

## **Trainers and experts at the EFRJ Summer School 2017**

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### **Kristel Buntinx, Belgium**



Kristel works since 16 years as a mediator for the RJ organization 'Moderator' (previously known as 'Suggnomè'). She works mostly in serious crimes as homicide; armed robbery and sexual violence. Moderator is recognized and gets funding by the government as the umbrella and forum organization for victim-offender mediation for adults in the Flemish part of Belgium.

### **Vince Mercer, United Kingdom**



Vince is the RJ coordinator for the AIM Project UK, which developed pioneering restorative work in cases of Harmful Sexual Behaviour (HSB). He is a trained and experienced serious case mediator, restorative conference facilitator and family group meetings facilitator. He is the co-author of the recent EFRJ publication, '[Best Practice Guide for Restorative practice in cases of Sexual Violence](#)'. He is also the author of AIM Best Practice Guidance for Restorative Work in HSB cases and the AIM RJ Assessment framework for HSB cases.

### **The group of the encounter, Italy**



The group will include Guido Bertagna, Claudia Mazzucato, and other authors and protagonists of '[The book of the encounter: victims and former armed fighters facing each other](#)' (2015), which narrates the 7-years long journey of encounters between some ex-members of the armed struggle (Red Brigades and other armed groups) and some victims of the so-called 'years of lead' in the 1970-1980s Italy.