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## World Conference Barcelona 2001

July 31–August 4, 2001



The 14th Biennial Conference of the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, co-sponsored by Centro Huerta del Rey, brings together a global multicultural community of educators, parents, researchers, and members of business and government, all sharing a common goal—to support the education of gifted and talented youth worldwide.

Barcelona, the host city, is a blend of cosmopolitan Europe with the charm of a Mediterranean port, and is the capital of the autonomous region of Catalonia. With its proximity to France and its own language and customs, it is a unique mixture of cultures as well as being a city rich in history, bold contemporary design, and leading-edge technology.

### Venue and Accommodations

Barceló Hotel Sants, conveniently located in downtown Barcelona, with easy access to historical, cultural, and shopping districts, is the official conference hotel and venue. Early reservation is encouraged as a limited number of rooms have been reserved for attendees at conference rates. Additional rooms have been booked at alternate hotels with varying price ranges. For a unique sociocultural experience, you may choose to stay with a family in Barcelona (for details, contact Centro Huerta del Rey). Additionally, dormitory-style accommodations are available for those on very limited budgets.

### Pre-Conference, July 31, 2001

Half-day pre-conference sessions provide in-depth presentations with ample time for questions and answers. Topics and presenters include:

- Giftedness and Associated Disorders, Yolanda Benito, Spain
- The Gifted Brain: A User's Guide to Teaching, Barbara Clark, USA
- Gifted and Talented Pupils in Inner-City Schools, Deborah Eyre, UK
- Possibilities for Learning, Lannie Kanevsky, Canada
- DISCOVER: Problem Solving with a Global Perspective, June Maker, USA
- Creativity: Assessing, Challenging, and Nurturing, Klaus K. Urban, Germany

### Conference, August 1-4, 2001

The conference officially begins on Tuesday evening July 31, with the opening ceremony and a keynote address. Immediately following the opening ceremonies, you are invited to the President's Welcome Reception where you can meet and greet

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## **Calendar**

### **September 19–20, 2000**

#### **National Association for Gifted and Talented Children in South Africa Conference**

*"Gifted Children: Who, Where, What and How?"*

Pretoria, South Africa

For information, contact:

Shirley Kokot at kokotsj@unisa.ac.za

### **September 25–27, 2000**

#### **German Mathematicians Association (DMV)**

*"Math is TOP"*

Gerhard-Mercator-University  
Duisburg, Germany

For information, contact:

www.uni-duisburg.de/Mathe\_ist\_TOP.  
html

### **October 20, 2000**

#### **European Exchange Workshop**

Zürich, Switzerland

For information, contact Jean-Jacques

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### **October 31–November 2, 2000**

#### **Second Arab Scientific Conference on Nurturing Gifted & Talented Students "Creativity for the 21st Century"**

Amman, Jordan

For information, Arab Council for the Gifted & Talented

Tel: 962-6-5238236

E-mail: acgt@jubilee.edu.jo

### **November 1–5, 2000**

#### **National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC, USA)**

*"Crossroads to the Future:*

Atlanta, Georgia, USA

For information, contact: 202-785-4268

### **July 31–August 4, 2001**

#### **14th Biennial World Conference World Council for Gifted and Talented Children**

*"The World of Information: Opportunities and Challenges for the Gifted and Talented"*

Barceló Hotel Sants

Barcelona, Spain

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**Submit an article to *Gifted and Talented International*, the World Council's peer-reviewed journal.**

**Published twice a year, the journal presents current theory, research, and practice in gifted education for educators and parents.**

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## News from Around the World

### FROM GERMANY

#### German Mathematicians Association Holds Special Congress

The World Mathematical Year 2000 (WMY 2000) provides a reason for the German Mathematicians Association (DMV) to hold a special initiative congress under the title "Math is TOP" at the Gerhard-Mercator-University Duisburg from September 25 to 27, 2000. This is the first large congress on this special topic in Germany. With international participation and keynoters from Great Britain (Gardiner), France (Kahane), Hungary, (Pelikan), USA (Shapiro), and Australia (Taylor), among others, the congress focuses on six sections:

1. Addressing the highly interested at the cutting point school or university
2. Fostering the gifted and talented
3. Mathematics competitions
4. Presentation of study works by students
5. Out-of-school activities and popularization of mathematics
6. Fostering mathematical talents in preschool age and primary level.

The congress activities include keynote addresses, presentations within sections, workshops, open activities as well as integrated teacher inservice training. It is hoped that further provisions and a large network fostering mathematical talents among children and youth in Germany will emerge from this remarkable conference. For more information, check [www.uni-duisburg.de/Mathe\\_ist\\_TOP.html](http://www.uni-duisburg.de/Mathe_ist_TOP.html).

