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DAY 1 PROGRAM

FRIDAY

REGISTRATION
9:00 am – 10:00 am

OPENING ceremony
10:00 am – 10:15 am

KEYNOTE LECTURES
10:15 am – 11:30 am

Keynote speaker 1: PROF. SABINE ANDRESEN, PhD, Frankfurt University, Germany: CHILDREN'S CONCEPT OF TRUST AND DISCLOSURE. EMPIRICAL RESULTS FROM CHILDHOOD STUDIES

Keynote speaker 2: PROF. ASHER BEN-ARIEH, PhD, Director of the Haruv Institute, Jerusalem, Israel: FROM CHILD WELFARE TO CHILDREN'S WELL-BEING: WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM CHILDREN

COFFEE BREAK
11:30 am – 12:00 pm

I SECTION: CHILD PROTECTION PRACTICE &POLICY
12:00 pm – 13:15 pm

- Improving reasoning in child protection practice: What more is needed than just decision making tools?, RAVIT ALFANDARI, MYERS-JDC-BROOKDALE INSTITUTE, JERUSALEM, ISRAEL
- Child protection in Germany: Balancing care and control in the frame of school social work, KATHRIN BECK, UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN FINLAND, KUOPIO, FINLAND
- Accountable decision making: An ethnographic study on child protection casework, TIMO ACKERMANN, ALICE SALOMON UNIVERSITY, BERLIN, GERMANY
- The voice of the child - a policy analysis on children's participation in the Dutch protection system, HELEN BOUMA, MONICA LOPEZ LOPEZ & HANS GRIETENS, UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN, THE NETHERLANDS
- Possibilities of cooperation of institutions, NGO's and University: Needs assessment of residential care, TEODOR SABOLIĆ, LUCIJA VEJMELKA & LJILJANA BAN, UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB, CROATIA
13:15 pm - 14:15 pm  **LUNCH**

14:15 pm – 15:00 pm  **II SECTION: THE WELL-BEING AND EXPERIENCES OF CHILDREN IN CARE AND CHILDREN AT RISK**

- Child psychological well-being and its associations with the type of home, GEMMA CROUS, UNIVERSITY OF GIRONA, CATALONIA, SPAIN
- Feeling good, feeling bad in residential centers. Perceptions and evaluations of children in care, JOAN LLOSADA-GISTAU, GEMMA CROUS, CARME MONTSERRAT, UNIVERSITY OF GIRONA, CATALONIA, SPAIN
- Small voices Big dreams. What children have to say about violence, MIRIAM TORAN BEDAMR, MACARENA CESPEDES QUINTANILLA, GONZALO DE CASTRO, CLARISA GIAMELLO, EDUCO FOUNDATION, BARCELONA, SPAIN

15:00 pm – 16:00 pm  **III SECTION: RESILIENCE, VULNERABILITY, AND NEEDS OF CHILDREN AT RISK**

- An analysis of Israeli Youth Law (Care and Supervision): The case of adolescent girls at-risk, SHIRAN REICHENBERG, THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY, JERUSALEM, ISRAEL
- Pathways into Resilience: Experiences of young people in rural Ireland, LUCIENNE VAN ERWEGEN, QUEENS UNIVERSITY BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND
- The 333 children in residential care in Ireland: How are they getting on in school?, BARBARA MARTIN, QUEENS UNIVERSITY BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND
- Evaluation of the prevention program for primary school-age children at risk: qualitative analysis, ORJANA MARUŠIĆ ŠTIMAC & IVA GALOVIĆ, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NIKOLA TESLA & NATAŠA VLAH, UNIVERSITY OF RIJEKA, CROATIA
DAY 1
PROGRAM

FRIDAY

JULY 7, 2017

16:00 pm - 16:30 pm  BREAK

16:30 pm – 17:30 pm  IV SECTION: RESTORATIVE PRACTICES

• A restorative framework - An innovative strategy for care sector, RAZWANA BEGUM BT ABDUL RAHIM, MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT, SINGAPORE
• Restorative practices and their potential to increase protective factors and resilience of children with behavioral problems in care, BRANKA PEURĂČA, UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB, CROATIA
• A multi-agency approach to identifying and addressing safeguarding issues and special educational needs in “at risk” populations of young people using a restorative practices framework, NICOLA PRESTON, INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR RESTORATIVE PRACTICES; UNIVERSITY OF NORTHAMPTON, BUCKINGHAM, UNITED KINGDOM
• The influence of restorative practices on the creation of social capital in youth work, community work and schools in the Republic of Ireland, MARY CLARKE BOYD, INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SLIGO, REPUBLIC OF IRELAND
DAY 2 PROGRAM

SATURDAY JULY 8, 2017

9:30 am – 10:00 am  REGISTRATION

10:00 am – 11:15 am  KEYNOTE LECTURES
Keynote speaker 3: PROF. GORDANA BULJAN-FLANDER, PhD, Director of the Child and Youth Protection Center of Zagreb, Croatia: MULTIDISCIPLINARY AND INTERAGENCY SERVICES IN CHILD PROTECTION: HEADING TOWARDS THE COURT OF LAW

