



The Power of Collaboration

Suzuki Teacher Training beyond Procedures



The wonderful thing about Dr Suzuki's philosophy is working together to achieve common goals

European Suzuki Teacher Trainers Conference 18 – 20 April 2025 Vilnius, Lithuania

Friday 18 April – evening

**16.30 to
17.30**

Registration
CONFERENCE CENTRE LOBBY

18.00

Welcome & Concert
AIDA

20.00

Conference Dinner
LA TRAVIATA RESTAURANT 2nd FLOOR



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Saturday 19 April – morning

08.45 to 09.15	Warm-up <i>Kristinn Örn Kristinnsson</i> NABUCCO	Violoncello Tonalisation <i>Tessa Oakley</i> MIKADO	Violin Tonalisation <i>Wilfried Van Gorp</i> AIDA I	Flute Tonalisation <i>Marja-Leena Mäkilä</i> RIGOLETTO
09.30 to 10.15	The Power of Collaboration - Anke van der Bijl AIDA I			
10.15 to 11.00	The Instructorship Triangle <i>Turi Vethal, Jan Matthiesen, Tessa Oakley</i> Exploring the Roles of Instructor, Mentor and Instrument Committee in Teacher Trainer Development AIDA I			
11.00 to 11.30	Coffee - CONFERENCE CENTRE LOBBY			
11.30 to 12.00	Suzuki Philosophy for Teachers <i>Hannele Lehto</i> NABUCCO	The Lesson – Only One Thing <i>Margaret Parkin</i> MIKADO	The Case for Group Lessons <i>Carey Hocket</i> AIDA I	
12.15 to 13.00	Every Course Can <i>Karina MacAlpine, Kirsi Patrikainen</i> MIKADO		Examinations <i>Hannele Lehto, Wilfried Van Gorp</i> AIDA I	



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13.00 to 14.00	Sandwich lunch LA TRAVIATA RESTAURANT 2 nd FLOOR				
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14.00 to 14.45	The Exciting and Mysterious History of the ESA Teacher Training and Examination Manual <i>Haukur F Hannesson</i> AIDA I				
15.00 to 16.00	Group Discussions – The Manuals and the Examination System				
	Group 1 NABUCCO	Group 2 MIKADO	Group 3 AIDA I	Group 4 RIGOLETTO	Group 5 AIDA II
16.00 to 16.30	Afternoon Tea - CONFERENCE CENTRE LOBBY				
16.30 to 17.15	Teacher Training – Are we on the Same Page? <i>Martin Rüttimann</i> AIDA I				
17.30 to 18.30	Panel Discussion – How to find the best candidates for Teacher Trainer <i>Michelle Post, Koen Rens, Tessa Oakley</i> AIDA I				
20.00	Conference Supper LA TRAVIATA RESTAURANT 2 nd FLOOR				



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Sunday 20 April - morning					
09.00 -to 09.30	Piano Tonalisation <i>Caroline Fraser</i> NABUCCO	Violoncello Tonalisation <i>Carey Hockett</i> MIKADO	Violin Tonalisation <i>Wim Meuris</i> AIDA	Flute Tonalisation <i>Eija Puukko</i> RIGOLETTO	
9.45 to 10.30	Suzuki Early Childhood Education – Why it Matters <i>Patricia Rüttimann</i> AIDA I				
10.45 to 11.00	Book Reviews AIDA I				
11.00 to 11.30	Coffee - CONFERENCE CENTRE LOBBY				
11.30 to 12.00	Continuous Professional Development - Re-thinking the Purpose <i>Michelle Post</i> AIDA I				
	Group Discussions – Continuous Professional Development				
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15.00 to 15.45	Wrap up AIDA I	
15.45 to 16.00	Closing Speech <i>Anke van der Bijl</i>	
16.00	Afternoon Tea - CONFERENCE CENTRE LOBBY	