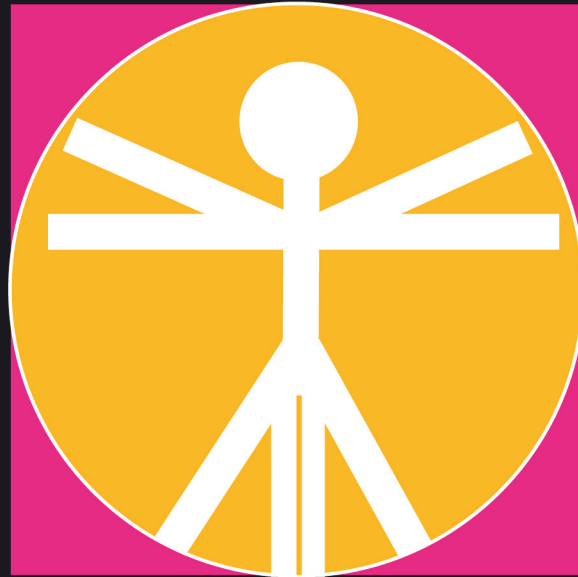


FICE 2008 Congress
Helsinki, June 11-13, 2008



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Better Future for Children – Today
FICE 2008 Congress
- 60 years of international cooperation
for children in care

Finlandia-Hall, Helsinki Finland

11-13 June 2008

Final Programme (updated 25 April 2008)

Monday June 9th

- 16 FICE Board Meeting
- Venue: Central Union for Child Welfare (Armfeltintie 1)

Tuesday June 10th

Main building, door M4

8 - Registration desk open (-18)

9 – 9.30 FICE Europe

- Room: Elissa

10 – 11.30 FICE General Assembly: 60th anniversary

- Room: Helsinki

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee break

- Helsinki hall foyer

12 – 13.30 FICE Federal Council

- Room: Terassi

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch

- Helsinki hall foyer

14.30 – 16.00

- PEP, Room: Hugo
- Sarajevo Declaration, Room: Aurora
- Editorial Board, Room: Elissa

19 - Evening Program: 60th anniversary dinner

- Venue: Old Student House (Mannerheimintie 3)

Congress Programme

Congress Wing, door M1

Wednesday June 11th

8 - Registration desk open (-18)

10 – 13 Plenary Session

- Room: A

10-12 Opening ceremony

Refreshment break

12-13 Plenary presentation under the theme *Protecting the World's Children*

Human rights and children in care: the case for improving advocacy

Key note speaker, *Cantwell Nigel*, International Child Protection Consultant (UK)

13 – 14 Lunch

- Restaurant Finlandia

Press Conference

- Room: 21

14 – 15.30 Working session A

1. ART BASED AND NARRATIVE WORK METHODS – SPECIAL SESSION, PART 1

Please note that the session is in two parts (continues at Working Session B) and takes place at Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma (Address: Mannerheiminaukio 2, 200 meters from the Finlandia Hall)!

- * Resilient life – Resilience in Childhood
Barkman Johanna, Director Of Development, Pesäpuu ry (Centre of Expertise of Child Welfare) (Finland)
Hamm Kalle, Artist (Finland)
Känkänen Päivi, Senior Planning Officer, National Research and Development Centre for Welfare and Health (Finland)

2. SOCIETY AS PROTECTOR OF THE CHILD / POLICY ISSUES – CANADIAN AND ESTONIAN PERSPECTIVE

- * Children's Rights to Services in Canada; Lessons for the World
Turner David, Associate Professor, School Of Social Work, University Of Victoria (Canada)

3. COMMUNITY-BASED WORK AND SERVICES / PREVENTION - SCOTTISH PERSPECTIVE

- * Community Based Work and Services
Connelly Graham, Senior Lecturer, Department of Educational and Professional Studies, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow (Scotland)
Siebelt Lindsay, Researcher, Department of Educational and Professional Studies, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow (Scotland)

4. CHILD, FAMILY & CLOSE RELATIONS – PARENTHOOD ISSUES

- * What is Important in Parenthood – From the Child's Perspective?
Valkonen Leena, Project Manager, University Of Jyväskylä / Continuing Education Centre (Finland)

- * Multicultural Parenthood Education Reflecting the Diversity of Finnish Families
Koski Pirjo, Lecturer, Helsinki Polytechnic STADIA (Finland)

5. CHILD, FAMILY, CLOSE RELATIONS / WORK WITH FAMILIES – EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE

Please note that the working languages in this work shop are English and German!

