

University of the West of England,
European Social Work Thematic Network – ‘European platform for World Wide Social
Work’,
Barnardos, Bristol,
present

A European Social Work Workshop, 25th-26th April 2006

Social Work in transition: What can we learn from Europe?

Day 1, Learning from Europe: Social Work Methods, Ideas and Contexts

9.30 – Arrival, Coffee

9.45 Opening remarks – Associate Dean of Faculty –Prof. Robin Means, Director of International Developments, Dr. Liz Frost

10.15 – Prof. Annamaria Campanini, University of Parma, Chair of EU Thematic Network in Social Work, Member of the Executive Committee of the European Association of Schools of Social Work (EASSW)

‘Learning from European Social Work- a view from Italy’

11.15 – 11.45 Coffee

11.45 – 12.45 Prof. Ann Davis, University of Birmingham, Chair of International sub committee of the Joint Universities Social Work Education Committee (JUCSWEC), Member of the Executive Committee of the European Association of Schools of Social Work (EASSW)

‘Learning from European Social Work- a view from the UK’

12.45 -1.30 – Lunch

1.30-3.00 – Comparative parallel workshops

- 1) Education for professional development – what helps and what hinders? Gudrun Ehlert -Germany, and Bruce Senior, England
- 2) Researching by doing – how practice can also be research. Ewa Kantovitz, Poland, and Celia Keeping, England
- 3) What use is psychosocial theory to practice? Answin Weissenborn, Austria, and Liz Frost, England
- 4) Welfare policy and Social Work organisation. Rauni Rati, Finland and Nick Pike, England

3.00 - 3.30 Tea

3.30- 4.15 European panel - panel for questions on European social work

Day 2, Learning from Europe: Social Work with Children and Families

9.30 – Arrival, Coffee

9.45 Opening remarks – Tony Benjamin – Barnardos

10.15 – Dr. Julija Eidukeviciute – Families in transition in Eastern Europe
The experience of Lithuania in identifying and meeting new challenges in family welfare.

11.15 – 11.45 Coffee

11.45 – 12.45 Families in Transition in the UK Key-note speaker

12.45 -1.30 – Lunch

1.30-3.00 – Comparative parallel workshops

- 1) Working therapeutically with families – Annamaria Campanini, Italy, and Brian Dimmock, England
- 2) Contemporary provision for Youth - Services and Approaches - Gunther Friesenhahn, Germany and Billie Oliver, England
- 3) Working with Young People and Drugs, Sirkka-Lisa Kemppainen, Finland, and Mat Jones, England
- 4) Child protection

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