enrich yourself by meeting up with our invited speakers and breakout presenters.

## Programme at a Glance

### **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

Are you seeking inspiration? The 29<sup>th</sup> IMC Committee is honoured to be able to feature a wide range of speakers from the fields of education, government, science, spirituality and more. Their brilliant minds and passionate hearts will share unique perspectives on the congress theme “Education for a New World” and bring hope and inspiration on how we may participate in the crucial paradigm shifts needed for a sustainable future. Each speaker will address an angle within one of the sub-themes or more:

- The Universal Child – In a World of Diverse Cultures
- Embracing the Future – Innovation and Sustainability
- Education for a New World – Impact and Growth

The 29<sup>th</sup> IMC Keynote Speakers come from diverse backgrounds and are experts in their fields. For highlights on the speakers delivering the keynotes on 3 and 5 August 2023, please **[Click Here](#)**.

### **AMI Voices**

Lynne Lawrence, Alain Tschudin, Shannon Helfrich, Judi Orion

### **Montessori Influencers**

André Roberfoid , Philip D. O'Brien, Rita Zener, Chris Willemsen, Christine Harrison

### **Montessori Young Leaders**

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### **Expert in the Fields**

- Shannon Helfrich Topic: “Education for a New World”
- Judi Orion Topic: “The Universal Child”
- Chris Willemsen Topic: “Montessori Materials – From the Past, to the Present, and into the Future”
- Dr Bayo Akomolafe Topic: “Where are the Children?”
- Dr Chemba Raghavan Topic: “A Better World for All Young Children, Everywhere”
- Pasi Sahlberg Topic: “Shifting Education Thought to the Next Education Paradigm”

- Professor Dr. Kriengsak Chareonwongsak Topic: “Education Transformation for a New World”
- Terry Koskai Topic: “Bringing Montessori Education to Nomadic Tribes”
- Piyasak Manason Topic: “How Can We Prepare Our Generation for the Changing Global Landscape”
- Dr Kittinut Kivikai Topic: “Advanced Technologies in Life”
- Helena Norberg Hodge Topic: “Localising Communities – Exploring New Concepts in Education”
- Dr Sep Kamvar Topic: “The Local Community and the Montessori School”

## **Global**

## **Voices**

What a choice: 70 fascinating stories and study outcomes to be presented from around the world. Meet Anne Kelly, Ruben Jongkind, Louise Livingston and many more.

## **SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITION**

Join us as a proud sponsor and exhibitor of this prestigious International Montessori Congress, an unparalleled event that brings together educators, researchers, and enthusiasts from around the world. To be a sponsor or exhibitor, you will have the unique opportunity to support the advancement of Montessori education and leave a lasting impact on the global educational landscape. This gathering will provide a platform for thought-provoking discussions, innovative ideas, and cutting-edge research, all aimed at enhancing the Montessori approach and its positive influence on the future of education.

By sponsoring the 29<sup>th</sup> International Montessori Congress, you will not only align your brand with excellence in education, but also gain access to a diverse network of passionate professionals who are shaping the future of learning.

We have a range of sponsorship levels available: Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze. Additionally, we've recently introduced two new packages: Corporate Partner and Basic Supporter.

By participating as a sponsor or exhibitor, you'll have the chance to showcase your business on a global platform, engage in networking opportunities, and establish connections with international groups and communities.

The exhibition hall offers prime locations, which will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. To secure your preferred space, we encourage you to act swiftly and make your booking.

Please contact [support@montessoricongress2023.org](mailto:support@montessoricongress2023.org) for more information about exhibition and sponsorship opportunities.

### **Sponsorship Opportunities**

### **Exhibition Opportunities**

## **PRE & POST ACTIVITIES**

The 29th IMC is excited to extend a warm invitation to you in the Land of Smiles, a place renowned for its welcoming nature, delectable cuisine, and vibrant cultural heritage. We are pleased to offer a range of activities for all participants, both before and after the Congress. Join us for the pre and post congress activities including:

### **2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2023**

**“Gracious Gracefully Culture”** at Poomjai Garden, where we will immerse ourselves in the rich history of horticulture, embracing the essence of the local ecosystem.

Status: This programme is now **fully booked**.

**“Dinner Cruise”**, let's meet Montessori friends and colleagues and experience a captivating evening whilst enjoying a dinner cruise along the Chao Phraya River.

Status: Reservations can be made until **30 June 2023**.

### **6<sup>th</sup> August, 2023**

**“School Visits”** is an additional activity for participants who would like to "taste" Montessori environments in Thailand. We have six schools on the menu.

- Ananta School, Bangkok
- EQ Farm Sriracha, Chon buri
- Phra Mae Maree Sathorn School, Bangkok
- Phaya Thai Babie Home, Bangkok
- Pak Kret Babie Home, Nonthaburi
- Rangsit Babie Home, Pathum Thani

Status: As there are limited seats, we encourage you to head over to our website to book by **16-30 June 2023** at the latest.

### **6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2023**

**"Going out for Inspiration"**, Join us for a captivating journey through Thailand. Discover the enchantments of these delightful destinations:

- Wonder Of the North
- Eastern Delight
- Grand Central
- Eastern Fabulous
- Central Historical Highlight
- Rejuvenation Eastern
- South Sea Glory
- Southern Most Miracle

Status: Reservations need to be made by **30 June 2023** at the latest.

For more information, please visit [www.montessoricongress2023.org](http://www.montessoricongress2023.org) and Facebook IMC2023.

We look forward to welcoming you in August.

For full details, please [click here](#).

Sincerely,

The 29th IMC Team

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