

Summer School & WSF Thematic Workshop

The Future of Child and Family Welfare Policy: Looking through different lenses

21-25 AUGUST 2017

MONDAY 21 August	Child and family welfare policy in Europe	
9.00-9.30	Registration	
9.30-10.00	Welcome by Sharon Smit, Head of Sustainable Society, and the Academic Coordinators: Dr. Mónica López López, University of Groningen, and Prof. Lennart Nygren, Umeå University	
10.00-10.30	<i>The Dutch decentralisation policy: Risks for child protection and child welfare?</i> Prof. Erik Knorth, University of Groningen	
10.30-11.00	<i>Child welfare challenges in Norway.</i> Prof. Ingunn Studsrød, University of Stavanger	
11.00-11.30	Coffee break	
11.30-12.30	<i>Conceptualising child welfare in Sweden.</i> Dr. Evelyn Khoo, Umeå University	
12.30-13.30	Lunch	
13.30-14.00	<i>Child Protection Policy in England: Tensions and Contradictions.</i> Prof. Nina Biehal, University of York	
14.00-14.30	<i>The challenge of balancing the rights of parents, children and the state in Germany.</i> Susanne Witte, German Youth institute	
14.30-15.00	Reactions on the country presentations and debate	
15.00-15.30	Coffee break	
15.30-17.00	The EUSARF Academy Presentations by PhD students	NORFACE Thematic workshop
TUESDAY 22 August	International comparisons of child and family welfare policy and research	
9.30-10.00	<i>Qualitative comparative research in child welfare.</i> Dr. Karina Nygren, Umeå University; and Julie Walsh, University of Sheffield	
10.00-10.30	<i>Child welfare and family policy in Europe.</i> Prof. Lennart Nygren, Umeå University	
10.30-11.00	<i>Child protection across borders: comparing child protection policy.</i> Prof. Nina Biehal, University of York	
11.00-11.30	Coffee break	
11.30-12.00	<i>Reports about child abuse and neglect: Results from a comparative case file analysis in England, Germany and the Netherlands.</i> Susanne Witte and Laura Miehlbradt, German Youth Institute	
12.00-12.30	<i>Outcomes of investigations into child abuse and neglect: Results from a comparative case file analysis in England, Germany and the Netherlands.</i> Dr. Heinz Kindler and Dr. Eric van Santen, German Youth Institute	
12.30-13.30	Lunch	
13.30-15.00	The EUSARF Academy Workshop: <i>The voice of the child in scientific research</i> Interactive workshop on meaningful participation of children in scientific research, delivered by the Youth Taskforce Child Maltreatment	
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee break	
15.30 – 17.00	The EUSARF Academy <i>Child and Family Welfare at the Crossroads: International perspectives.</i> Presentations by the school participants Child and Family Welfare in Iran, Georgia, Ghana, and Poland	NORFACE Thematic workshop

WEDNESDAY 23 August	Voices of children and parents in contact with child protection	
9.30-10.00	<i>Capturing stories of child abuse: Why we are never finished?</i> Prof. Hans Grietens, University of Groningen	
10.00-11.00	<i>Breaking the silence of children in child protection: participation of children in Dutch child protection investigations.</i> Delivered by young adults from the Youth Taskforce Child Maltreatment who are involved as co-researchers in Project Hebe & Helen Bouma, University of Groningen	
11.00-11.30	Coffee break	
11.30-12.00	<i>Parent's sense making in child welfare.</i> Prof. Ingunn Studsrød and Dr. Ingunn T. Ellingsen, University of Stavanger	
12.30-13.30	Lunch	
13.30-15.00	<i>Workshop Voices of families involved in the child protection system in the Netherlands, England and Germany.</i> Prof. Hans Grietens, University of Groningen, Helen Baldwin, University of York, and Dr. Eric van Santen, German Youth Institute	
15.00-15.30	Coffee break	
15.30-17.00	<i>Workshop The significance of "family" in child welfare – international perspectives.</i> Prof. Siv Oltedal, University of Stavanger; and Prof. Lennart Nygren, Umeå University	
THURSDAY 24 August	Perspectives of professionals working in the child protection system	
9.30-11.00	<i>Workshop Child welfare workers and family policy regimes.</i> Prof. Siv Oltedal, University of Stavanger	
11.00-11.30	Coffee break	
11.30-12.30	<i>Workshop Voices of child welfare workers in eight countries.</i> Dr. Ingunn T. Ellingsen, University of Stavanger; Dr. Julie Walsh, University of Sheffield; & Dr. Karina Nygren, Umeå University	
12.30-13.30	Lunch	
13.30-15.00	The EUSARF Academy <i>The impact of research in society.</i> Jonas Stier, Dalarna University	
15.00-15.30	Coffee break	
15.30-17.00	The EUSARF Academy Networking activities	NORFACE projects meeting FACSK & HESTIA
FRIDAY 25 August	Professional judgement and decision-making in the child protection system	
9.30-10.00	<i>Who needs out-of-home care? Professional responses to maltreated children.</i> Prof. Nina Biehal and Helen Baldwin, University of York	
10.00-10.30	Closing lecture by Prof. Margrite Kalverboer, Ombudsman for Children in the Netherlands	
10.30-11.00	Coffee break	
11.00-12.00	Summary of the lessons learned during the school by participants. Facilitated by the EUSARF Academy	
12.00-12.30	Closing words by the organizing team: Prof. Hans Grietens and Floor Middel, University of Groningen	
12.30-13.30	Lunch	