

Speakers at the 4th Autism Forum rainman's home

Friday, Nov. 11th, 2011

9 a.m. till 6 p.m.

Museumsquartier Arena 21

**Followed by presentation of Movie-it film project and
gallery opening of the artists' group Rainman**

Museumsquartier, Ovalhalle

Anton Diestelberger

Academically qualified teacher, Degrees in education, special needs education and orthopaedagogy from the University of Vienna. Chairman and managerial head of Rainman's Home

Christopher Gillberg

Professor of psychiatry at the University of Gothenburg, Sweden. His areas of expertise are Asperger's syndrome, autism, ADHS; scientist with several awards; numerous publications, notably on the topic of autism, also in cooperation with his wife (Gillberg/Gillberg)

Georg Spiel

Medical specialist in child and adolescent psychiatry, neuropsychiatry and neurology, lecturer at the University of Vienna, chairman and technical head of the „pro mente: kinder, jugend und familie“ association and board member of the research society rainman's home. Scientific advisory board member of Rainman's Home

Georg Theunissen

Academically qualified teacher, Degrees in education, special needs education and orthopaedagogy; professor of education for the mentally disabled at the Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany; Publications on various topics related to special needs education, special aspect: Empowerment; recent publication thereupon: Autismus. Neues Denken – Empowerment – Best-Practice

Michaela Sommerauer, née Hartl

Special education teacher, working in the field of autism spectrum in Vienna since 1995

Therese Zöttl

Academically qualified teacher, degrees in education, special needs education and orthopaedagogy at the University of Vienna. Educational director of Rainman's Home.

Brigitte Rollett

Well-known psychologist and professor emerita of the University of Vienna. Professorships in Germany from 1979 to 2003, full professor and chairwoman at the department of developmental psychology, institute of psychology, University of Vienna; clinical and health psychologist and psychotherapist as well as president of the society for teaching therapy. Scientific advisory board member of Rainman's Home

Thomas van der Stad

Master's degree in art therapy/art education at the University of Applied Science in Bremen, Germany, post graduate degree in management and leadership at the HfH (University of Applied Sciences of Special Needs Education) Zurich, from 2003 to 2009, manager of autismuslink and manager of autismusschweiz since 2009, therapeutic and social educational assistance and management in several institutions, especially for adults within the autistic spectrum from 1994 to 2009, art consulting on behalf of project-related representatives since 2008 lecturer at the HFS (University of Applied Science) Agogis / Zurich, Switzerland, since 2009