



STEINER EDUCATION AUSTRALIA  
 2017 National Teachers' Conference  
 3-6 July, 2017  
 Glenside Rudolf Steiner School, Sydney

BUILDING ON THE FOUNDATIONS:  
 A MODERN INTERPRETATION OF THE FIRST TEACHERS' COURSE

Time	Monday 3 July, 2017	Tuesday 4 July, 2017	Wednesday 5 July, 2017	Thursday 6 July, 2017
8.45am – 9.15am		Singing in the hall	Singing in the hall	Singing in the hall
9.15am – 9.30am	Registration and Morning Tea	Welcome	Welcome	Welcome
9.30am - 10.30am		<b>Christof Wiechert</b> <i>Anthropology elevated to anthroposophy: the fundamentals of a new education</i>	<b>Christof Wiechert</b> <i>Anthropological consequences for daily operations in the classroom: perspectives for kindergarten, primary and high school teachers</i>	<b>Nana Göbel</b> <i>Waldorf worldwide – history and current challenges</i>
10.30am – 11.15am		Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea
10.45am -11.15am	<b>Conference Opening</b>			
11.15am – 12.30pm	<b>Keynote Address:</b> <b>Christof Wiechert</b> <i>Luciferic past, Ahrimanic future; education in a technological environment</i>	Workshop 1	Workshop 1	<b>Christof Wiechert</b> <i>What counts is our practice: Quality Care instruments in daily school life</i>
12.30pm – 2.00pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Conference Close
2.00pm-3.00pm	Workshop 2	Workshop 2	Workshop 2	
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	
3.30pm – 5.00pm	Workshop 3	Workshop 3	Workshop 3	
5.00pm	Close	Close	Close	

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**Lecture Program**

**Christof Wiechert**



Christof Wiechert was a pupil at the Waldorf school in the Hague, Netherlands. After studying education and geography he began a career of 30 years teaching at the Waldorf school in the Hague. During this time he was co-founder of the Dutch State Waldorf Teacher Training Seminar. For many years he was a Council member in the Anthroposophical Society in the Netherlands. Together with Ate Koopmans he developed the "Art of Child Study" course. He has lectured in many countries.

Since September 1999 he has worked for the Pedagogical Section, from October 2001 to December 2010 as head of the Educational Department of the School of Spiritual Science at the Goetheanum in Dornach/Switzerland. He now continues to work for the School of Spiritual Science at the Goetheanum and on pedagogical and anthroposophical themes in different countries.

**Nana Göbel**



Nana Göbel was a student at Waldorfschool Pforzheim. From 1974-80 she studied Classical Archaeology, Egyptology and History. In 1976, Nana co-founded the Freunde der Erziehungskunst Rudolf Steiner, and is currently Managing Director and a Board Member. Nana is also involved in the International Youthwork at the Goetheanum, Dornach and at GLS Gemeinschaftsbank in Bochum.

Nana has been on the Boards of many organisations, including Gemeinnützige Treuhandstelle in Bochum, the Anthroposophical Society in NRW, the Board of the Anthroposophical Society in Berlin, the Anthroposophical Society in Germany and General Secretary of the Anthroposophical Society in Germany.

She was also a founding board member of the Board of the European Forum for Freedom in Education and "Zauberstäbchen, Gesellschaft für humanitäre Hilfe und Hilfe für Kinder in Südost - und Osteuropa e.V."

Nana is currently on the Board of IAO (Internationale Assoziation Osteuropa), and a Member of the Hague Circle (International Conference of Waldorf Steiner Schools).



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**Workshop Program**

**All workshops at the SEA 2017 National Teachers' Conference will be offered as a series of workshops. It is expected that participants will attend all workshops in the series they choose to attend.**

**Workshop One – Tuesday 4 July and Wednesday 5 July 2017 11.15am- 12.30pm**

Authentic approaches to contemporary issues in Steiner education	Extending the Foundation Course for high school teachers	The Transformative Classroom: teaching for the 21st Century – new approaches integrating subjects	Feeling for responsibility – principals and republican ideals in Steiner education	Supporting youth in a complex world	Literacy development in the primary years	The role of leadership in 'building the foundations': What are the enabling and constraining conditions?	The Importance of movement in today's world <i>Tuesday Eurythmy Wednesday Bothmer Gymnastics</i>	Navigating the Calm and Storm – Understanding and supporting the 9-10 year old child through a time of transition	Teaching children of the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century - steps in connecting to the Dawning Capacities now arising for humanity: further development of Heart Forces
Anne Evans	Michaël Merle	Shelley Davidow	Rod Tomlinson	Megan Sullivan	Rosemary Michalowski	Virginia Moller	Brian Cusack and Giuluis Canteri	Nerrida Johnson	Peggy Day
Primary teachers	High School teachers	High School teachers	All teachers	All teachers	Primary teachers	Principals and teachers in leadership roles	All teachers	K-7 Teachers	All teachers



