

DRAFT AGENDA

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**13th International Conference
of the European Forum for Restorative Justice**
*Echoes of Restorative Encounters:
Voices, Evidence, and the Ripple Effects of Restorative Justice in Action*
Poznań (Poland), 11–13 June 2026

WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE 2026

SWPS University, Kutrzeby 10, 61-719 Poznań

08:30–09:00 Registrations

09:00–16:30 Practice Day – with two parallel workshops

17:30–19:00 Annual General Meeting of the EFRJ

19:00–19:30 European RJ Award Ceremony & reception

THURSDAY 11 JUNE 2026

Collegium Iuridicum Novum, Al. Niepodległości 53, 61-714 Poznań

08:15–09:00 Registrations

09:00–09:45 Opening

- **Marceli Kwaśniewski and Aleksandra Dopierala (Poland)**, local hosts on behalf of European Mediation Institute and the SWPS University.
- **Marek Piechowiak (Poland)**, professor at the Faculty of Psychology and Law of the SWPS University and first Commissioner for Children's Rights in Poland, will welcome us with some reflections from philosophy of law and human rights.
- **Anna Matczack (The Netherlands/ Poland)**, senior lecturer in Comparative Criminology at The Hague University of Applied Sciences, will provide an overview of the Polish restorative justice context framed through a European perspective.

09:45–10:30 Plenary I – Restorative Justice in Dark Times

Moderated by Brunilda Pali (Belgium/ The Netherlands):

- **Vasilios Ioakimides (Greece)**, professor of Historical and Comparative Social Work at the University of West Attica, will support our reflections on the resistance and complicity of our field in politically tense periods.

10:30–11:00 Comfort break

11:00–12:30 Plenary II – From Lived Experience to Public Influence

Moderated by Borbala Fellegi (Hungary), this plenary will give the voice to people with lived experience of restorative justice, whose personal journeys have (had) an impact on the wider public:

- **Luce Goutelle (France/Belgium)**, artist, activist and researcher in the collective Loop-s asbl, and director of the theatre play "Les réparations" on victim-offender mediation in sexual violence.
- **Chen Alon & Sulaiman Khatib (Israel and Palestine)**, founders of Combatants of Peace, nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 2017, protagonists of the documentary "There is Another Way".
- Last invited guest TBC

12:30–13:45 Lunch

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14:00–15:30 Parallel Workshops I

15:30–16:00 Comfort break

16:00–17:30 Parallel Workshops II

20:00–22:00 Social dinner

FRIDAY 12 JUNE 2026

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08:45–09:00 Welcome

09:00–10:30 Parallel Workshops III

10:30–11:00 Comfort break

11:00–12:30 Parallel Workshops IV

12:30–14:00 Lunch

14:00–15:30 Parallel Workshops V

15:30–16:00 Comfort break

16:00–17:30 Parallel Workshops VI

21:00–23:00 Informal networking & music

SATURDAY 13 JUNE 2026

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09:15–09:30 *Welcome*

09:30–10:15 Posters & networking cafe

10:15–11:45 Plenary III – From Practice to Evidence

Moderator by **Fernanda Fonseca Rosenblatt, Brazil**, will guide us through the variety of research method for evaluating restorative justice with:

- **Gabor Hera (Hungary)**, researcher at the ELTE Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, will discuss Participatory Action Research in restorative justice.
- **Giuseppe Maglione (United Kingdom/ Italy)**, lecturer in Criminology at the University of Kent and Director of the Restorative Justice Clinic, will present on restorative justice policy analysis, with a focus on critical approaches to language.
- **Daniela Bolívar (Chile)**, associate professor at the School of Social Work, Faculty of Social Sciences, at the Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, will focus on qualitative interview-based research with victim-survivors in restorative justice.
- **Kim Magiera (Germany)**, mediator in penal matters and lecturer and researcher at the University of Kiel, will present on video-based and observational research.
- Other guest TBC

11:45–12:10 Plenary IV – Living Restorative Values

- **John Braithwaite (Australia)**, co-founder of the Center for Restorative Justice at the Australian National University, Australia, will speak on holistic restorative justice and self-evaluation of our lives.

12:00–12:30 Closing & institutional greetings

12:30–14:00 *Lunch*

15:00–18:00 Field trips – TBC

- Visit a restorative school
- Visit a local court
- Meeting with university students
- Documentary screening "There is another way"
- Graffiti urban tour