

European Forum for Restorative Justice

SUMMER SCHOOL

Child friendly restorative justice



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Practicalities

Venue (Monday-Thursday)

Faculty of Law and Administration of Gdańsk University
Jana Bażyńskiego 6, 80-980 Gdańsk
Website: www.prawo.ug.edu.pl

Venue (Friday)

Gdańsk Center for School and Peer Mediation
Gdański Zespół Schronisk i Sportu Szkolnego, Al.
Grunwaldzka 244, 80-314 Gdańsk
Website: www.gzsiss.pl/gcmsir.php

Hotel

Smart Hotel Garnizon
ul. Słowackiego 3, 80-257 Gdańsk
Website: www.hotelsmart.pl/en

Wi-Fi

Username and password will be provided during registrations.

Transport

From the hotel to the university is a 30 minutes' walk. Alternatively you may take the tram 5, 6 or 12 in front of the shopping mall "Galeria Bałtycka" until "Uniwersytet Gdański" or "Bażyńskiego" (5th or 6th stop). Single ticket is 3 PLN (0,7 Euro).

Currency (Polish złoty)

1 PLN equals to 0,23 Euro • 1 Euro equals to 4,26 PLN

Image on the front page:

Artist Lee Hybrid Desire (UK) made this drawing during the workshop session "Mediating through images" given by Bie Vanseveren at the 10th international EFRJ conference - Tirana, 14 June 2018. The original drawing was modified by Emanuela Biffi in Photoshop.

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Welcome to Gdańsk

The EFRJ is happy to welcome you to its **8th Summer School**, organised within the walls of the Faculty of Law and Administration of Gdańsk University in the North of Poland, with the support of the Justice Programme of the European Commission, the Gdańsk Center for School and Peer Mediation and the Polish Centre of Mediation Division Gdańsk-Gdynia-Sopot.

This year's theme is "**Child-friendly Restorative Justice**". The focus will be on all youngsters in contact with the justice system, to identify appropriate restorative responses to conflict and crime involving this specific vulnerable group. Among others, much attention will be given to innovative practices for making the offer and encouraging dialogue and the sharing of emotions when children and adolescents are involved in a restorative process. The topic is in line with the **EFRJ's agenda** during the next years, namely to ensure that every person in Europe will have the right of access to RJ services, in any criminal case and at any stage of the criminal procedures.

The Summer School 2019 will provide a safe and inspiring space for **34 participants** from **17 different countries** to gain additional knowledge and, where relevant, to practice advanced skills that will bring benefit to youngsters in contact with the justice system. The **training** will include frontal presentations, but it will mostly consist of practical workshops and interactive exercises focusing on:

- access to RJ for minors
- preparatory meetings for minors, their families and communities of support
- facilitation of a RJ process involving minors
- experiencing different languages for engaging with minors
- cooperation with other institutions (e.g. child care, victim support, schools)

For this, we will work together with two **trainers** and mediators, Bie Vanseveren (Belgium) and Belinda Hopkins (UK). The Summer School will also include sessions led by the local team in Gdańsk and a field visit in Malbork.

As usual, EFRJ events are also meant to encourage **interpersonal exchanges** among the participants. For this reason, we decided to opt for a residential experience, with most of us staying at the Smart Hotel Garnizon, taking advantage of the breakfast together and the joint walks to reach Gdańsk University. Also, enjoy the social activities we organised, such as the guided tour on Monday and the social dinner in the coast village of Sopot on Thursday.

We wish you an inspiring week together!

