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# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION IN SOCIAL AND POLITICAL TRANSITIONS

The Legacy of the Open Society Foundations
Step by Step Program

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Innovations in the Early Years, invites you!

# Book launch

## Program

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| 16h30 | Welcome |
| 17h00 | Authors Sarah Klaus and Jan Peeters interviewed by Hester Hulpia |
| 18h00 | Actor Herwig Deweerdt tells a story for children by the Russian-Ukrainian author Konstantin Paustovski (1892-1968) |
| 18h20 | Nora Milotay reflects on the book |
| 18h40 | Questions from the audience moderated by Hester Hulpia |
| 19h00 | Drink with finger food |

## What

During this panel discussion Hester Hulpia will interview two of the book's co-authors, Jan Peeters and Sarah Klaus, about what can be learned from the legacy of the Step by Step Program. What role can NGOs and other civil society organisations play in introducing democratic approaches in early childhood education? What can foundations learn from this large-scale program that was implemented in 30 countries? What motivates teachers and educators to introduce democratic, inclusive, child-centred approaches?
Following the discussion with the authors, Nora Milotay, who was born and raised in Hungary when it was ruled by the communist party, will provide reflections and comments.

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| Where | Raas van Gaverestraat 67 A, 9000 GHENT |
| When | Friday 20 September 2024 from 4.30 p.m. - ... |
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