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# Participatory Social Work: Approaches, Barriers, Critique Łódź, 29 – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016

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9.00 – 9.45 Arrival, Registration and Welcome Coffee

9.45 – 10.30 Opening Session

10.30 – 12.00 Plenary Session I

**Peter Beresford** (Brunel University, UK) Video presentation: “Bringing Social Work Research into the Twenty First Century: Making the Connections with Service User Knowledge on Equal Terms”

**Jean-Marie Barbier** (Chaire Unesco Formation et Pratiques Professionnelles du Cnam, Paris, FR) “Entrer par l'activité: aspects épistémologiques, théoriques, méthodologiques, sociaux des recherches liant enjeux scientifiques, enjeux de formation/professionnalisation et enjeux d'optimisation de l'action”

12.00 – 12.30 Poster Session

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 15.30 Parallel Paper Sessions

## **Session 1: Theoretical and Methodological Stances in Participatory Social Work**

1. **Tomasz Kaźmierczak** (Warsaw University, PL) “Co-production and Social Work”
2. **Akiko Kosaka** (University of Eastern Finland, FI) “Social Pedagogy as a Facilitator of Citizen Participation in Modern Japanese History”
3. **Ivana Loučková** (Ostrava University, CZ) “Possibilities and Limitations of Participatory Social Work Research”
4. **Andrej Kállay** (Trnava University, SL) “Administrative Social Work”
5. **Ewa Kantowicz** (Warmia and Masuria University, PL) “Role of Professional Education for Participatory Social Work”

## Session 2: Changing Social Services and Education through Participatory Practices

1. **Beata Szczepańska** (University of Łódź, PL) “Participatory Practices in Education and Social Welfare in the Second Republic of Poland. Example of Łódź”
2. **Kate D’Arcy** (University of Bedfordshire, UK) “Life Skills, Leadership, Limitless Potential: Supporting Children and Young People Affected by Sexual Violence in Europe by Strengthening and Facilitating Participatory Practice (LEAP)”
3. **Katarzyna Gajek** (University of Łódź, PL) “Peer Violence in School. Coping Strategies of the Parties Involved”
4. **Doris Böhler** (University of Applied Sciences Vorarlberg, AU) “Learning Together – Social Work Students and Social Work Service Users Reflect Critically on their Diverse Life Experiences Using a Political Forum to Voice Their Ideas for Inclusive Future of Labour Market”
5. **Di Bailey** (Nottingham Trent University, UK) “Participatory Action Research (PAR) -Why Is Particularly Suited to Social Work?”

## Session 3. Dimensions of Participation in Research

1. **Martina Poulkertová** (Ostrava University, CZ) “Design of Research on Possibilities and Limits of Social Work with Seniors in Difficult Financial Situation”
2. **Agnieszka Jaros** (University of Łódź, PL) “Design of Research in Women who Left Youth Detention Centres. Why Participatory Perspective needed?”
3. **Lucyna Telka** (University of Łódź, PL) “Participatory Research in Nurseries in Łódź as a Space of Transformative Learning”
4. **Sue Hollinrake, Sara Spencer, Geof Dex** (University Campus Suffolk, UK) “Co-producing Community with Disabled Citizens as Researchers”

## Session 4: Pitfalls and Barriers in Participatory Research and Practice

1. **Brian Littlechild** (University of Hertfordshire, UK) “The Potential and Reality for the Inclusion of Service Users in Social Work Services, Social Work Education and Social Work Research”
2. **Izabela Kamińska – Jatczak** (University of Łódź, PL) “Orientations of Action of Family Assistants- Towards Participation”
3. **David Wilkins, Charlotte Whittaker** (University of Bedfordshire, UK) “Doing Child Protection Social Work “with” (not “to”) Parents: What are the Barriers in Practice?”
4. **Isabelle Brodie** (University of Bedfordshire, UK) “The Glue that Binds? Participation and the Delivery of Services to Young People at Risk of, or Experiencing, Child Sexual Exploitation”
5. **Anna Jarkiewicz** (University of Łódź, PL) “Participation as a Mind Shaping Method of Work with Youth at Risk”

15.30 – 15.55 Coffee break

16.00 – 17.00 Videoconference with **Katherine Tyson** (Loyola University Chicago School of Social Work, USA) and **Jonas Ruškus** (Social Work Department at Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania; Member of the Committee on the Rights of Person with Disabilities of United Nations) „Participatory Action Research Processes and Pedagogy: An International Conversation”

