



**WORLD CONFERENCE ON GIFTED CHILDREN**  
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THEME OF THE CONFERENCE

"Looking to their future"

TIME AND PLACE

The Conference will be held from Monday to Friday inclusive, 8 - 12 September 1975, at the Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London.

PROGRAMME

Listed below are the name of the speakers who have accepted, and the titles of their papers. Simultaneous interpretation in English and French will be available at the main meetings, subject to a sufficient number of participants.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Monday 8 September (a.m.)	Introductory addresses by the President of the College of Surgeons and the Permanent Secretary at the Department of Education and Science.  Lord James Rusholme, formerly Vice Chancellor of York University and High Master of Manchester Grammar School <u>"Gifted Children: is there a problem?"</u>
(p.m.)	Dr Harold Lyon, Federal Director of the Gifted and Talented in the USA <u>"REAL-ising potential. A national report on the education of the Gifted and Talented in the USA"</u>  Professor George Parkyn, formerly Director of the New Zealand Council for Educational Research, now at the Department of Comparative Education, University of London <u>"Identification and Evaluation"</u>

Tuesday  
9 September

Dr Pamela Mason, Consultant in Child and Adolescent  
Psychiatry at the Department of Health and Social  
Security

(a.m.)

"Emotional Disturbances of the Gifted Child"

(p.m.)

The Headmaster of the Yehudi Menuhin School  
"Round the clock with gifted musicians"

A Panel consisting of

Professor J Khatena, Marshall University, West Virginia;  
Doctor Joseph Renzulli, Professor of Educational  
Psychology, Connecticut, and President of the Talented  
and Gifted Association, USA; Dan Bitan, Director,  
Department for Gifted Children, Ministry of Education  
and Culture, Israel; and George Robb, Educational  
Psychologist, Department of Special Education, Ontario  
Institute

will discuss

"Educating the Gifted and Talented, Retrospect  
and Prospect"

Wednesday  
10 September

Professor Harry Passow, Chairman of the Department  
of Curriculum and Teaching at Teachers College,  
Columbia University

(a.m.)

"Fostering creativity in the gifted child"

(p.m.)

Dr Eric Ogilvie, Principal of Northampton College  
of Education and in charge of two Schools Council  
research projects for gifted children

and

Mrs Sally J Patton, Curriculum Consultant,  
Gifted Resource Center, Redwood City, California,

with demonstrations on

Workshop activities

(Discussions in the afternoon, with Counselling  
as a special subject for one working group)

Thursday  
11 September  
(a.m.)

Miss S J Browne, Senior Chief Inspector at  
the Department of Education and Science  
"Continuing Gifted"

Professor Paul Torrance, Head of the Educational  
Psychology Department of the University of Georgia  
"Gifted Children study the future"

(p.m.)

(Discussions in the afternoon, with Mathematics as a  
special subject for one working group.

Friday  
12 September  
(a.m.)

What my country does for gifted children  
(20 minutes talk by some representatives of  
other countries not yet covered, and possibly  
another main speaker from overseas)

(p.m.)

Summing up by the Chairman of the  
National Association for Gifted Children

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## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

In addition to evening receptions at the Martini Rossi terrace on Wednesday and Thursday, there will be a special concert by gifted children under sixteen, from different countries, at the Wigmore Hall on Tuesday evening.

## CONFERENCE FEE

At the beginning of 1975, the provisional programme will be sent to you, and this will incorporate forms for registration and applications for hotel accommodation and the post Conference tour. It is expected that the registration fee will be about £30.00 and this will cover the entire Conference programme, and a copy of the printed proceedings; it will also include lunch, where there will be an opportunity for participants to meet together.

## ACCOMMODATION

Rooms have been reserved in two categories of hotels convenient to the Conference, and student accommodation will also be available. Prices for a single room and breakfast are expected to range from £4.00 to £14.00.

## LADIES PROGRAMME OF TOURS

A special programme of tours has been arranged for ladies accompanying participants and will include a morning sight-seeing tour of the City of London and the Tower; an all day tour by river to Greenwich; and a visit to the Whitefriars Glassworks to see one of England's oldest crafts.

## POST CONFERENCE TOUR

A special two day tour has been arranged, leaving London on Saturday morning 13 September and returning on Sunday evening. Visits will be arranged to Eton College and Wells Cathedral School, which specialises in music, and there will also be an opportunity to see one or two of the Oxford colleges. It will also include Stratford-upon-Avon to see some of the places of interest and with an evening at the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre.

## PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION

Please fill in the attached provisional booking form if you will be attending the Conference as this will enable us to give priority to your final registration.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

If you would like anyone else to receive details about the Conference, please write to the Conference Officer at the address shown above.

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