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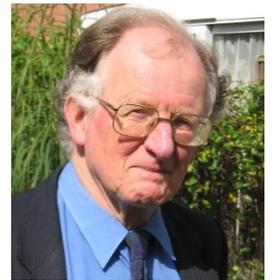
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## Members' bios

Martin Wright (UK) – 2001-2019

Martin has been director of the Howard League for Penal Reform and policy officer for Victim Support. He is a founder member of the European Forum Restorative Justice and the (UK) Restorative Justice Consortium. He has been a volunteer mediator in Lambeth, south London, and with CALM Mediation Service in west London. His books include *Justice for victims and offenders: a restorative response to crime* (2nd ed 1996); *Making good: Prisons, punishment and beyond* (reprinted 2008); *Restoring respect for justice* (2nd ed. 2008); and he is joint editor (with Burt Galaway) of *Mediation and criminal justice* (1989) and (with David Cornwell and John Blad) of *Civilising criminal justice: an international agenda for penal reform* (2013). In 2012 he received the European Restorative Justice Award. [martinw@phonecoop.coop](mailto:martinw@phonecoop.coop)



Robert Shaw (UK) – 2008-2019

Robert has spent most of his working life developing adults, first by teaching mature students in higher education seeking professional qualifications and later by developing teams in organisations as a management consultant. He is familiar through his work with European approaches to a variety of social problems. He began using computers before the first PC came out and is an experienced copy-editor and typesetter. He became interested in restorative justice as a result of offences committed against a family member and responded to a request from Vira Zemlyanska, the then editor of the EFRJ Newsletter, for someone to check the English of contributors whose first language is not English. When the newsletter became digital, he contributed his experience of digital typesetting to developing it. [robert.shaw15@virginmedia.com](mailto:robert.shaw15@virginmedia.com)



### Branka Peurača (Croatia) – 2012-2020

Branka got interested in conflict resolution and mediation when she volunteered in a war zones of post-Yugoslav countries. She learned by trials and errors and from the example of the foreign volunteers brought to the region by a Quaker charity. Since then, her main areas of work are social inclusion and empowerment. As self-employed consultant, she started transferring the knowledge and skills to the others as trainer; than advising non-profits and municipalities on organizational development and planning, and, finally, she ended up evaluating projects, programs and policies. She is adjunct lecturer at postgraduate course of family mediation at Faculty of Law (University of Zagreb), where she attends PhD program in Social Work and Social Policy. She is proud of two recent endeavours: designing and conducting an external evaluation of integration policy for migrants in Croatia and introducing restorative practices for prisoners through a pilot project she designed and delivered. [branka\\_peuraca@yahoo.com](mailto:branka_peuraca@yahoo.com)



### Nicola Preston (UK) – 2015-2019

Nicola Preston is a Senior Lecturer in Special Educational Needs and Inclusion and a PhD researcher at the University of Northampton, UK. Nicola has been involved in research and practice in restorative justice since the ideas were first introduced to the UK in 1996. At the time she was an operational police officer and involved in the introduction of restorative cautioning that led to changes in the UK juvenile justice system. She was Director of Training for the International Institute for Restorative Practices (IIRP) in the UK for 10 years and more recently trained as a primary school (ages 4-11) teacher, special educational needs co-ordinator and safeguarding lead working in schools in areas of high deprivation. She is adjunct faculty for the International Institute for Restorative Practices Graduate School in the USA. Nicola has a BA (Hons) in psychology, two Master's degrees and is a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy and Member of the British Psychological Society. [nicolapreston@iirp.edu](mailto:nicolapreston@iirp.edu)



### Diana Ziedina (Latvia) – 2015-2019

Diana Ziedina has social pedagogy education and master degree on educational science (Mg.sc.educ), graduated Faculty of Pedagogy and Psychology of the University of Latvia. Since 2005 she has been the Head of Mediation Division of the State Probation Service of Latvia and from 2019 she takes the position of leading expert on Restorative Justice. The State Probation Service of Latvia is public authority where probation and restorative justice approaches are under one umbrella. Diana has experience working with young people with delinquent behavior since 1998. She works on developing out policy planning documents and other regulations on restorative justice, training programs for mediators, she organize different workshops for legal practitioners, school staff, school children and others interested on restorative justice practices. Diana is also practicing as the mediator on Victim-Offender Mediation and the facilitator on Conferencing. She has been invited as expert on Restorative Justice in Eastern



Europe countries (Lithuania, Republic of Kirgizstan, Georgia and Russia). Diana speaks Latvian (mother tongue), Russian and English. [diana.ziedina@vpd.gov.lv](mailto:diana.ziedina@vpd.gov.lv)