Emanuela Biffi, Beata Czarnecka-Dzialuk and Kasja Stryjek

Programme

Day 1 - Monday 22 July

Faculty of Law and Administration of Gdańsk University

- 13:00 Registrations, including sandwiches
- 13:40 Opening of the Summer School (EFRJ & Gdańsk teams)
- 14:10 RJ and children's rights: an introduction (Annemieke)
- 14:30 Welcome circle: introduction and participants' expectations (Belinda & Bie)
- 15:30 Break**
- 16:00 Children's needs: conflict mapping exercise (Belinda)
- 17:30 End of Day 1
- 19:00 Touristic guided tour – optional (see page 9)

Day 2 - Tuesday 23 July

Correctional Institution in Gdańsk-Oliwa. Address: street Polanki 122

- 09:00 Visit at the correctional institution in Gdańsk (Krzysztof)
- Presentation by the Director of the Correctional Institution (Marzena Czekaj-Szafranowicz)

Faculty of Law and Administration of Gdańsk University

- 10:30 Check-in: morning circle
- 11:00 Break**
- 11:30 The preparatory meeting: fish bowl role-play (Bie)
- 13:00 Lunch**

- 14:00 The restorative inquiry: 5-step model and core beliefs
(Belinda)
- 15:30 Break**
- 16:00 Practicing the preparatory meeting (Bie)
- 17:00 Carousel with the checklist for the preparatory meeting
(Belinda)
- 18:00 Check-out
- 18:30 End of Day 2

Day 3 - Wednesday 24 July

Field trip to Malbork (see page 8)

- 08:45 Meeting in the hotel main hall to walk together to the train station
- 09:19 Train to Malbork – arrival at 10:02
- 10:30 Visit to the District Court of Malbork
- Introduction of the Polish juvenile law system (Beata)
 - Presentation by the Head of the Family Court (Judge of the District Court Regina Despot-Mładanowicz)
 - Presentation by the Head of the Probation Centre (Probation Officer Ewa Bełdycka)
- 12:30 Lunch - Restauracja Karolinka, ul. Józefa Piłsudskiego 11, Malbork**
- 14:00 Visit to the educational centre in Malbork (Krzysztof)
- Presentation by the Director of the Youth Educational Centre
- 15:00 Visit to the Teutonic Castle – guided tour
- 18:33 Return to Gdańsk - last train is at 21:47

Day 4 - Thursday 25 July

Faculty of Law and Administration of Gdańsk University

09:00 Check-in: morning circle

09:30 Preparation of the encounter (Bie)

10:30 Break

11:00 The restorative conference: fish-bowl role play (Belinda)

13:00 Lunch

14:00 The restorative encounter: fish-bowl role play (Bie)

15:00 Break

15:30 Exploratory creative session (Bie & Belinda)

17:30 End of Day 3

19:30 Social dinner - restaurant Browar Miejski Sopot

Day 5 - Friday 26 July

Gdańsk Center for School and Peer Mediation

09:00 Check-in

09:30 Role of schools and care institutions in creating a restorative environment (Belinda)

10:00 Restorative work in Flemish centers for youngsters (Bie)

10:30 Sharing circle with the participants' experiences of the participants - Q&A

11:00 Break

11:30 Local team contributions (Beata & Kasja)

12:30 Check-out circle

13:00 Lunch - barbecue

14:00 End of the Summer School

Trainers



Bie Vanseveren

(Belgium), graduated in Orthopedagogy, started her professional career whilst working with people with a disabilities. Since 1998 she works in the field of restorative justice with adolescent delinquents and victims, more specifically as a mediator and Family Group Facilitator, for an organization named BAS (now called Alba vzw*), where she is still working today. She is one of the pioneers who implemented Family Group Conferencing in Belgium and trained many other facilitators. Apart from working for Alba vzw, she is also an independent mediator in youth care, dealing with conflicts between clients and the institutions. During all these years working with youngsters, she noticed it isn't always easy to talk. Sometimes as result of the difficulties of the case or situation, but also because talking isn't everyone's cup of tea. That's how she got more engaged in working with materials and images. Over time, she has developed different strategies and started sharing her knowledge with colleagues and people interested in these method.