#### Dr. Annette Heinbokel Honored

Dr. Annette Heinbokel, World Council member and Delegate from Germany for many years has been elected as the first honorary lifetime member of the German Association for the Gifted Child (DGhK/[www.dghk.de](http://www.dghk.de)). Dr. Heinbokel was one of the founders of

the DGhK in 1978 and has served in leadership positions for most of the last 20 years. She represents the interests of parents and parent organizations on national as well as international levels. Her scholarly work deals primarily with grade skipping, on which she conducted the first large empirical study in Germany.

Submitted by Klaus K. Urban  
WCGTC Vice-President Elect



### FROM JAMAICA

#### Spring Breaking in Jamaica

On March 23, Alexinia Young Baldwin, professor, University of Connecticut, and a US delegate of the World Council, conducted a seminar "Educating the Gifted Child" at the University of the West Indies, in Kingston, Jamaica. Prof. Baldwin was visiting the island for the first time at the invitation



Left to right, Alexinia Baldwin and Auma Folkes with a young Jamaican friend at the market in Annotto Bay, St. Mary, Jamaica

of Auma Folkes and Marguerite Narinesingh, WCGTC Jamaican delegates.

Although there are several organizations (including the DeOkoro Magnet School for the Gifted), which offer programs and services for gifted children and youth in Jamaica, courses and workshops specially designed for teachers and parents are few and far between. This seminar focused on some of the ways in which principals, teachers, and counselors might identify and appropriately educate the gifted child.

During her brief stay in Jamaica, Prof. Baldwin was also able to meet informally with parents and teachers at a garden reception. She also had the opportunity to view the natural beauty and cultural sights of our island: breakfast at a cafe high in the Blue Mountains, a visit to Fort Charles in the historic town of Port Royal, lunch beside the Sculpture Park at the University of Technology, an overnight stay in a hilltop hotel overlooking the twin harbors of Port Antonio, and a visit to a country market for mangoes and naseberries before enjoying a breathtaking (and sometimes breathholding) drive along the North Coast to the airport in Montego Bay...and the seminar was a huge success!

Submitted by Marguerite Narinesingh  
WCGTC Delegate, Jamaica



### FROM MACEDONIA

#### World Council Delegates Interact

After the 1999 World Council conference in Istanbul, the Macedonian Delegates began numerous activities and interactions with other conference attendees.

The Pedagogical Institute in Macedonia organized a seminar for teachers and other professionals from primary and secondary schools on the theme "Identification and Work with Gifted

Children.” Our guest speaker for the seminar was Prof. Dr. Ivan Ferbezer from Slovenia and the other World Council Macedonian Delegate, Mika Ilieva.

I visited Prof. Febezer at the Slovenian pedagogical faculty at the University of Maribor with whom we continue mutual collaboration.

We also contacted the World Council Delegates from Romania and discussed common projects.

Submitted by **Lupco Kevereski**  
WCGTC Delegate, Macedonia



## FROM ROMANIA

### Romanian Delegates Take Action

Who is capable of envisioning and shaping the future of a country or all of humanity? Perhaps the most appropriate answer is gifted and talented children. We are appealing from Romania, a materially poor country, but one well-endowed with native intelligent people as evidenced by the number of Romanian students who won awards in the International Mathematics Olympiads. In the last 10 years, during the transition from socialism to a democratic capitalist country, Romania has lost many talented brains to other countries. In the same time period, the state has acknowledged this problem, but lacks the resources to finance programs for gifted and talented children.

Taking into account the impelling evidence on the dynamic nature of intelligence now coming from neuropsychology, psychology, and education, we know that to ignore the needs of these children can result in an important loss of valuable talent.

We are a group of specialists in education, psychology, and pedagogy who have taken the initiative to institutionalize a specific educational program for gifted and talented children according

to international standards. While our goal is recognized as valuable, the economic problems and lack of resources make this activity difficult to accomplish. However, even with these difficulties, we have designed special projects dedicated to the education and growth of the most gifted children, among them leadership projects which could improve Romania's transition to a democratic system.

To assist us in our projects, we need your help to set up the Center for the Organization and Coordination of the Development of a Network for Gifted and Talented Children's Education.

We thank the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children for all the support provided and would appreciate any ideas, resources, and networking opportunities you, as members, can provide. Please contact me at [fcolgeag@pcnet.pcnet.ro](mailto:fcolgeag@pcnet.pcnet.ro).

Submitted by **Florian Colceag**  
Romania



## FROM SPAIN

### CREDEYTA Members Join World Council

CREDEYTA is a nonprofit association founded in 1986 by our present Technical Manager Dr. Javier Berché and 24 parents of gifted and talented children. Her Majesty Queen Sofia of Spain is the President of Honour. Currently the association is managed by an executive committee whose members are: Mr. Pedro Doménech (President), Mr. Josep Arronis (1st Vice-president), Mr. Celestino Fors (2nd Vice-president), Nuria Laseca, M.D. (Secretary), Mrs. Modesta Pérez (Treasurer) and Mrs. Rosemarie Doménech (Member). All executive committee members are parents of gifted and talented children. This committee also includes a technical and administrative staff.