19.00 Reception

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9:00 – 11:00 Parallel Paper Sessions

## Session 5: Social Problems from the Inside. Participatory Research and Practice Development

1. **Miriam Slaná, Michaela Hromková, Katarina Letovancová** (Trnava University, SL) “Findings from the Pilot Study with Parents from Parental Self-Help Group of Children with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Based on Real Life Experiences”
2. **Kateřina Glumbíková** (Ostrava University, CZ) “Reintegration of Homeless Mothers: The Process of the Victim-Survivor Transformation”
3. **Ramunė Bagdonaitė-Stelmokienė** (Kolping University of Applied Sciences, LT) “Caring for the Clients: Experience of Social Work Students in Professional Practice”
4. **Mariusz Granosik, Anita Gulczyńska, Anna Jarkiewicz, Małgorzata Kostrzyńska** (University of Łódź, PL) “Triangulated (Homeless-Street Workers-Academics) Understanding in Participatory Research: Well on the Way”
5. **Paweł Ciołkowski** (street worker, Łódź Partnership for Aid in Social Exclusion and Homelessness, PL), **Monika Dolik** (street worker, Centre of Therapeutic Support, Łódź, PL) “Personal Freedom in Street Work. Reflection in the Course of Participatory Research”

## Session 6: Community Participatory Research and Practice

1. **Witold Mandrysz** (Silesia University, PL) “Dialog and Participation in Community Work”
2. **Laure Lienard** (Lille Catholic University, FR) “Social Work and Community Work in France: Discourse and Practice”
3. **Hilaria Soundari** (Deemed University, IN) “Best Participatory Practices of Social Work Research in Rural India”
4. **Anna Linka** (Szczecin University, PL) “Programme ‘Green Backyards of Szczecin’ as an Example of Participatory Social Work with Local Communities”
5. **Alice Gojová** (Ostrava University, CZ) “Dilemmas in Community Work-Reflections of Social Work”

## Session 7: Cross-Cultural Participatory Research and Practice

1. **Jacek Bylica** (Jagiellonian University, PL) “Cross-Cultural Approach to Participatory Social Work”
2. **Davide Galesi** (Trento University, IT) “With New Glasses. Transcultural Consultation as Participatory Instrument of Assessment and Intervention for People of Minority Cultures Living in Italy”
3. **Kamila Gandecka, Arkadiusz Urbanek** (University of Wrocław, PL) “The Conditions of Social Intervention for Underage Immigrants without Parental Care- Practice Perspective of Selected EU Countries”
4. **Katarzyna Czarnota** (University of Adam Mickiewicz, PL) “Ways of Cooperation with Roma Migrants from Illegally Settlements in Poland”
5. **Thomas Akintayo, Juha Hämäläinen, Sari Rissanen** (University of Eastern Finland, FI) “The EMT Model: A Possible tool for Participatory Social Work in Diverse Sociocultural Contexts”

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00 Plenary Session II

**Marek Czyżewski** (University of Łódź, PL) “Pitfalls of Participatory Approaches”

**Ewa Marynowicz-Hetka** (University of Łódź, PL) “Dimension sociétale de l’activité au champ du travail social: les aspects du processus de la (re)construction (transformation) du milieu de vie de l’individu”

13.00 – 13.30 Closing Ceremony

13.30 Lunch

## **Practical Information:**

- Conference Venue: University of Łódź, Faculty of Educational Sciences, Department of Social Pedagogy, Pomorska 46/48 Street, Łódź, Poland.
- Plenary sessions will be translated simultaneously. Whispered English-French translations of selected paper sessions will be organized.
- List of accepted poster presentations, programme of CERTS symposium (28th September) and information on study visits ( 28th September, 1st October 2016) to selected social work projects and institutions in Łódź will be announced in the final Conference Programme (planned to be sent out by the mid September)
- We still invite participation in poster session. In case of interest, please mail to: eris.lodz@uni.lodz.pl

## **Registration, Conference Fee & Payment:**

To attend the conference, fill in the attached form and return it to the email address below.

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The Conference fee includes: participant kit, book of abstracts, two lunches, refreshment breaks

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