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# “CONNECTIONS, DISCONNECTIONS AND RECONNECTIONS - THE SOCIAL DIMENSION OF YOUTH WORK, IN HISTORY AND TODAY”

## PROGRAMME

6<sup>TH</sup> SESSION IN THE SERIES  
“THE HISTORY OF YOUTH WORK IN EUROPE AND ITS RELEVANCE  
FOR TODAY’S YOUTH WORK POLICY”

**MALTA, 21<sup>ST</sup> - 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016**

## Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2016

15h30 Welcome and Introduction

16h00 Opening session:

Keynote speeches on principles of youth work and of social work

- Axel Pohl, Germany: welfare regimes and youth work
- Judith Metz, Netherlands: principles of youth and social work
- Miriam Teuma, Malta: The Malta story - youth work in history & today

Facilitation: Jan Vanhee, Hanjo Schild

18h00 Break

18h30 Evening session:

Histories of Youth Work in selected countries:

- Rafael Merino Pareja, Spain: A brief history of youth work in Spain
- Daniele Morciano, Italy: youth work in Italy - between pluralism and fragmentation in a context of State non-interference
- Janez Skulj, Slovenia: contributions to the history of youth work in Slovenia
- Ion Donea, Moldova: history of youth work and youth policy in the Republic of Moldova

Facilitation: Howard Williamson, Filip Coussee

21h00 Gala Dinner

## Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2016

09h00 Session 1: Connections, disconnections, reconnections - linking youth work with social work

Three presentations, followed by buzz groups

- Howard Sercombe, Scotland: Scottish youth work - same but different
- Mick Conroy, Wales: Delinquency prevention and youth work - a perspective from the UK
- Laurent Besse / Jerome Camus: The relationship between Youth Work and Social Work in France

Facilitation: Marilyn Clark

10h30 Break

11h00 Session 2: Connections, disconnections, reconnections - continued

Three presentations, followed by buzz groups

- Björn Andersson, Sweden: the relationship between youth and social work in Sweden
- Edgar Schlummer, Estonia: youth work and social work integrity or not?
- Anu Gretschel and Juha Nieminen, Finland: the social dimension in the development of youth work in Finland

Facilitation:

12h30 Lunch

14h30 Session 3: Connections, disconnections, reconnections - continued

Three presentations, followed by buzz groups

- Daniel Oross and Ádám Nagy, Hungary: the theory and practice of Hungarian youth work
- Marko Kovacic, Croatia: youth work in Croatia: collecting pieces for a mosaic
- Christian Spatscheck, Germany: Connections, Disconnections and Reconnections - Youth Work and Social Work in the German Context

Facilitation:

16h00 Break

16h30 Session 4: Connections, disconnections, reconnections - history of youth work in Slovakia (as today's EU Presidency)

Three presentations, followed by buzz groups

- Alzbeta Brozmanova Gregorova, Peter Lenco, Jana Miháliková: History and present of youth work and social work in Slovakia - connections and disconnections

Facilitation: Andrew Azzopardi

18h00 Break

20h30 Dinner and Cultural evening

**Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016**

09h00 Final session:

Lessons learned - reflections on relevance for today's youth work policy

Facilitation: Filip Cousse, Howard Williamson

10h30 Break

11h00 Closing session:

Closing address by Parliamentary Secretary Hon Chris Agius, Malta

Panel conclusions by institutions & organisers: Howard Williamson, Filip Cousse, Jan Vanhee, Hanjo Schild, Miriam Teuma

Facilitation: Tanya Basarab

12h30 End of seminar and departure