Since CREDEYTA's founding, over 2,000 students have been identified with high intellectual skills, talents, and great creativity.

The main activities of the association

are as follows :

- Advise parents
- Provide academic and professional guidance for our students
- Develop educational programs in subjects such as math, biology, cinema, computer science, economics, and art history
- Provide school guidance
- Initiate scientific investigation which currently focuses on two projects
  - Validation of the Spanish and Catalanian translation of the SCAT test of the IAAY from Johns Hopkins University (together with Prof. J. Tourón and colleagues)
  - Psychopathological investigation of young talented (Prof. J. Serrano, Dr. Javier Berché, J. Solsona, and P. Puigmartí)

Over the years, the association and its founder have been present at various national and international events.

Since 1995 we have collaborated with the Advanced Academy of the State University of West Georgia where several students of our association are attending with excellent results.

Submitted by **Rosemarie Doménech**  
CREDEYTA Executive Committee Member

## Welcome New Delegates!



### UAE

**Mohamed A. Albaili**

### Palestine

**Jihad Shaikh**

Special thanks to **Omar Khaleefa**, WCGTC Delegate, Bahrain, for his efforts in promoting the World Council in the Arab world. He has personally introduced nine new members to the WCGTC including our new Delegates from the UAE and Palestine.



# In Memoriam

**Dr. Calvin W. Taylor**  
**Researcher, Educator, Mentor, Friend**

**BY DR. SALLY M. TODD, U.S. WCGCT Delegate**

Dr. Calvin W. Taylor, Professor of Psychology, University of Utah, USA, born on May 23, 1915, passed away in Salt Lake City, Utah on April 26, 2000, following a short illness. He has been a world-renowned leader in the field of education, specializing in creativity and in recognition of multiple talents.

Born and raised in Salt Lake City, Utah, Dr. Taylor was proud of his strong Utah heritage and membership in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He received his BA and MA degrees from the University of Utah and then completed his doctorate in 1946 at the University of Chicago under L.L. Thurstone. He lived in many parts of the country and traveled around the world, but he was always drawn home to Utah to teach and lead research efforts.

Since 1946, Calvin Taylor worked in the field of psychology at the University of Utah, teaching various courses on measurement theory, factor analysis, statistical and research techniques, personnel and industrial psychology, creativity, human engineering, architectural psychology, and multiple-talent teaching. He was acclaimed for his workshop in constructing tailor-made tests and measures. He started several graduate programs at the University of Utah and was proud of the many talented and gifted students whom he taught over the years, including student body officers and medical students.

Dr. Taylor devoted his life to research in creativity and multiple talents. He extended and implemented the factor analysis studies on the vectors of mind developed by his mentor Dr. Thurstone into his Multiple Creative Talent Teaching Approach. The Talents Unlimited Program which took form from this research has affected the lives of millions of young people throughout the world. His concept of the "Taylor Talent Totem Poles" has demonstrated that all children have gifts and can achieve in multiple forms of talent: creativity, memory, decision-making and other skills. He believed that through a multiple talents approach teachers can demonstrate that most students are above average in significant ways. Dr. Taylor worked with school districts around the world in designing and implementing creativity programs. He led seminars in many countries, including

those in Latin America, to instruct teachers in recognizing and developing creativity and multiple talents in schools. Dr. Taylor's work has provided theoretical background for much of the current research in creativity. As the volume and momentum of this research increased, he initiated a nonprofit trusteeship, the Institute for Behavioral Research in Creativity (IBRIC), to maximize its benefits.

Dr. Taylor's work has expanded in many directions. He has authored and co-authored countless publications and books spanning 50 years. In addition, he has served on a plethora of committees and advisory boards and has been a consultant to numerous organizations. At the National Academy of Sciences he built the selection system for the NSF Graduate Fellowship Program. He also did evaluations of various professions to determine how to foster good qualities in offering services. For example, his work on the selection of physicians demonstrated unique skills doctors have in providing quality health care services. As a leader in efforts to promote architectural psychology and creativity, he conducted workshops each summer.

The positions he has held and the awards he has received are further evidence of the versatility of his talents. Dr. Taylor chaired the World Conference on Gifted and Talented in Utah in 1987. He has also presided over the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association. His memberships and affiliations include Sigma XI, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Beta Kappa, AAAS, APA, and Psychometric Society. Dr. Taylor has won numerous awards, including the National Association for Gifted Children, Creativity Division E. Paul Torrance Award, and the Richardson Creativity Award established by the Richardson Foundation, announced at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association.

Dr. Taylor is survived by his dear wife, Dorothy, three children (two sons and a daughter) and their spouses, 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The death of Calvin Taylor saddens all his associates in Utah and around the world who knew his work and called him friend. He will truly be missed.