Keynote speaker 4: LANA PETO KUJUNDŽIĆ, Juvenile Court Judge, President of the Department for Juveniles at the District Court of Zagreb, Croatia: CHILD ABUSE AND MALTREATMENT, LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENT IN CROATIA, 20 YEARS: IMPLICATIONS FOR PRACTICE

11:15 am – 11:45 am  COFFEE BREAK

11:45 pm – 13:00 pm  V SECTION: PREVALENCE, ETIOLOGY AND CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILD MALTREATMENT
- Sexual abuse of children in Croatia: Phenomenological and etiological perspectives, DALIDA RITTOSSA, UNIVERSITY OF RIJEKA, CROATIA
- Gender differences in child sexual abuse, IRMA KOVČO VUKADIN, JADRANKO MESIĆ & VEDRAN ŽGELA, UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB, CROATIA
- Multivariate analysis on children begging as organized labour exploitation in Bosnia and Herzegovina. ELMEDIN MURATBEGOVIĆ, UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
- Manipulating equals abusing children in divorce - Child and Youth Protection Center's battle and mission, MIA ROJE, GORDANA BULJAN-FLANDER & RENATA ĆORIĆ ŠPOLJAR, CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION CENTER OF ZAGREB, CROATIA
- Unthinkable, unspeakable - violence by colleagues in residential care, FRIEDERIKE LORENZ, FREE UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN & MEIKE WITTFELD, UNIVERSITY OF DUISBURG-ESSEN, GERMANY

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SATURDAY
JULY 8, 2017

13:00 pm - 14:45 pm  LUNCH

14:00 pm - 14:45 pm  POSTER EXHIBITION

- Youth awareness of their rights in legal proceedings in the Republic of Croatia, VESNA KATALINIĆ, JANA KUJUNDŽIĆ, BOŽIDAR NIŠKA TARABIĆ & LANA PETO KUJUNDŽIĆ, BRAVE PHONE, ZAGREB, CROATIA
- Health effects on children with incarcerated fathers, JULIANA AJDINI & AIDA NDREA, UNIVERSITY OF TIRANA, ALBANIA
- Gender and diversity in Daycare Centers (Kitas). From the perspective of children: Lessons in theory and practice, LAURA HENNIG, BERLIN, GERMANY
- Helping children and families in high conflict divorces, TAMARA ŽAKULA DESNICA, LJILJANA BUBNIĆ, IRIS ANTOLOVIĆ & NATAŠA MAKARUN, HOME FOR CHILDREN "TIĆ", RIJEKA, CROATIA
- Media coverage of children in "out-of-home" care: Content analysis of Croatian daily newspapers, STJEPKA POPOVIĆ & KRISTINA KAMPIĆ, UNIVERSITY OF RIJEKA, CROATIA

14:45 pm – 15:45 pm  VI SECTION: SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS AND VICTIM’S PERSPECTIVES

- Responding to children's disclosures of sexual abuse. Reported experiences of adult survivors and the anticipated actions of potential confidants drawn from a community sample, NADIA WAGER, UNIVERSITY OF HUDDERSFIELD, UNITED KINGDOM
- Intervention in cases of sibling sexual abuse: What can professionals learn from experiences and perceptions of siblings involved?, NOAM TARSHISH & DAFNA TENER, HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM, ISRAEL
- Future expectations of adolescents in residential care and associations with outcomes, YAFIT SULIMANI-AIDAN, TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY, ISRAEL
- The visibility of a hotline for missing children in Croatia, IRMA KOVČO VUKADIN, UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB, CROATIA

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15:45 pm – 16:15 pm  **BREAK**

16:15 pm – 17:00 pm

- Strengthening families to prevent violence against children, JASMINKA ZLOKOVIĆ & NADJA ĆEKOLJ, UNIVERSITY OF RIJEKA, DIANA NENADIĆ-BILAN, UNIVERSITY OF ZADAR
- Tić - psychosocial assistance for abused and neglected children in Rijeka, Croatia, TAMARA ŽAKULA DESNICA, HOME FOR CHILDREN "Tić", RIJEKA, CROATIA

17:00 pm – 18:00 pm  **VII SECTION: CHILDREN IN THE MEDIA AND MEDIA COVERAGE OF RISKS**

- Presentation of children refugees in Croatian daily newspapers, MARTINA SOKO & DUNJA MAJSTOROVIĆ, UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB, CROATIA
- Social media as a source of prejudice and stereotypes: Case study of Tin Šunjerga, GORDANA VILOVIĆ, UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB, CROATIA
- Media role in supporting child sexual abuse myths and stereotypes: Content analysis of online CSA news and comments, STJEPKA POPOVIĆ, UNIVERSITY OF RIJEKA, CROATIA
- The figure "stranger" as child sexual abuse perpetrator: Construction and meaning in educational discourses represented in popular media, ULRIKE MUND, GOETHE UNIVERSITY, FRANKFURT, GERMANY

18:00 pm – 18:15 pm  **CONFERENCE CLOSING**