

# The 2008 SOPHIA Network Meeting Sept. 26th – 29th

43 Rue Antonin Georges Belin – Argenteuil, Paris 95100

**Friday Morning 26<sup>th</sup>** Visit and two workshops in a French School

**At 8.30 am** all participants should be at Rue Antonin Georges Belin from where we are walking to the school

**Friday Afternoon** SOPHIA Network Meeting 2 pm – 5 pm

Theme: “The advancement of an international standard for training those who teach in the area of doing philosophy with children” (from the SOPHIA Constitution)

**Saturday 27** **SOPHIA Conference**

Presentations about Philosophy with Children work in Europe

**Sunday 28 & Monday 29** Oscar Brenifier: “The Power of Questioning”

*Institut de Pratiques Philosophiques* will issue certificates for this seminar. Please contact Oscar Brenifier.

# The 2008 SOPHIA Network Meeting Sept. 26th – 29th

43 Rue Antonin Georges Belin – Argenteuil, Paris 95100

## Friday Morning 26th Visit and a workshops in a French School

At 8.30 am all participants should be at 43 Rue Antonin Georges Belin – Argenteuil, Paris 95100, from where we are walking to the school.

## Friday Afternoon 26th SOPHIA Networking Meeting 2pm – 5pm

Theme: “The advancement of an international standard for training those who teach in the area of doing philosophy with children” (from the SOPHIA Constitution):

2.00 - 2.15	Ed Weijers	<b>What is a Stichting?</b>  Governance (not an Association)  Legal Responsibilities (Aims)
2.15 -2.35	Catherine McCall	<b>A) Background to Stichting SOPHIA</b>  <b>B) Aim 2.c</b> “The advancement of an international standard for training those who teach in the area of doing philosophy with children”
2.35 -2.40	All	Create 3 Small Dialogue Groups
2.40 -3.30	Small Groups	<b>Three Small Group Dialogues:</b>  1) What is ‘doing philosophy with children’?  2) What should be ‘an international standard for training ‘?  3) How should SOPHIA ‘ <b>Advance</b> ’ an international standard?  Small groups record their discussion on flip chart papers, as they progress.
3.30 – 3.40	Small Groups	Small Groups Agree their Report to Large Group

**The 2008 SOPHIA Network Meeting Sept. 26th – 29th**  
43 Rue Antonin Georges Belin – Argenteuil, Paris 95100

3.40 – 4.00		Break
4.00 – 5.00	All	Large Group Dialogue 1) Small Group Reports 2) Large Group dialogue

**Friday Evening 26th SOPHIA Executive Meeting 5.30 pm - 11.00 p.m.**

Dr Catherine McCall [President]  
Mr Ed Weijers [Treasurer]  
Ms Radmila Sutton [Secretary]

# The 2008 SOPHIA Network Meeting Sept. 26th – 29th

43 Rue Antonin Georges Belin – Argenteuil, Paris 95100

## Saturday 27th SOPHIA Conference

Presentations about Philosophy with Children work in Europe

Saturday morning from 9.00am

**From England** - Dr. Sara Liptai will conduct an enquiry with the participants

**From Portugal** - Dr. Maria Rego will give a paper:  
'Philosophy and Communication'

**From France** - Ms Isabelle Millon will give a presentation on:  
'Philosophizing with children in France and Africa'

**From Austria** - Dr. Daniela Camhy will give a presentation on:  
'MENON – developing dialogue through philosophical inquiry'

**From The Azores** - Maria Gabriela Castro and Berta Pimentel Miúdo, will give a presentation on:  
'The first steps of PwC at the Azores'

## LUNCH BREAK

Saturday afternoon:

**From Wales** - Ms Sue Lyle will give presentation on:  
'Philosophy in Schools in Wales'

**From France** - Ms Anne Gaumin will give a presentation on:  
"Developing sensitivity to philosophy, workshops with 12 year olds"

**From Turkey** - Dr. Nimet Küçük will give a presentation on:  
'Philosophy in Schools in Turkey'

**From Belgium** - Ms Goedele De Swaef will give a presentation on:  
'How to move your governments and politicians towards more support for philosophy in education? (Overview from Flanders/Belgium)'

**From Scotland** – Dr. Catherine McCall will give a presentation on:  
'Standards in Philosophy with Children'

Final Session **PANEL DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS**

**The 2008 SOPHIA Network Meeting Sept. 26th – 29th**  
43 Rue Antonin Georges Belin – Argenteuil, Paris 95100

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Morning**

**Professional Development for SOPHIA Network members with Oscar Brenifier “ The Power of Questioning”**

**Sunday Evening**

**Philosophical dinner given by the Institut de Pratiques Philosophiques  
And prepared by Isabelle Millon**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> All Day**

**Professional Development for SOPHIA Network members with Oscar Brenifier**