## 2001 WORLD CONFERENCE

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your colleagues during a casual evening of Catalanian refreshments. Daily plenary sessions offer keynotes by: **Todd Siler**, USA, visual artist, writer, inventor, educator, and consultant; **Lannie Kanevsky**, Canada, presenting the A. Harry Passow Memorial Lecture is his former student, a current researcher, and scholar; **Deborah Eyre**, UK, Head of the Research Centre for Able Pupils at Oxford Brookes University, Oxford; and **Richard Shope**, USA, head of educational projects at the Jet Propulsion Laboratories in California.

The daily academic program also includes a variety of sessions: panels (symposia), research papers, poster sessions, and workshops covering both theory and practice.

In addition, the World Conference Barcelona 2001 features two new strands: Technology and Parents.

### *Technology Strand*

The technology strand offers a CyberCorner, where you will have the opportunity to engage in hands-on exploration of the Internet under the guidance of skilled leaders. Enrollment for these sessions will be on a first-come first-serve basis as space is limited. The daily programs will also include presentations related to technology.

### *Parent Strand*

The parent strand is designed for parents of gifted students to assist them in dealing with the special needs of their children at home and at school. Parents can broaden their knowledge of giftedness, find answers to frequently asked questions, and discover how to advocate for gifted students. Topics include: Characteristics and needs of gifted children, How to set up a parent group, Advocating for gifted education, and Living with your gifted child.

### **Youth Summit, "Building a New World Together"**

**August 1-4, 2001**

A Youth Summit, sponsored by Centro Huerta del Rey, will be held concurrently with the World Conference. Gifted and talented youth will engage in a variety of activities including: sociocultural events, city excursions, presentations by speakers, and in-depth discussions about underdeveloped societies. The 2001 Youth Summit is divided into three age groups:

- Children - ages 8-12
- Youth Forum - ages 13-17
- Youth Form - ages 18-25

Registration Requirements: Certification of giftedness or talent (teacher/parent recommendation or observational notes, test scores). Each country represented must provide one leader. To receive information and an application for the Youth Summit, contact Centro Huerta del Rey.

### **Special Events**

Special evening events have been planned to provide you with a sampling of the historic and cultural sites of Barcelona.

**Gothic Quarter and the Old City** - A walking tour transports you back in time to Barcelona's early foundations—from the architectural gems of the Roman period through the splendor of the medieval Gothic period. You'll visit the Barcelona cathedral, El Palau de la Generalitat (parliament), Plaça del Rei, El Call (Jewish quarter) and the unforgettable churches of Del Pi and basilica Santa Maria del Mar. You end your tour with a stroll down Las Ramblas, a vibrant walkway of shops and restaurants.

**Modernism Route** - A guided bus tour takes you through the city to view and learn about Barcelona's most famous treasures. The Passeig de Gràcia route highlights the splendor of Barcelona's bourgeoisie reflected in turn-of-the-century architecture. The Gaudí route showcases the organic works of Antonio Gaudí, master of architectural modernism. You'll see La Pedrera, Casa Batlló, and the church of Sagrada Família.

### **Full-Day and Half-Day Excursions/Pre-and Post Conference Tours**

A variety of full-day and half-day tours are offered for family and friends accompanying conference attendees, as well as personalized tours for any length of time before and after the conference. For information, contact Blanca Sánchez at Barceló Viajes, 34-93-342-6010, fax 34-93-342-6011, e-mail [incbcn@barcelo.com](mailto:incbcn@barcelo.com).

### **Getting to Barcelona**

Iberia Airlines, the official airline of the 14th World Conference offers a 25% discount on all national and international flights (economy and business class). Use the World Conference code BT1TB21MPE0010 when booking your flight to obtain the discount. Discounts are available only on flights from July 28, 2001 to August 8, 2001

The World Conference Barcelona 2001 promises to be another exciting educational adventure. We hope you will join us!

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## World Conference 2001 Call for Papers



### 14th Biennial World Conference

July 31–August 4, 2001, Barceló Hotel Sants, Barcelona, Spain

**"The World of Information: Opportunities and Challenges for the Gifted and Talented"**

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#### PROPOSAL COVER SHEET

Please print or type clearly

Title of Submission (12 words or less)

First Name/Given Name  
Primary author or organizer

Middle Initial

Last Name/Surname/Family Name

Preferred Mailing Address (must be complete)

City

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Country

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#### PROPOSAL FORMAT

All proposals must be based on research, theory, or practice. Proposals must be submitted in English. English will be the official language of the 14th World Conference; however, actual oral presentations may be in other languages. Posters may also be in other languages with an English translation included.

#### Type of presentation (check one only)

- ☐ Individual Presentation
- ☐ Symposium (Group presentation on a single theme, must include a moderator and discussant. The moderator is the symposium chair and organizer and is responsible for presenters participating in the symposium, for sending in the proposal, and for notifying presenters whether the proposal has been accepted or declined.)
- ☐ Poster Session (Must be a free-standing, clear, visual presentation. Author must be present with handouts available.)

