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# SOCIAL WORK WITH A FAMILY: TOWARDS A SAFE SOCIETY

October 3-4, 2019, Kaunas, Lithuania

October 3, 2019	THURSDAY
9:00 – 10:00	<b>Registration.</b> S.Daukanto str. 28, VMU Small Hall (2nd floor).
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Opening.</b> S.Daukanto str. 28, VMU Small Hall (2nd floor). <b>Sessions Chairs:</b> Carol Cohen, Adelphi University, USA and Jorūnė Vyšniauskytė-Rimkienė, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania.
10:30 – 11:15	<b>Opening plenary. Room:</b> S.Daukanto str. 28, VMU Small Hall (2nd floor). <u>Rasa Naujanienė</u> (Lithuania). ‘The Development of Child Protection Systems in Welfare Countries and Possibilities for Lithuania. Insights from the Research’.
11:15 – 11:40	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:40 – 13:10	<b>Plenary Session (Continuity). Room:</b> S.Daukanto str. 28, VMU Small Hall (2nd floor). <u>Ewa Kantowicz</u> (Poland). ‘New Challenges in Social Work with Families at Risk in Poland. Toward Systemic Model’. <u>Sharon Loeshen</u> (USA). ‘The Satir Process’.
13:10 – 14:10	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14:10-15:40	<b>1.1. Session: Evidence Based Group Social Work with Families (1). Room:</b> K.Donelaičio 52-510 (5 <sup>th</sup> floor). <u>Walter Zahnd</u> (USA). ‘The Human Kaleidoscope’. <u>Carol Cohen</u> (USA). ‘Working with Families as Groups through an Integrated Framework for Practice’. <b>Chair:</b> Jorūnė Vyšniauskytė-Rimkienė, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania.
	<b>1.2. Session: Practice reflection for the development of child welfare model. (In Lithuanian) Room:</b> S.Daukanto str. 28, VMU Small Hall (2nd floor). <u>Vijoleta Vitkauskienė</u> (Lithuania). ‘Invitation for Gentle Social Work with Family’. <u>Jurga Paulauskienė, Vilma Ražanauskaitė</u> (Lithuania). ‘Families Facing Social Risk in Transitional Society: Reflection of Social Worker’s Experience’. <u>Edita Budrytė</u> (Lithuania). ‘The Challenge for Consumer Society - Learn to Love’.

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	<p><b>Chair:</b> <u>Vijoleta Vitkauskienė, Lithuania.</u></p>
	<p><b>1.3. Workshop. Room:</b> K.Donelaičio 52-522 (5<sup>th</sup> floor).</p> <p><u>Claudia May, Devina Cross and Jolanta Mockuviene</u> (UK). ‘Working with children and families to improve outcomes: a practical intervention approach’.</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Rasa Naujanienė, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania.</p>
	<p><b>1.4. Workshop. Room:</b> K.Donelaičio 52-611 (6<sup>th</sup> floor).</p> <p><u>Hana Scibranyova</u> (Slovakia). ‘Family maps with children and adolescents: how to connect with the internal picture of family dynamics with clients’.</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Roberta Motiečienė, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania.</p>
15:40 – 16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16:00 – 17:30	<p><b>1.5. Workshop: Moderator: Evidence based practice. Room:</b> K.Donelaičio 52-510 (5<sup>th</sup> floor).</p> <p><u>Carolyn Gair</u> (UK). ‘Childhood Trauma’.</p> <p><u>Iona Tamutienė</u> (Lithuania). ‘Children in a Support System of Lithuania. From Detection of Children’s Difficulties to Solving Them’.</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Rasa Naujanienė, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania.</p>
	<p><b>1.6. Session: Evidence Based Group Social Work with Families (2). Room:</b> K.Donelaičio 52-522 (5<sup>th</sup> floor).</p> <p><u>Pat Bragg</u> (Canada). ‘Swimming Lessons for The Family’.</p> <p><u>Jorūnė Vyšniauskytė-Rimkienė and Daiva Matulevičiūtė</u> (Lithuania). ‘Teenager in the Boat – Between Two Shores. Parental Counselling’.</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Jorūnė Vyšniauskytė-Rimkienė, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania.</p>
	<p><b>1.7. Session: Practice Reflection as a Data for the Research. (In Lithuanian). Room:</b> K.Donelaičio 52-611 (6<sup>th</sup> floor).</p> <p><u>Auksė Petruškevičiūtė</u> (Lithuania). ‘Towards the Quality of the Child's Resocialization Process: an Inter-institutional Coordinator's Institution’.</p> <p><u>Žaneta Šerkšnienė, Rūta Žitkevičienė</u> (Lithuania). ‘School's Role in Providing Services to the Family: Whether Sufficient Communication between the Institutions?’.</p> <p><u>Rūta Butkevičienė, Lina Bartusevičienė</u> (Lithuania). ‘Group Supervision of Social Workers – The Space for Exploring Family Motivating Topics’.</p> <p><u>Sigita Burvyte, Edita Budrytė</u> (Lithuania). ‘Manifestations of Positive Parenting and the Problem of the Consumer Relationship Between Parents and Children’.</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Lina Bartusevičienė, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania.</p>
16:30 – 17:30	<p><b>1.8. Webinar workshop.</b></p> <p><u>Katherine Tyson McCrea</u> (USA). "Participatory action processes for empowering youth traumatized by community violence, poverty, and discrimination".</p> <p><b>Room:</b> S.Daukanto str. 28, VMU Small Hall (2nd floor).</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Jonas Ruškus, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania.</p>

