Scientific Seminar “Poverty of Children and Families”
Vilnius, 30 November – 1 December 2023

Program First Day

Thursday, 30 November 2023

14.00   Opening of the Seminar:
        
        Odeta Merfeldaité (Dean of the Faculty of Human and Social Studies, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius)
        
        Max Rubisch (President ICSW Europe)  
        
        NN (Lithuanian Ministry of Social Security and Labour)

14.30   Jekaterina Navicke (Associate Professor at Social Policy Department, Vilnius University):
        “A Poverty-Free Childhood Guaranteed? Situation and Developments in Lithuania within the EU-context”

15.00   Sheila Gois Habib (Policy and Advocacy Officer, European Anti-Poverty Network, Brussels):
        “A Future beyond Austerity: Breaking the Chains of Child Poverty”

15.30   Coffee break

16.00   Judith Ranftler (Head of Department, Volkshilfe Austria, Vienna):
        “Child poverty in Austria – Basic child guarantee and the strategies of those who are affected”

16.30   Kathleen Wabrowetz (Head of international Department, German Association for Public and Private Welfare, Berlin):
        "Basic security for children in Germany - current developments"

17.00   Discussion with the audience

17.30   Closing of the day
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9.30  Anna Maria Isola (Researcher, Turku University and Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare):
"Quantitative and Qualitative View on Child Poverty in Finland"

10.00  Eva Holmberg-Herrström (ICSW Sweden, Former President of ICSW Global):
"A short overview on child poverty in Sweden"

10.30  Coffee Break

11.00  Alejandro Sanz Angulo (Social Researcher, European Anti-Poverty Network, Spain):
"Child poverty in Spain and vulnerability in households with economically dependent minors"

11.30  Dr. Ally Dunhill (Director of Policy, Advocacy and Communications, Eurochild, Brussels):
"Child rights and lived experiences: from children and CSOs across Europe"

12.00  Discussion:

Outcome of the Seminar and Input for the UN World Summit for Social Development 2025

13.00  Closing of the Seminar

Venue:  Mykolas Romeris University, Didlaukio Street 55, Vilnius, Lithuania
Time:  Eastern European Time (Central European Time + 1 )