#### Emphasis of presentation (check one only)

- ☐ Research ☐ Theory ☐ Practice

#### Primary target audience (check one only)

- ☐ Researcher ☐ Educator ☐ Administrator ☐ Parent

Are you a member of the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

(Note: Membership is not required for presentation.)

- ☐ I am enclosing my WCGTC membership dues with this proposal

See reverse side for additional information and policies for proposal submission.

**Attach this cover sheet to your abstract.**

**PROPOSAL DEADLINE: PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 1, 2000.**



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**Barcelona Spain**

**PROPOSAL CONTENTS**

Proposals must be based on research, theory or practice.

Proposals should address the concerns and interests of researchers, educators, and parents who seek to respond to the needs of gifted children and youth. Proposals will be evaluated by the WCGTC Program Committee using the following criteria:

- Significance of the proposal
- Clarity and organization of the proposal
- Soundness of concepts to be presented
- Soundness of the methodology
- Appropriateness for the conference

**MAILING ADDRESS**

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**PROPOSAL SUBMISSION CHECKLIST**

Please send your proposal with three (3) copies of each of the following items:

- ☐ Proposal cover sheet
- ☐ Abstract's title page (title of presentation, names of presenters, and complete affiliate listing of all presenters)
- ☐ One-page (single-spaced) 100-word abstract, with title included. Abstract should also be appropriate for the conference program book description if your proposal is accepted.

Additional items to remember:

- ☐ Include one self-addressed postcard with your proposal. (**USA residents: please provide postage.**) The card will be used to acknowledge receipt of your proposal.
- ☐ Submit proposals in English.
- ☐ Proposals, **whether accepted or declined, will not be returned.** Make sure you retain a copy of your proposal.
- ☐ Deadline for submission: Proposals must be **received by November 1, 2000.**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
FOR PROPOSAL SUBMISSION**

- 1) The WCGTC will accept no more than two (2) proposals for consideration from any one person listed as the lead presenter. You may, however, be listed as a panelist or secondary presenter on other proposals. If your name appears on accepted proposals which are scheduled at the same time, you will be required to select the one session at which you will present.
- 2) Proposals received **after** November 1, 2000 will **not** be acknowledged and cannot be considered for the conference program.
- 3) Proposals for the 14th World Conference will be reviewed by the WCGTC Conference Program Committee. You will be notified whether your proposal has been accepted or declined by **January 15, 2001.**
- 4) Presentations should be structured to allow for audience participation, questions, and discussion (as appropriate).
- 5) Presenters are advised to bring sufficient handouts to the 14th World Conference and to prepare transparencies or slides that can be easily read on the screen when viewed from the back of the presentation room.
- 6) Expenses for travel and attendance (including registration fee) are the responsibility of each presenter.



**14th Biennial World Conference**  
**World Council for Gifted and Talented Children**  
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**REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Presenters must be registered for the full conference. **There is no one-day registration.**
- Affiliates with current membership are entitled to one complimentary full conference registration.
- Mail completed form with payment to:  
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**PREREGISTRATION DEADLINE**

Registration form and payment **must be received on or before June 16, 2001 to qualify for preregistration.** Registration forms received after June 16, 2001 will be processed as on-site registrations.

**PREREGISTRATION CONFIRMATION**

If your registration is received before the preregistration date of June 16, 2001, you will receive a confirmation notification by June 23 2001. If you do not receive a confirmation, call, fax or e-mail World Council headquarters by July 1, 2001.

**PAYMENT METHOD**

**Payment must be included with your registration.** Registration forms received without payment will be returned to sender. The World Council accepts Visa and MasterCard. Please make sure you include a valid card number, expiration date and signature. **You will be billed US\$20 for returned checks and US\$15 for declined credit cards.**

**ON-SITE REGISTRATION**

You may register in person at the conference. On-site registrations have an additional \$50 surcharge. Bring this form to the conference for on-site registration.

**NON-MEMBER SURCHARGE**

If you are not a member of the World Council, you will pay a US\$50 surcharge for conference registration. **You may apply that surcharge toward a one-year World Council membership** by filling out the membership form. As a member you receive two issues of the journal *Gifted and Talented International*, three issues of the newsletter *World Gifted*, and World Council mailings.

**CANCELLATIONS**

Requests for credit or refund (minus a US\$50 processing fee) will be accepted **if made in writing and received by July 1, 2001.** Refund checks will be processed after the conference and will be mailed by November 1, 2001.

**Pre-Registration deadline: June 16, 2001**

**14th Biennial World Conference**  
**World Council for Gifted and Talented Children**

July 31–August 4, 2001 • Barceló Hotel Sants • Barcelona, Spain

**REGISTRATION FORM** (Please print clearly. Use one form for each registrant.)

Last Name/Surname/Family Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Title (Prof., Dr., Mr., Ms.)
Address			
City	State/Province	Country	Zip/Postal Code
Home Tel	Home Fax		
Work Tel	Work Fax	e-mail	

**CONFERENCE** (July 31–August 4, 2001) Includes materials and President's Welcome Reception)

**ENTER COST**

**Preregistration**

(received by June 16, 2001)

**On-Site Registration**

- ☐ Member US\$ 325  
☐ Non-Member US\$ 375  
☐ \*Student US\$ 150

- ☐ Member US\$ 375  
☐ Non-member US\$ 425  
☐ \*Student US\$ 150

US\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* Verification of student status will be required.

**OPTIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS** (July 31, 2001, 9:00 am–12:00 noon)

US\$50 per participant. **Select one session only.**

US\$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ **1** Giftedness and Associated Disorders, Yolanda Benito, Spain  
☐ **2** The Gifted Brain: A User's Guide to Teaching, Barbara Clark, USA  
☐ **3** Gifted and Talented Pupils in Inner-City Schools, Deborah Eyre, UK  
☐ **4** Possibilities for Learning, Lannie Kanevsky, Canada  
☐ **5** Discover: Problem Solving with a Global Perspective, June Maker, USA  
☐ **6** Creativity: Assessing, Challenging, and Nurturing, Klaus Urban, Germany

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☐ NEW

☐ RENEWAL

US\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Complete membership application form below.

**TOTAL OF ABOVE** US\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Method**

- ☐ Check or money order enclosed (made payable to World Council for Gifted and Talented children, U.S. funds only)

Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ US\$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Please bill my credit card. Visa Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

MasterCard Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

I authorize the WCGTC to charge US\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my credit card. Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Last Name	First Name	Initial
Address		
City	State/Country	Zip/Postal Code
Tel (work)	Tel (home)	Fax
e-mail		

**Membership** (includes 2 issues of *Gifted & Talented International* and 3 issues of *World Gifted*)

- ☐ 1-year Individual US\$50.00      ☐ 1-year graduate student US\$30.00      ☐ *Gifted and Talented International* subscription only  
☐ 2-year individual US\$95.00      (requires advisor's signature)      (2 issues/yr) US\$40

\_\_\_\_\_  
advisor's signature

**Role**

- ☐ Professor      ☐ Researcher      ☐ Educator      ☐ Parent      ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Use Only**

**Date Rec'd:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amt. Rec'd:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Confirmation Sent:** \_\_\_\_\_

# World Conference Hotel Reservation Form

## *14th Biennial World Conference*

### World Council for Gifted and Talented Children

**Barceló Hotel Sants • Barcelona, Spain • July 31–August 4, 2000**

Please reserve accommodations at the Barceló Hotel Sants for the following persons:

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name (surname)
Address		
City	State/Province	Postal Code
Country	Telephone No.	Fax No.
Check-in Date	Arrival Time	circle AM PM
Check-out Date	Departure Time	circle AM PM

#### Sharing room with:

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name (surname)
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name (surname)

#### Room Rates

A limited number of rooms have been reserved for the following World Council group rates. Reservations must be received by **June 15, 2001** to qualify for conference rates. Reservation requests after June 15, 2001, or after the reserved block of rooms have been filled will be confirmed on a space-available basis. All rooms are subject to a 7% VAT (value-added tax). Children under age 2 sleeping in cribs may occupy the room with adults free of charge. Maximum occupancy of a room with **1 bed is 2 people and a room with 2 beds is 2 people**. Conference rates are available 3 days prior to and 3 days after conference dates, based on availability.

#### Room Type

☐ Single (1 person)

☐ Double (2 people, 1 bed)

☐ Double (2 people, 2 beds)

#### Room Rate per Night\*

19,000 ESP

21,000 ESP

21,000 ESP

#### \*Buffet breakfast included

☐ Smoking

☐ Non-smoking

#### Deposit

All reservations at the Barceló Hotel Sants require a deposit of one night's room and tax. You may mail a check to the address below or fill in the following credit card information and mail or fax this form to the hotel. Deposits may be made in Spanish pesetas or Euros. To receive a refund of your deposit, you must cancel your reservation **before July 15, 2001**.

☐ VISA

☐ MasterCard

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Please enter your credit card number (13 or 16 digits)

I hereby authorize the Barceló Hotel Sants to charge my credit card for a one-night deposit plus 7% tax of ESP\_\_\_\_\_.

Holder name \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail or Fax form to: Barceló Hotel Sants, Reservations Department**

**Plaça Països Catalans, s/n, Estació Sants**

**08014 Barcelona, SPAIN**

**Tel: 34 93 490 9595, Fax: 34 93 490 6045, e-mail: hotelbsants@barcelo.com**

## Call for Award Nominations

The World Council for Gifted and Talented Children is accepting nominations for the following awards which will be presented at the 14th Biennial World Conference in Barcelona, Spain, July 31–August 4, 2000. Nominations must be received by December 31, 2000.

### **Distinguished Service Award**

Selection Criteria: Outstanding contribution to gifted education as reflected in service to the World Council and the furtherance of its purposes over 10 or more years.

