



## International Conference

### “Promoting Parental Skills in Europe – Instruments and Effects”

Berlin, 11 and 12 February 2010  
Holiday Inn Berlin City East, Berlin

## Programme

(Version of 4 February 2010)

### **Thursday, 11 February 2010: Parental Education in Europe: Instruments and Structures**

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|---------------|--|--------------------------------|
| 13:00 - 14:00 | <i>Registration</i>  |                                |
| 14:00 – 14:30 | <i>Welcome address</i>   | <i>room: HAVEL &amp; SPREE</i> |
|               | Conference host <b>Inge Michels</b> , journalist and author<br>„www.Familiertext.de“, Germany                      |                                |
|               | <b>Petra Mackroth</b> , German Federal Ministry of Family Affairs, Senior<br>Citizens, Women and Youth, Germany    |                                |
| 14:30 – 15:15 | <i>Introductory address:</i>   |                                |
|               | Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. <b>Friedrich Lösel</b> , Institute for Psychology, University of<br>Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany |                                |
| 15:15 - 15:45 | Coffee break   |                                |
| 15:45 – 17:30 | Workshop session   |                                |
|               | <b>Workshop 1-3</b> (for detailed information see below)   |                                |
|               | Each workshop comprises two presentations and will provide enough time<br>for extensive discussion.                |                                |
| 17:30         | Plenary session to close the first day   | <i>room: HAVEL &amp; SPREE</i> |
|               | <b>Inge Michels</b>  |                                |
| 18:00         | <i>Sightseeing tour of Berlin</i>  |                                |
| 20:00         | <i>Conference dinner at the conference venue</i><br><i>Restaurant: „LANDSBERGER203“</i>                            |                                |



## Workshop Sessions

**Thursday, 11 February 2010:**

Parental Education in Europe: Instruments and Structures

**Workshops 1-3**

Workshop 1

*room: ODER*

**Voucher schemes for parental education programmes – Experiences from Austria and Switzerland**

Chair: Dr. **Carmen Belinchon Sanchez**, Counseling for Equality and Social Welfare (Consejería para la Igualdad y Bienestar Social), DG Childhood and Families, Government of the Autonomous Community Andalusia, Spain

Presentations: **David Müller**, Department for Parental Education, Office for Youth and Vocational Counselling, Canton of Zürich (Amt für Jugend und Berufsberatung, Abteilung Elternbildung, Kanton Zürich), Switzerland

Mag. **Franz Schützeneder**, Head of the Department for Families, Province of Upper Austria, Department Education and Society (Familienreferat des Landes Oberösterreich, Direktion Bildung und Gesellschaft), Austria

Workshop 2

*room: ELBE*

**The provision of parental support by institutional networking at local and regional level**

Chair: Prof. Dr. **László Márki**, Vice-President of the European Large Families Confederation, Hungary

Presentations: **Heribert Rollik**, President of the Federal Association for Family Education and Advice (Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft Familienbildung & Beratung e.V.), Germany

**Marie de Blic**, National Union of Family Associations (Union Nationale des Associations Familiales - UNAF), France

**Ensuring access to parental education programmes – Practical examples**

Chair: **Dr. Isidro de Brito**, President of ANJAF - National Association for Family Action (Associação Nacional para a Acção Familiar) / Vice-President for Legal and Administrative Affairs of the World Family Organization, Portugal

Presentations: **Luk de Smet**, Director General of the League of Families - Flanders (Gezinsbond), Belgium

**Kathie Wiederkehr**, Head of the Department for Parental Education, Office for Youth and Vocational Counselling, Canton of Zürich (Amt für Jugend und Berufsberatung, Abteilung Elternbildung, Kanton Zürich), Switzerland

**Friday, 12 February 2010:**

Effects of Parental Education

**Workshops 4-6**

Workshop 4

*room: HAVEL & SPREE*

**Quality assurance and personnel qualification in parental education**

Chair: PD Dr. **Carola Iller**, Institute of Educational Science at the University of Heidelberg, Department of advanced training and consulting (Institut für Bildungswissenschaft an der Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Arbeitseinheit Weiterbildung und Beratung), Germany

Presentations: **Stewart Thomson**, Director of Parenting Workforce Development, National Academy for Parenting Practitioners, United Kingdom

Prof. Dr. **Sigrid Tschöpe-Scheffler**, Director of the Institute for Childhood, Adolescence, Family and Adults, Faculty of Applied Social Sciences, (Institut für Kindheit, Jugend, Familie und Erwachsene, Fachhochschule Köln), Cologne University of Applied Sciences, Germany

Workshop 5

*room: ELBE*

**Evaluation of parental education programmes**

Chair: **Olaf Kapella**, Austrian Institute for Family Studies (Österreichisches Institut für Familienforschung), Austria

Presentations: Prof. Dr. **Wulf Rauer**, Faculty of Education, Psychology and Human Movement; University of Hamburg (Universität Hamburg), Germany

Dr. **Markus Kaindl**, Austrian Institute for Family Studies (Österreichisches Institut für Familienforschung), Austria

Workshop 6

*room: ODER*

**Parental education on the academic agenda: Current questions and perspectives for further research**

Chair: **Marc Morris**, Secretary-General of the Ministry for Social Affairs, Health and Family, Flanders, Belgium

Presentations: **Linda Bloomfield** and Prof. **Sally Kendall**, Centre for Research in Primary and Community Care, University of Hertfordshire, United Kingdom

Dr. **Hélène Join-Lambert Milova**, Research Centre for Education and Training (Centre de Recherche Education et Formation), University Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense, France