

SUMMER SCHOOL 2011

“What do practitioners say after they say hello?”

St Martin's Priory, Canterbury University, Kent, England, UK
11 to 15 JULY 2011

Organised in co-operation with

**KENT YOUTH OFFENDING SERVICE; WAAGE INSTITUT;
&
STAFFORDSHIRE & WEST MIDLANDS PROBATION SERVICE**

The purpose of the summer school is to:

- * provide a supportive environment for restorative justice trainers and practitioners in which to share their perspectives on critical issues that confront the field of restorative justice practice
- * explore and adapt the European Forum recommendations on training programmes
- * motivate trainers and mediators to have more international exchange.

Assumptions:

- Participants will have a minimum of 1 years experience in practice and / or training and / or research interest in restorative justice practice
- English is the general working language of the summer school (German & French translation of key points [non professional] provided by co-ordinators).
- Participants will have read the following two core texts and at least one article from a prepared reading list:
 - *“The Pocket Guide to Restorative Justice” by Barbara Tudor and Peter Wallis, published by Jessica Kingsley 2007*
 - *“Recommendations on Training from European Forum” Available at: www.euforumrj.org/Training/Recommendations.pdf*
- Participants will engage in simple preparatory exercises before arriving at the summer school
- Participants agree to share their summer school experience with work colleagues on their return home



OUTLINE PROGRAMME

The summer school will focus on what and how we communicate to victims and offenders at different stages of working through a restorative justice case. Participants will be able to choose to work in one of three practice areas: young people; adults in “minor” cases”; adults in serious crime.

Learning objectives:

- Developing empathy on first contact
- Maintaining meaningful contact throughout the different stages of a case
- Improving assessment skills
- Critiquing practice

Practice Outcomes:

- Increased participation rates of victims and offenders
- More confident practitioners
- Improved quality in service delivery

Day 1 **11 JULY 2011 (STARTING AT 3 PM)**
Arrival, registration, welcome and orientation

Day 2 **12 JULY 2011**
The first full day of the summer school focuses on issues relating to the introductory phase of making first contact with victims and offenders.

Day 3 **13 JULY 2011**
The second day focuses on the middle phase of casework to answer the question: what issues do practitioners face in maintaining meaningful contact with victims and offenders.

Local Exchange

There will be an opportunity to visit a local restorative justice service and youth court and exchange with local practitioners on matters of mutual interest.

Day 4 **14 JULY 2011**
The third day focuses on endings including evaluation of practice and ongoing support for the victim or offender. There will also be an opportunity to engage in workshops which participants will be invited to prepare for in advance in consultation with work colleagues before arrival at the summer school.

Day 5 **15 JULY 2009**
Reviewing learning from summer school

Conclusion at 1 PM

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Comments from previous Summer School participants

- “Gave inspiration to continue day-to-day work with passion for RJ”;
- “I found good things I did not expect”;
- “made more aware of the challenges faced by RJ and about how to deal with them and analysing their consequences”

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Dates: 11 – 15 July 2011

Participants: The summer school is aimed at practitioners/volunteers, trainers and researchers with an interest in practice..

Co-ordinators: Frauke Petzold of the Waage Institut, Hanover.

Niall Kearney, Chair of the Board European Forum for Restorative Justice

Trainers: Barbara Tudor, Staffordshire & West Midlands Probation Service

Tina Mallard, Kent Youth Offending Service

Venue: St Martin’s Priory, Canterbury University, Kent, United Kingdom

www.canterbury.ac.uk/support/conferences/priory.asp

Full Attendance Price: €230 (European Forum Members)

(fee includes registration and lunch)

€290 (non members)

€230 (non members who become member at registration)

Day Attendance Price €75 (European Forum Members)

€100 (non members)

2 Fee Waivers preferably for central and eastern European participants.

Certificates of attendance will be issued after completion of the summer school.

Travel details: www.canterbury.ac.uk/about/maps/index.asp

Accommodation: No group booking has been made. You can find the details of hotels and guest houses at:

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www.cathgate.co.uk/rooms.htm

www.canterburycathedrallodge.org/canterbury-cathedral-lodge-tariffs.aspx

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Bookings must be received by 13 May 2011

*The European Forum reserves the right to cancel the event in case not enough people should register for it.
Registrations will be confirmed by 27 May 2011

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