

**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 Merfeldaitė* (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)