October 4, 2019	FRIDAY
10:00-11:20	<p><b>Introduction into day.</b> S.Daukanto str. 28, VMU Small Hall (2nd floor).</p> <p><b>Sessions Chairs:</b> Ewa Kantowicz, University of Warmia and Mazury, Poland and Rasa Naujanienė, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania.</p> <p><b>Plenary Session. Room:</b> S.Daukanto str. 28, VMU Small Hall (2nd floor).</p> <p><u>Sarah Redmond</u> (UK). ‘Social Work Retention in Child Protection’.</p> <p><u>Jonas Ruškus</u> (Lithuania). ‘Rights of Children with Disabilities: Intersection of the UN Conventions on the Rights of Child and on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities’.</p>
11:20-11:40	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:40 – 13:00	<p><b>Plenary Session (Continuity). Room:</b> S.Daukanto str. 28, VMU Small Hall (2nd floor).</p> <p><u>Lijana Gvaldaitė</u> (Lithuania). "Self-help groups of Step-Parents and Foster Parents - Towards Lithuanian Model" by</p> <p><u>Merja Laitinen</u> (Finland), <u>Roberta Motiečienė</u> (Lithuania, Finland). ‘Evidence based knowledge about moral aspects of family social work’.</p>
13:00 – 13:45	<b>Lunch Break</b>
13:45 - 15:15	<p><b>2.1. Workshop. Room:</b> K.Donelaičio 52-510 (5<sup>th</sup> floor).</p> <p><u>Sharon Loeschen</u> (USA). ‘The Satir Process’.</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Rasa Naujanienė, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania.</p> <p><b>2.2. Workshop. Room:</b> K.Donelaičio 52-522 (5<sup>th</sup> floor).</p> <p><u>Pat Bragg</u> (Canada). ‘Intergenerational Relationships in a Family’.</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Roberta Motiečienė, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania.</p> <p><b>2.3. Workshop. Room:</b> K.Donelaičio 52-611 (6<sup>th</sup> floor).</p> <p><u>Nijolė Teresė Liobikienė</u> (Lithuania). ‘Client’s motivation for changes: how to encourage social workers working with families’.</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Lina Bartusevičienė, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania.</p> <p><b>2.4. Session. Child welfare and family wellbeing. Insights from the empirical studies in Lithuanian context. (In Lithuanian). Room:</b> S.Daukanto str. 28, VMU Small Hall (2nd floor).</p> <p><u>Rasa Indriliūnaitė</u> (Lithuania). ‘Intergenerational Solidarity in the Family: Peculiarities of Parental Support to Adult Children in Lithuania’.</p> <p><u>Julija Eidukevičiūtė</u> (Lithuania). ‘Family Social Work Practices in the Context Transitional Lithuanian Society’.</p> <p><u>Lina Danusevičienė</u> and <u>Aida Ročienė</u> (Lithuania). ‘Controversies of Family Support: Social Services in Safeguarding Child’s Well-Being’.</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Rasa Indriliūnaitė, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania.</p>
15:15-15:35	<b>Coffee Break</b>

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	<p><b>2.5. Workshop. ). K.Donelaičio 52-522 (5<sup>th</sup> floor). Room:</b> K.Donelaičio 52-522 (5<sup>th</sup> floor).</p> <p><u>Carol Cohen</u> (USA). ‘Families as Groups and Groups as Families: An Integrated Approach for Practice’.</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Julija Eidukevičiūtė, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania.</p>
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17:00 – 17:30	<p><b>Closing session. Room:</b> S.Daukanto str. 28, VMU Small Hall (2nd floor).</p> <p><b>Session chairs:</b> Carol Cohen, Adelphi University, USA, Ewa Kantowicz, University of Warmia and Mazury, Poland, Rasa Naujanienė and Jorūnė Vyšniauskytė-Rimkienė, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania.</p>