



Maria Montessori set up the **Association Montessori Internationale** in 1929 to ensure her work was faithfully reproduced after her death



9.30am to 1.00pm
 Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church
 235 Shaftesbury Avenue
 London WC2H 8EP

Nearest Tube: Tottenham Court Road, Holborn or Covent Garden
 Many bus services pass close by along New Oxford Street



Tim Gill is one of the UK's leading thinkers on childhood and an effective advocate for change

His work focuses on children's play and free time. He appears regularly on national TV and radio and has written for The Guardian and The Independent, as well as parenting and trade magazines and academic journals.

He was Director of the Children's Play Council from 1997-2004 and, in 2002, was seconded to Whitehall to lead the first ever Govt-sponsored review of children's play www.rethinkingchildhood.com

The Montessori Society AMI UK Annual Seminar 2012

THE RISK OF NOT TAKING RISKS Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church Saturday, 11th February 2012

What impact does our over-protective society have on our children's well-being?

These and other related questions will be answered by

TIM GILL BA, MA - our main speaker

Supported by

ROB GUETERBOCK BA, MA, Mont Dip (AMI) 3 to 6

CHRISTINE LAUBIN BSc, Mont Dip (AMI) 0 to 3 and 3 to 6



Rob is the co-founder of The Montessori Place, a new Montessori centre in Brighton which offers a range of services including a school and preparation for parenthood classes. He trained at the [Maria Montessori Institute](#) AMI in London and went on to head one of their 5 model communities for 3-6 year olds. In 2008 he co-authored the report [Montessori and the EYFS](#) in response to the Government's new curriculum. Previously he was Climate Campaigns Manager for [Greenpeace UK](#).



Christine is a mother of three adults and grandmother to Nina (just born) and Ben (two years old). She is the eldest of six children born within nine years of each other where they lived in a farming community. She has been active in Montessori education, working with and learning from children, young families and Montessori students for many years. Both her 0-3 and 3-6 AMI Diploma courses were at the Maria Montessori Institute.