### **International Creativity Award**

Selection Criteria: International recognition as a researcher in creativity; significant contribution in promoting creativity in education.

### **International Award for Research**

Selection Criteria: International recognition as a researcher in gifted education; significant contribution through research in establishing gifted education as a recognized field of study in education, in extending the knowledge base of gifted education, and in improving the practice of gifted education.

### **A. Harry Passow International Award for Leadership in Gifted Education**

Selection Criteria: International stature as a leader in gifted education; a person whose life and work has significantly influenced policy and practices in gifted education; outstanding contribution in promoting the cause of gifted education worldwide.

## **Award Nomination Form**

Your name _____		Position/Title _____	
Address _____			
City _____	State _____	Country _____	Zip or postal code _____
Preferred telephone number _____		Preferred fax number _____	
E-mail _____			

I nominate the following person for:

- ☐ Distinguished Service Award    ☐ International Creativity Award    ☐ International Award for Research  
☐ A. Harry Passow International Award for Leadership in Gifted Education

Nominee's name _____		Position/Title _____	
Address _____			
City _____	State _____	Country _____	Zip or postal code _____

**Attach a letter of nomination and nominee's curriculum vitae with completed form and return to:**

World Council for Gifted and Talented Children  
Award Nominations  
18401 Hiawatha Street  
Northridge, CA 91326 USA  
Fax: 818-368-2163 e-mail: WorldGT@earthlink.net

**Deadline for submissions: December 31, 2000**

# Executive Committee Nomination Ballot

## World Council for Gifted and Talented Children

The Executive Committee consists of seven members: President, President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, and three Members. The President-Elect serves a four-year term, then becomes President and serves a subsequent four-year term. The Executive Committee elects a Secretary and Treasurer from its members. Members of the Executive Committee, except for the President-Elect, may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms.

Executive Committee nominations may be made by any World Council member in good standing. Election of Executive Committee members, except for the President-Elect, are made by the membership through mail ballot. The President-Elect is elected through mail ballot by the Delegates.

Because elections for these offices take place simultaneously, a person may be nominated for President-Elect and Executive Committee Member in case the person is not elected for the office of President-Elect. Also, World Council members will have four votes in electing the three Executive Committee Members in case one of the nominees is elected as President-Elect.

### 2001 President-Elect

**The outgoing President-Elect is Klaus Urban, Germany**

#### Eligibility Requirements

- Nominee must be a current member of the WCGTC, normally have served as a Delegate, and must normally be a current or former Executive Committee Member.
- The President-Elect must be willing to serve for four years as President-Elect and for four subsequent years as President. (Please verify this information with the person you are nominating.)

#### Nomination Procedures

- Type or print the name and address of the person you wish to nominate.
- Enclose a short (half-page, single-spaced) biography and statement about the qualifications of the person.
- Include verification of willingness to serve.
- Include the signature of the seconder who must be a current member from a different country than the original nominator.
- Send nomination materials to WCGTC, Nominations, 18401 Hiawatha Street, Northridge, CA 91326 USA. Nominations must be received by **December 31, 2000**.

**Note:** The same individual may be nominated for President-Elect and member of the Executive Committee.

**Your Name**

Address

City

State/Province

Country

Zip/Postal code

Preferred telephone

Preferred fax

e-mail

**Name of Nominee**

Address

City

State

Country

Zip/Postal code

Preferred telephone

Preferred fax

e-mail

**Seconded by**

Signature

Country

## Executive Committee Nomination Ballot (cont.)

### 2001 Executive Committee Members Election

The three Executive Committee Members whose terms are expiring are: Juan Alonso, Spain;  
Shirley Kokot, South Africa; Utami Munandar, Indonesia

#### Eligibility Requirements

- Nominees must be current members of the WCGTC.
- Nominees must be willing to serve for a four-year term (2001–2005) and must attend the 2001 World Conference in Spain. (Please verify this information with the person you are nominating.)
- The Executive Committee may only have **one member** from a **country**. The nominations you make for the three new Executive Committee Members may **not** include:
  - Germany (represented by Klaus Urban, president 2001–2005)
  - Canada (represented by Janice Leroux, treasurer 1999–2003)
  - Taiwan (represented by Den-Mo Tsai, executive committee member 1999–2003)

*You may nominate members from any other country.*

#### Nomination Procedures:

- Type or print the names and addresses of persons you wish to nominate for the position of Executive Committee Member.
- Use a separate form for each nomination, if you are nominating more than one individual.
- Complete this form and enclose a short (half-page single spaced) biography and statement about the qualifications of the person.
- Include verification of willingness to serve.
- Include the signature of the seconder who must be a current member from a different country than the original nominator.
- Send nomination materials to WCGTC, Nominations, 18401 Hiawatha Street, Northridge, CA 91326 USA.
- Nominations must be received by **December 31, 2000**.