- * Elternarbeit in der Jugendhilfe und im Jugendstrafvollzug - Situation und Projekte in verschiedenen Ländern Europas
Stübi Roland, Direktor, Kant. BEObachtungsstation (Schweiz)

6. COMMUNITY-BASED WORK AND SERVICES – THE ROLE OF HELPLINES

- * The Role of Child Helplines in Making Communities Safer for Children
Bloem Melanie, Advocacy Manager, Child Helpline International (The Netherlands)
- * Helpline and Internet Services for Children and Parents in Finland
Hägglund Hanna, Volunteer Supervisor/Helplines, The Mannerheim League for Child Welfare (MLCW) (Finland)

7. COMMUNITY-BASED WORK AND SERVICES / PREVENTION / WORK WITH FAMILIES – CROSS-SECTORAL COLLABORATION

- * Joining efforts in the prevention of social exclusion among schoolchildren in St. Petersburg
Minna-Maria Sinkkonen, Project Manager, National Research and Development Centre for Welfare and Health (STAKES). Unit for International Development Collaboration (IDC) (Finland)
- * Interprofessional Collaboration in Preventive Family Work
Pärna Katariina, Coordinator, The Foundation for the Rehabilitation Of Children and Young People (Finland)

8. RESIDENTIAL AND FOSTER CARE / AFTER-CARE

* The Transition to Adulthood from Substitute Care: Issues and Interventions

Mann-Feder Varda, Associate Professor, Concordia University (Canada)

* Who Cares about After-Care?

Lerch Veronique, Advisor, SOS-Kinderdorf International (Austria)

Bürger Sandra, member of a steering group for a leaving care project, SOS-Kinderdorf International (Austria)

9. CHILD AND YOUTH PARTICIPATION

* Youth Participation

Kassing Arnold, youngster and member of the youth board of "Valkenheide" (The Netherlands)

Tobé Martine, Advisor Youth Participation In Youth Care, Collegio (The Netherlands)

Van de Kraak Sandra, coach youth board "Valkenheide" (The Netherlands)

Van Oorschot Marlies, staff client participation "de Combinatie" (The Netherlands)

Van Zeeland Yvon, youngster and member of the youth board of "de Combinatie" (The Netherlands)

10. FOSTER CARE

* Family Based Care Around the World: Challenges in Transition from Residential to Family Based Care Solutions

Van Sloten Elisabeth (Bep), Better Care Network Dutch Chapter (The Netherlands)

11. SPECIAL PROTECTION ISSUES / CHILD ABUSE

* OPEN – Speaker to be agreed upon

12. CHILD UPBRINGING AND EDUCATION - JOYFUL LEARNING

* CANCELLED

15.30 – 16 Coffee break

- Restaurant Finlandia

16 – 17.30 Working session B

1. ART BASED AND NARRATIVE WORK METHODS – SPECIAL SESSION, PART 2

Session continues at Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma

2. SOCIETY AS PROTECTOR OF THE CHILD / POLICY ISSUES / MODERNIZATION PROCESSES IN EUROPEAN STATES

* Child and Youth Care in the Processes of Modernizing the Welfare States

Peters Friedhelm, Professor, Fachhochschule Erfurt -
Fachbereich Sozialwesen (Germany)

3. COMMUNITY-BASED WORK AND SERVICES / PREVENTION - SOUTH-AFRICAN PERSPECTIVE

* Protecting Children: A Comprehensive Community-based Response

Thumbadoo Zeni, Deputy Director, National Association of
Child Care Workers (South Africa)
Zungu Smangele, Senior Mentor – Isibindi, National
Association of Child Care Workers (South Africa)

4. CHILD, FAMILY, CLOSE RELATIONS / WORK WITH FAMILIES - A NEW PERSPECTIVE IN SOCIAL WORK WITH MIGRANTS

* Protective Wraps

Wierda Cees, Managing Director, Bureau Jeugdzorg
Drenthe (The Netherlands)

5. SPECIAL PROTECTION ISSUES / WORK WITH CHALLENGING FAMILIES

* Nationwide Treatment System for Substance Abusing Pregnant Women and Families with Infants

Hyytinen Riitta, Project Manager, The Federation Of Mother
and Child Homes and Shelters (Finland)
Pistokoski Riitta, Manager, Mother and Child Home
Talvikki, Rovaniemi Mother and Child Homes and Shelters
Association (Finland)

- * Challenging Family Work with Infants
Manninen Kirsi-Maria, Managing Director, Helsingin Ensikoti Ry (Helsinki Mother and Child Home Association) (Finland)

