



World Dance Council Education Department.

A longstanding wish from the World Dance Council and Ruud Vermeij has finally come true. In January 2011 the WDC decided to appoint Prof. Dr. Ruud Vermeij as head of this new department. The main purpose of this department will be to educate teachers, coaches, adjudicators and dancers in general and make existing knowledge more accessible for all by creating a databank.

In cooperation with the WDC Amateur League and the organizers of "Paris" Ruud initiated the official start of this project by organizing the first lecture of the department for teachers, coaches and adjudicators and separate lectures also open for active dancers.

To celebrate this new initiative the World Dance Council and the organizers of "Paris" offer these lectures to all visitors of the festival free of charge!

Don't miss it!

Date: Friday 2nd of December 2011

Time: 19.00 - 21.00 hours

Subject: WDC&AL Professional development workshop

Open for: Teachers, coaches and adjudicators.

Program: This workshop is presented by Prof. Dr. Ruud Vermeij Chief Education department WDC&AL. The material presented comes from the Education Committee.

Date: Saturday 3rd of December 2011

Time: 10.00 - 12.15 hours

Open for: All dancers, teachers coaches and adjudicators.

**Program: 10.00 - 10.30 Tone Nyhagen
10.30 - 11.00 Anne Gleave
11.00 - 11.15 Break
11.15 - 11.45 Prof. Dr. Ruud Vermeij
11.45 - 12.15 Massimo Giorgiani**

All lectures are given during the WDC AL Open World Championships festival 2011 in The New York Convention Centre Disneyland® Resort Paris France



Ruud is a psychotherapist, clinical consultant and performance coach.

Ruud is born in the Netherlands, lives in Perth, Australia and regularly travels around the world.

Ruud has a post graduate, Master and Doctorate Degree in Movement and Dance Studies. He also holds a professorship in this area.

Ruud has a Post Graduate and Master Degree in Psychotherapy and Counselling.

Ruud's adagio is: *"The best style is your own style"*