***Alba vzw:** Due to conflicts within social norms or with someone's environment, youngsters or young adults are referred to Alba. Alba tries to start a creative dialogue, without prejudices and in an authentic way. This with respect for everyone involved and everyone's opinion. We are flexible in our work to be able to have a maximum of participation of all concerned in the situation.

Belinda Hopkins

(UK) is the director of Transforming Conflict*, the National Centre for Restorative Approaches in Youth and Community Settings. She gained her doctorate in 2006 with research into the implementation of a whole school restorative approach. She is passionate about sharing how the ethos, principles and practices of Restorative Approaches can transform communities and institutions. She still runs training courses herself, writes books and articles, develops training materials and resources, and speaks at conferences nationally and internationally. In 2019 she is doing an increasing amount of work in Europe, developing partnerships and links in Belgium, Spain, Ukraine and Germany. She moderates the Facebook page called European Circle for Restorative Educators and is keen to see this as a place for people to network and support each other. Belinda is accredited by the UK Restorative Justice Council as an Accredited Practitioner. She is also member of the European Forum for Restorative Justice Values and Principles Working Group.



***Transforming Conflict:** founded in the mid 90's, the organisation was the first to offer training and consultancy to schools who wanted to develop a restorative approach. Transforming Conflict has now established itself as one of the foremost providers of training and consultancy in the field of restorative approaches nationally and internationally. The organisation has been recognised as a provider of high quality training by the UK's Restorative Justice Council (RJC).

Field trip in Malbork

Probation Centre for Youth at the District Court in Malbork – These are institutions for socially maladjusted young people who require specialist support in the open settings. Children under 18 with various deficits may attend the Centre if the family court decides so. Children live in family homes and attend classes that usually take place in the afternoons. Here we will meet the Head of the Probation Centre, Probation Officer Ms Ewa Bełdycka.

Family Court in Malbork, part of the District Court – This is an example of 100 years tradition of specialized court, dealing first with cases of minors who committed a punishable act or are socially maladjusted and then also with other family matters, e.g. related to civil law, family law (such as alimony, tutelary cases, etc., except from divorce cases). The aim is that the same judge deals with all matters concerning the same family. Here we will meet the Head of the Family Court, Judge of the District Court Ms Regina Despot-Mładanowicz.

Youth Educational Centre in Malbork – This is an institution for socially maladjusted young people who require specialist support due to various deficits. Juveniles below 18, who have been placed there by a family court in connection with the commission of a criminal act or demoralisation behaviour, live, learn and take part in different rehabilitative activities there. The Centre was created more than 70 years ago. Here we will meet the Director of the Youth Educational Centre.

Malbork Castle – We organised a guided tour in this medieval (13th century) Teutonic castle and fortress, which is the largest brick castle in the world measured by land area and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Train schedule from Malbork to Gdańsk: 18:33, 19:02, 20:17, 20:58, 21:47. A last Pendolino train leaves at 22:05, but for this you need a different train ticket (30 PLN instead of 15 PLN).

Local visit in Gdańsk

Correctional Institution in Gdańsk-Oliwa – This institution deals with the rehabilitation of minors (13-21 years old) who committed a crime, after the family court decided about their situation as a high level of juveniles' maladjustment. Circumstances and the character of their act justify such a decision, especially when other educational measures have not been effective or did not support their rehabilitation. The regime of this institution is semi-open and provides educational and vocational training. The institution is placed in an historic residence of the XVII century. Here we will meet the Director of the Correctional Institution, Marzena Czekaj-Szafranowicz.

Social events

Monday 22 July at 19:00 – Guided Tour offered by a PhD student of the Faculty of Law and Administration of Gdańsk University. The tour will last 1,5 hour and it will start from Brama Wyżynna, the city gate of Gdańsk. Address: Wały Jagiellońskie 2A, 80-887 Gdańsk.

Thursday 25 July at 19:30 - Social dinner at the restaurant Browar Miejski Sopot in a town on the Baltic coast. Address: 767, Bohaterów Monte Cassino 35, Sopot. Website: www.browarmiejskisopot.pl. We made a group reservation: starter and dessert will be the same for everyone (except for those ones who have special dietary needs), and you will choose among 3 different main courses.