6. COMMUNITY-BASED WORK AND SERVICES / SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

- * A New Approach to Social Assistance: Turkey's Experience with Conditional Cash Transfer Programs
Avsar Kurnaz Sebnem, Social Assistance Expert, Republic Of Turkey Prime Ministry General Directorate Of Social Assistance And Solidarity (Turkey)

7. CHILD, FAMILY, CLOSE RELATIONS / RESIDENTIAL CARE / WORK WITH FAMILIES OF CHILDREN IN CARE

- * New Challenge for Extra-familial Care in Israel: Helping Parents of Children Placed in Residential Care to Become Actively Involved in their Children's Education
Grupper Emmanuel, President FICE Israel, Israel's Ministry of Education (Israel)
- * Supporting the Attachment Relations in the Context of Child Care Institution – Experiences from Nikinharju's joint municipal authority
Tuomi Kirsi, Music Therapist, Nikinharju's joint municipal authority (Finland)

8. WORK WITH YOUTH AND FAMILIES / COACHING YOUNG PEOPLE TO ADULT LIFE

- * How to Coach Youngsters out of Youth Care into Becoming Responsible Adults
Speets Irene, Master Of Education, Trivium (The Netherlands)

9. CHILD AND YOUTH PARTICIPATION / EMPOWERMENT

- * "Shishu Jagat" – Action Research by the Children at Risk Themselves
Dewanji Malay, Hony. General Secretary, Liberal Association For Movement Of People (India)

10. RESIDENTIAL CARE AND ITS ALTERNATIVES

- * POTKURI-project, an alternative for institutionalization
Jokinen Sari, family worker, reception home Viertola, City of Vantaa (Finland)
Sirtamo Jukka, leading advisor, reception home Viertola, City of Vantaa (Finland)
Viinanen Marjo, occupational therapist, reception home Viertola, City of Vantaa (Finland)

11. ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF FICE – GOAL SETTING AND STRATEGIES TO DEVELOP LEADERSHIP

- * FICE's Future: A Generativity Perspective
Kelly Carol S., Professor Emeriti, California State University Northridge (USA)
- * FICE International and its Members
Burgund Zeljka, Social Worker, Manager, Center for Protection of Infants, Children and Youth; President of FICE Serbia and FICE Southeast Europe (the Republic of Serbia)

12. CHILD UPBRINGING AND EDUCATION / CHILDREN AND MEDIA

- * "The Media Parenthood" – Young Children's Parents as Media Educators
Sintonen Sara, University Lecturer, University Of Helsinki (Finland)

19 - Reception

- hosted by the City of Helsinki

- Venue: City Hall (Pohjoisesplanadi 11-13)

Thursday June 12th

9 - Registration desk open (-16)

10 – 13 Plenary Session under the theme *Child, Family and Close relations*

10-12 Plenary presentations

Greene Senta, Chief Consultant, and *Hopkinson Stephanie*, Lead Consultant, Full Circle (USA)

Refreshment break

Raising children in a globalised village: Lessons from South Africa

Allsopp Merle, Director, National Association of Child Workers (NACCW) (South Africa)

12-13 Presentation by the FICE Youth Congress

13 – 14 Lunch

- Restaurant Finlandia

14 – 15.30 Working session C

1. SOCIETY AS PROTECTOR OF THE CHILD / POLICY ISSUES / ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

* Focussing Evidence

Nüsken Dirk, Institut Für Soziale Arbeit E.V. (Germany)

* Cooperative Decision Making – A “Special” Way of Managing Youth Welfare?

Düring Diana, DFG-Research Training Group "Youth Welfare in Transition", Dortmund University (Germany)

2. COMMUNITY-BASED WORK AND SERVICES

* Cardea Campus: The Miraculous Daycare Program for Youngsters

Hoestra Andries, Coach, Cardea (The Netherlands)
Jezeq Robert, Consultant, Cardea (The Netherlands)

* Werkhotel – Integrated Housing-Learning-Working for Young People

Van Dillen Frea, Teamleader, Cardea (The Netherlands)

Jezek Robert, Consultant, Cardea (The Netherlands)

3. RESIDENTIAL CARE – RESTRAINING PRACTICES

* Changed Restraining Practices in one Finnish Children's Residential Institution -Historical Perspective

Hoikkala Susanna, Researcher, PhD Student, University Of Helsinki (Finland)

* Intensive Special Care (ISC) in Finland - Units and Practices

Kitinoja Manu, Director, Residential School of Liminka (Finland)

4. RESIDENTIAL CARE / AFTER-CARE

* A Bridge for Independent Life for Alumni of Residential Facilities Lacking Family Support – The Story of Additional Project

Schuman Shahar, Director Programs For Children, Ashalim (Israel)