#### Claudia Christen Schneider (Switzerland) – 2018-2020

Claudia has a master's in criminology and criminal justice as well as certificates in restorative justice and mediation. She got to know RJ when working in Chilean high-security prisons and, as a former victim herself, became increasingly fascinated by its philosophy. When she moved to Switzerland, it was her desire that RJ should also become known there, and so she founded the Swiss RJ Forum, together with interested colleagues. She's leading the first RJ in-prison programme in Switzerland, helps to develop a variety of RJ approaches to meet the needs that arise and collaborates with professionals on a national level to promote a broad implementation of RJ. Her wish is to support the editorial committee in its task, contribute with ideas and help to motivate people on an international level to share their experiences and knowledge. Claudia speaks German, Spanish, English and French. [swissrjforum@gmail.com](mailto:swissrjforum@gmail.com)



#### Olga Kiseleva (Russia) – 2018-2020

Olga has a Master of Laws and she is a PhD student of the Department of Judicial Power of the NRU 'Higher School of Economics'. She currently writes a thesis on the topic of correlation of RJ and of the fair trial standards. Olga cooperates as a volunteer with the Public Centre for Legal and Judicial Reform and Russian Association of Restorative Mediation - leading organization in the sphere of RJ in Russia: she co-organizes academic events, edits and translates articles in Russian and English and prepares translations of the normative documents and other publications. She is the author of several articles and a participant of the Russian and international conferences on RJ and international human rights protection. Olga speaks Russian, English, French and German languages. [op.kiseleva@yandex.ru](mailto:op.kiseleva@yandex.ru)



#### Heidi Jokinen (Finland) – 2018-2020

Heidi is a post-doctoral researcher in the field of Theological Ethics and Philosophy of Religion at the Swedish speaking Åbo Akademi University in Finland. She has studied Human Rights Law at Université de Rennes I in France and focused on Peacemaking Theologies at Makumira University College in Tanzania. Her passion for restorative justice goes back to her PhD on victim-offender mediation in late-modernity. For the moment she is working with a project to look at the grounds of restorative justice in domestic violence cases from an ethical perspective. Despite her theoretical interests and philosophical grasp, she has her practical side. Along the years she has served as an assistant editor on De Ethica. Journal of Philosophical, Theological and Applied Ethics and held several board positions in various NGOs. She believes that in the field of restorative justice theory and practice can make a perfect union. [Heidiheidjokinen@gmail.com](mailto:Heidiheidjokinen@gmail.com)

### Kim Magiera (Germany) – 2018-2020

Kim is a PhD student, lecturer, and research assistant at the University of Kiel. She graduated with a diploma in Pedagogy and a master's degree in International Criminology. She wrote my Master's thesis on victim's experiences with victim-offender mediation (VOM) in Germany – especially relating their stories with coping theory. She is currently working on her PhD analyzing the interactions in VOM with a focus on possible transformations of victims and offenders during the VOM procedure. She is also a trained mediator in penal matters. She would like to contribute to the Newsletter through her passion for the topic of RJ and huge motivation. She has a lot of experience with editing articles for scientific publication for her superior and for colleagues. With her background, she has excellent ties with the scientific, but also the community of practitioners in Germany and she is sure that she could expand their contribution to the EFRJ Newsletter. [magiera@paedagogik.uni-kiel.de](mailto:magiera@paedagogik.uni-kiel.de)



### Silvia Randazzo (Italy) – 2018-2020

Silvia is a social researcher and a child rights expert, currently associate researcher at the KU Leuven Institute of Criminology (Youth Criminology Research Line). She is also working as a freelance consultant in parallel for the UN Global Study on Children Deprived of Liberty, and for a project funded by the Italian cooperation in Kenya on a pan-African research on RJ with children. Her passion and interest for RJ dates back to her bachelor's degree, when she worked with prof. Mazzucato on Braithwaite's theories of reintegrative shaming. The main constant of her work being her involvement with child justice issues and the tension towards solutions alternative to formal responses, that allowed her to remain throughout her path in the justice field and to fully come back to RJ last year. In 2017/18 she coordinated a European project on RJ with Child Victims, partnering with the EFRJ and KU Leuven, and working on a Practical Guide for RJ with Children with Brunilda Pali. Since then she has been a member of the EFRJ and attended various conferences, including as workshop speaker last June in Tirana at the 10<sup>th</sup> International EFRJ Conference. [silvia.randazzo@gmail.com](mailto:silvia.randazzo@gmail.com)



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- Kerry Clamp (UK) – editor 2010-2018
- Catherine Jaccottet Tissot (Switzerland) – 2016-2018