Your notes

Participants' list

SURNAME	NAME	JOB TITLE	ORGANISATION	COUNTRY
Bukato	Liudmila	Associate Professor, Mediator		Belarus
Biffi	Emanuela	Communications & Events Officer	EFRJ	Belgium
Bodart	Géraldine	Manager/Mediator	Centre GACEP	Belgium
Janssens	Bram	Mediator - juveniles	ADAM	Belgium
Juhász	Bálint	Communications & Training Officer	EFRJ	Belgium
Pieters	Ewa	Mediator - juvenile delinquents & victims		Belgium
Vanseveren	Bie	Trainer/ Mediator	Alba	Belgium
Gornischeff	Kiira	Leader of the children's detention service	Social Insurance Board	Estonia
Johanson	Annegrete	Manager of meditation and restorative justice	Social Insurance Board	Estonia
Mazaud	Nathalie	Judge	Court	France
Ebanoidze	Tinatin	Program manager, crime prevention program	PH International	Georgia
Kohler	Judith	Project leader	Institut für Restorative Praktiken	Germany
Lis	Florian	VOM Facilitator		Germany
Petzold	Frauke	Mediator - Trainer - Supervisor		Germany
Zupke	Annett	Mediator	Institut für Restorative Praktiken Berlin	Germany
Mohan	Arti	Restorative Justice Fellow	Counsel to Secure Justice	India
Kelly	Edel	Best Practice Development for Garda Youth Diversion Projects	Youth Work Ireland Galway	Ireland
O'Connell	Catherine	Mediator, RJ Facilitator and Trainer, Lecturer	Edward Kennedy Institute of Conflict Intervention / Facing Forward / Blossom Development	Ireland
Arieti	Daniela	Mediator		Italy

SURNAME	NAME	JOB TITLE	ORGANISATION	COUNTRY
Ziedina	Diana	Leading expert	State Probation Service	Latvia
Aksay	Ruben	Criminal Law Lecturer	Utrecht University	Netherlands
Berger	Maartje	legal adviser (LLM)	Defence for Children	Netherlands
Wolthuis	Annemieke	Board member	EFRJ	Netherlands
Wroldsen	Nina	Principal	Manglerud skole, International Classes	Norway
Czajkowska	Honorata	Probation officer	Lower Silesian Association of Probation Officers FRONTIS	Poland
Czarnecka- Dzialuk	Beata	Local organiser	Gdansk University	Poland
Dopierała	Aleksandra	psychologist	Psycholog Aleksandra Dopierała	Poland
Kwasniewski	Marceli	mediator	European Mediation Institute	Poland
Stryjek	Kasja	Local organiser	Gdańsk Center for School and Peer Mediation	Poland
Friskovec	Robert	Prison Ministry	Prison Ministry	Slovenia
Tarnitsova	Goriana	Victim support agent and mediator	Stockholm municipality, Sweden	Sweden
Hopkins	Belinda	Trainer/ Mediator	Transforming Conflict	UK

Organising Committee

Emanuela Biffi – Events & Communication Officer at the EFRJ

Beata Czarnecka-Dzialuk – Lecturer at the Faculty of Law and Administration of Gdańsk University

Belinda Hopkins – Trainer and mediator from Transforming Conflict, UK

Balint Juhasz – Training & Communications Officer at the EFRJ

Krzysztof Stasiak - Executive Director of Probation Services in Gdańsk

Kasja Stryjek – Director of the Gdańsk Center for School and Peer Mediation

Bie Vanseveren – Mediator at Alba, Belgium

Annemieke Wolthuis – Vice-chair of the EFRJ Board

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If you want to share your thoughts about this event or about innovative and inspiring experiences on the child-friendly restorative justice, please share them with the EFRJ Secretariat.

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