* Alternative Working Models After Placement in Urban and Rural Environments

Panula Heikki, Manager of Housing Services, Friends of the Young Association (Finland)

Kämäräinen Vuokko, Project Manager, social and health services, The Upper-Savo Development Ltd. (Finland)

5. SPECIAL PROTECTION ISSUES – CHILD AND WOMEN TRAFFICKING

* Trafficking in Children and Young People in the Baltic Sea Region - Prevention, protection and rehabilitation

Lööf Lars, Head of Children's Unit, Council of the Baltic Sea States (Sweden)

6. LISTENING TO CHILDREN IN COURT PROCEEDINGS

* The Representation of the Voice of the Child in Court Proceedings

Smits Veronica, Lecturer and Researcher, Tilburg University (The Netherlands)

- * Listening to Children in Custody Cases and in Custody Battles – A Psychological Perspective
Lahtiharju Virpi, Project Co-worker, Central Union for Child Welfare (Finland)

7. FOSTER CARE – WORK WITH FOSTER PARENTS & CHILDREN IN CARE

- * Foster Parent's Needs for Support
Pölkki Pirjo, Professor, University Of Kuopio (Finland)
- * Love, Peace and Rock'n Roll – Good Practices Working with Children and Youth in Foster Care
Barkman Johanna, Director Of Development, Pesäpuu Ry (Centre of Expertise of Child Welfare) (Finland)

8. CHILD AND YOUTH PARTICIPATION / DEVELOPMENTAL MILIEU

- * Partners in Design: Creating the Developmental Milieu Through Experiential Learning and Engagement
Korsmo John, Assistant Professor, Western Washington University (USA)

9. SPECIAL PROTECTION ISSUES / CHILD LABOUR / EMPOWERMENT

- * CANCELLED

10. DEVELOPMENT OF NON-PROFIT ORGANISATIONS – SELF-SUSTAINABLE PROGRAMMES APPLIED IN CHILD CARE NGO

- * How to Maintain Your Mission and Survive? The puzzle of Sustainability
Hoka Hedi, Managing Director, Bethania Foundation (Romania)
Vroon Aad, Member of the Board of Trustees of Fundatia Bethania (The Netherlands)

11. ART BASED WORK WITH CHILDREN / CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

* Music is Universal

Webb Nicole, Graduate Student, University Of Southern California (USA)

12. RESIDENTIAL CARE / CHILDREN'S POINT OF VIEW & PARTICIPATION / COMMUNITY APPROACH

* 'The Community' in the Children's Home

Törrönen Maritta, Professor, University Of Helsinki (Finland)

* Children as Experts in Developing Children's Homes

Möller Sointu, Child Rights Advisor, Save The Children Finland (Finland)

Nikkanen Marko, Development Manager, Save the Children Finland (Finland)

13. CHILD, FAMILY, CLOSE RELATIONS / WORK METHODS – FAMILY GROUP CONFERENCE

* Family Group Conferences in Germany – Decision-making or Empowerment-strategy

Hansbauer Peter, Professor, Fachhochschule Münster, FB Sozialwesen (Germany)

* Child's and Parent's Participation in Family Group Conference

Vuorio Juha-Pekka, Project Manager, Family Group Conference –project in the capital city area (Finland)

15.30 – (17.30) Possibility for site visits (for more information go to registration site)

20 - Conference Gala

- Venue: Restaurant Royal in the Crowne Plaza Hotel (Mannerheimintie 50)

Friday June 13th

9 - Registration desk open (-16)

10 – 13 Plenary Session under the theme *Child's Experiences, Right to Participate and to be Heard, Quality of Care*

- Room A

10-11.00 Plenary presentation

Relationships In Childhood - The Child ´s Interests And Life In Relations

Bardy Marjatta, Research Professor, National Research and Development Center for Welfare and Health (Finland)

Commentary address

Parliament of Children living in residential care

László Csókay, Deputy leader, Municipal Government of Budapest, Major's Office, Dept. of Child and Youth Protection (Hungary)

Refreshment break

11.30-13 Plenary Presentation

Quality4Children - best practice for participation of people and organisations concerned

Bürger Sandra, member of a steering group for a leaving care project, SOS-Kinderdorf International, and *Honold Christian*, Managing Director SOS Children's Villages Hermann-Gmeiner-Academy (Austria)

Commentary address

What is Holding and What is Hugging in Social Pedagogical Work? – About Responsibility and Code of Ethics

Hegstrup Søren, Development Consultant, President of FICE-Denmark, Vice-President of FICE-International

13 – 14 Lunch

- Restaurant Finlandia

14 – 15.30 Closing ceremony together with the FICE Youth Congress

- Room A