**Note:** The same individual may be nominated for President- Elect and member of the Executive Committee.

**Your Name**

Address

City State/Province Country Zip/Postal code

Preferred telephone

Preferred fax

e-mail

**Name of Nominee**

Address

City State/Province Country Zip/Postal code

Preferred telephone

Preferred fax

e-mail

**Seconded by**

Signature

Country

## 1999–2001 World Council Delegates

\*alternate

### Argentina

Susana Gabrielli Barros  
Karen Sabina Gerson  
Maria del Carmen Maggio

### Australia

Julie Landvogt  
Lynne Mackenzie-Sykes  
Harry Milne  
\*Johann DeBeer

### Austria

Hanna Braidt  
Gerhard Pusch

### Bahrain

Omar Khaleefa

### Bermuda

H. C. Juliette Harris

### Brazil

Christina Cupertino  
Maria Lucia Sabatella  
Eunice Soriano  
de Alencar  
\*Marsyl Mettrau

### Canada

Edna McMillan  
Dianna Shaffer  
Carolyn Yewchuk

### China

Zengxing Gong  
Pengzhi Liu  
Daheng Zhao

### Denmark

Ole Kyed

### Germany

Ida Fleiss  
Annette Heinbokel  
Kurt A. Heller  
\*Harald Wagner

### Hong Kong

Rosemary Barrett  
Helen Siu Yin Ku-yu  
Annie Hing Fung Tsui

### India

Binod Agrawal

### Indonesia

Lydia Freiani (Reni) Akbar  
Hawadi  
Ashar Munandar  
H. Maulwi Saelan

### Israel

Erika Landau  
Netta Maoz

### Jamaica, W.I.

Vivienne V. Deokoro  
Auma Tess Folkes  
Marguerite Narinesingh

### Japan

Nobutaka Matsumura

### Jordan

Taisir Subhi Yamin

### Latvia

Jelena Davidova

### Macedonia

Mika Ilieva  
Lupco Kevereski

### Netherlands

Marieke Schuurman-van  
der Heyden  
Hans van Elten

### New Zealand

Roger Moltzen

### Nigeria

Kalu Emanuel Kalu  
Ibrahim Zaifada

### Palestine

Jihad Shaikh

### Philippines

Aurora Roldan  
Florina F. Castillo

### Portugal

Paulo Alexandre Braga  
Fernandes  
Maria de Lourdes Saleiro  
Cardoso  
Helena Maria Cerejo

### Saudi Arabia

Abdullah Al-Nafie  
Abdul Rahman Cluntun  
Abdullah A. Qataee

### Scotland

Grace Gunnell

### Slovenia

Ivan Ferbezer

### South Korea

Koon-Hyun Lee  
Jung Ok Park  
\*Myoung-Hwan Kim

### Spain

Yolanda Benito  
Mercé Martinez-Torres  
Camino Pardo  
\*Leopoldo Carreras-Truño

### Taiwan

Emily Tai-Hwa Liu  
Kuen-Shouh Wu  
Wu-Tien Wu

### Thailand

Usanee Phothisuk

### Turkey

Aysegül Ataman  
Ümit Davasligil  
Nazif Ülgen

### UAE

Mohamed A. Albaili

### UK

Deborah Eyre  
Frieda Painter  
Johanna Raffan

### United States

Alexinia Baldwin  
Patricia Haensly  
Sally M. Todd  
\*Richard E. Lange

### Yugoslavia

Vigor Majik

**Delegate election results were not received from the following countries. If you are interested in serving as a Delegate, contact Headquarters for information.**

Brunei Darussalem  
Bulgaria  
Finland  
France  
Hungary  
Italy  
Kazakhstan  
Kuwait  
Malaysia  
Mexico  
Peru  
Qatar  
Russia  
Singapore  
South Africa  
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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Tel (work) \_\_\_\_\_ Tel (home) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership** - includes *Gifted and Talented International* (2 issues/yr) and *World Gifted* (3 issues/yr)

- ☐ 1-year Individual US\$50.00  
☐ 2-year individual US\$95.00  
☐ 1-year graduate student US\$30.00  
(requires advisor's signature)

- ☐ *Gifted and Talented International* subscription only (2 issues/yr) US\$40

### Role

- ☐ Professor ☐ Parent  
☐ Educator ☐ Researcher  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Special Interests

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Method

- ☐ Check or bank note enclosed (made payable to WCGTC Membership, U.S. funds only) in the amount of US\$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Please bill my credit card.

MasterCard Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Visa Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Mail completed form with payment to:

World Council for Gifted & Talented Children, 18401 Hiawatha Street, Northridge, CA 91326 USA



## World Gifted

WORLD COUNCIL FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN, INC.

18401 HIAWATHA STREET

NORTHRIDGE, CALIFORNIA 91326, USA

### Time to Renew?

Check the expiration date on your mailing address label. To continue receiving *World Gifted* and *Gifted and Talented International* as well as conference mailings, make sure your membership is up to date. Fill in the membership application form and mail it with your dues to Headquarters.