

# Montessori Days of Neuchâtel 20 & 21 Jan. 2012

## Swiss Montessori Centre, Beaux-Arts 11, Neuchâtel-CH

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### Program Friday evening January 20, 2012

- 17.00-17.15 Arrival participants: tea and refreshments
- 17.15-17.20 Opening Day I by Elisabeth HOUWELING, director Swiss Montessori Centre
- 17.20-17.30 Introduction Chris WILLEMSSEN, Sales Manager Nienhuis Montessori, NL
- 17.30-17.45 Patrick COSSETTINI: *Chef de Service de L'Economie* of the Neuchâtel Government
- 17.45-18.45 Paola TRABALZINI, Historian-Italy: Maria Montessori from Rome to a worldwide fame
- 19.00-20.30 Apéritif with snacks

### Program Saturday January 21, 2012

- 09.00-09.30 Morning coffee and tea
- 09.30-09.35 Opening day II by Elisabeth HOUWELING
- 09.35-10.45 Benedetto SCOPPOLA, Professor, University Rome: Neuroscientific perspectives in Psychogeomtry
- 10.45-11.00 Break : coffee-tea-refreshments
- 11.00-12.00 Paola TRABALZINI: Relationship Montessori & Piaget through analysis
- 12.15-13.15 Lunch in restaurant Chez Max & Meuron, Passage 4
- 13.15-13.45 A visit to Piaget's birth-house at 8, Rue de l'Orangerie, Neuchâtel



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- 14.00-15.00 Benedetto SCOPPOLA: Seminar: A highlight. The construction of a Geometry book
- 15.00-16.00 Philippa ROMIG-AMI Lecturer, assisted by Elisabeth CHASTEL: workshop of Geometry Montessori materials 3-12 years
- 16.00-16.10 Chris WILLEMSSEN and Elisabeth HOUWELING close the Montessori Days
- 16.10-16.30 End of the conference - tea and refreshments

