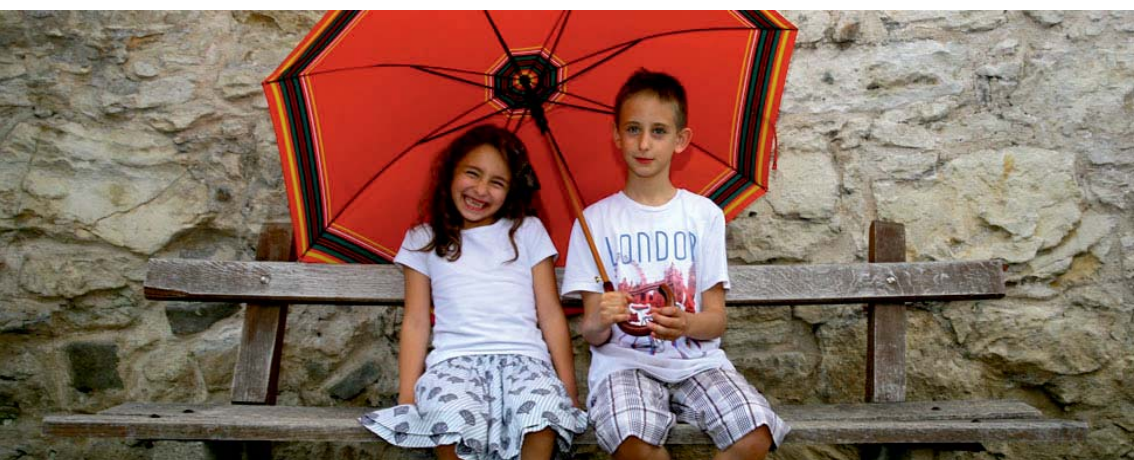




# 4<sup>th</sup> ENSEC Conference Social and Emotional Competence in a Changing World

3 - 7 July 2013

Faculty of Teacher Education  
University of Zagreb, Croatia



## Conference Chairs

**Renata Miljević-Ridički**, Faculty of Teacher Education, University of Zagreb, Croatia  
**Kathy Evans**, Faculty of Education and Social Sciences, University of Wales, Newport, UK

## Important Dates

1 <sup>st</sup> September 2012	First Call for Papers
15 <sup>th</sup> October 2012	Registration opens
15 <sup>th</sup> December 2012	Second Call for Papers
15 <sup>th</sup> December 2012	Final Call for Papers
30 <sup>th</sup> December	Confirmation of Acceptance of Papers submitted before the end of October
<b>28<sup>th</sup> February 2013</b>	<b>Final Date for Submission of Papers</b>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> April 2013</b>	<b>Confirmation of Acceptance of Papers submitted after the end of October</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> May 2013</b>	<b>Programme Finalised</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2013	Registration Closes
3 <sup>rd</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> July 2013	Conference
September 2013	Conference Publications

ENSEC is a collaborative network for European researchers and practitioners working in the area of social and emotional competence in children and young people. The network has been in existence now for five years and has a growing and thriving membership right across the world. This conference builds on three previous successful and vibrant ENSEC Conferences in Malta, Turkey and The United Kingdom.

Our joint enterprise is one which is essentially concerned with helping children and young people to work out who they are and to find their place in the world. This is a timeless concern, but one to which the modern world is adding ever more complex challenges and opportunities. New initiatives, policies, programmes, projects and therapies are constantly being put forward which claim to help us to address some of these issues and their consequences for wellbeing and mental health.

In this rich but sometimes confusing landscape, the theme of the 2013 conference is SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL COMPETENCE IN A CHANGING WORLD. The conference will address many of the major issues that face us currently, locate and contextualise theory and practice and provide an opportunity for theoretical discussion and dissemination of research in this field.

Delegates will find old friends here, make new friends, find out something new and have fun in Zagreb. Zagreb is a welcoming city where you will find good vibes, a cheerful atmosphere and a relaxed ambience.

## Pre-conference workshops:

- Children as Active Researchers, by Carmen Huser and Helen Cowie
- The role of attachment theory in the promotion of social and emotional competence by Milivoj Jovančević and Kathy Evans
- PATHSTM Diffusion: New Findings, New Challenges, by Mark T. Greenberg, Josipa Bašić, Davide Antognazza

## Conference Themes include

- Researching Social and Emotional Competence: Measuring its Impact
- The Role of the School in Developing Social and Emotional Competence
- Engaging the Heart in Education
- Children and Young People as Researchers
- Active Participation of Children and Young People
- Children's Rights
- Promotion of Children and Young People's Mental Health
- Inter-professional Working
- Children and Young People from Minority Cultures
- Children and Young People in Complex and Changing Families
- The Positive and Negative Impact of the New Technologies on Children and Young People
- Risk and Resilience
- Emerging Issues in the 21st Century

## Conference Fees

**Before 30<sup>th</sup> April 2013 / Full Registration €400 / Student Registration €300**

**After 30<sup>th</sup> April 2013 / Full Registration €450 / Student Registration €350**

**We are offering a good range of Hotel and Student Accommodation.**

**For further information and registration please see <https://www.quovadis.hr/ensec2013>**

## Key Note Speakers



**David Berridge** is Professor of Child and Family Welfare and Head of the Centre for Family Policy and Child Welfare at the School for Policy Studies, University of Bristol. He was formerly Research Director at the National Children's Bureau, Research Fellow at the Darlington Social Research Unit and Director of the Institute of Applied Social Research, University of Bedfordshire. David currently acts as specialist adviser on children's services to the House of Commons Education Select Committee. He was awarded the OBE in January 2005 for services to children.



**Gordana Buljan Flander**, is the Principal of Child Protection Centre in Zagreb, Croatia, and an Associate Professor at the University of Zagreb and the University of Osijek. Her career in the field of Child Psychology spans more than thirty years. While working in a Children's Hospital in Zagreb, in the early '90s she often encountered abused and neglected children, who at that time in Croatia didn't have the necessary adult protection. She was among first Croatian professionals that recognized this problem and dedicated her further career to working with those children. She founded "Brave phone", a helpline for abused and neglected children and founded the Child Protection Centre that has been running for nine years.



**Linda Lantieri** is co-founder of the Resolving Conflict Creatively Program (RCCP), a research-based K-8 social and emotional learning program that has been implemented in over 400 schools in the United States with sites in Spain, Brazil, and Puerto Rico. Currently she serves as the Director of *The Inner Resilience Program* whose mission is to cultivate the inner lives of students, teachers and schools by integrating social and emotional learning with contemplative practice. She has received numerous awards including *Educational Innovator* by the National Education Association; the *Richard R. Green Distinguished Educator Award*; the *Spirit of Crazy Horse Award* for "creating courage in discouraged youth" and the International Education and Resource Network (iEARN) 2001 *Making a Difference Award*.



**Katherine Weare** is Emeritus Professor at the University of Exeter and Southampton. Her field is social and emotional learning and mental health and wellbeing in schools: she is known as an international expert on evidence based practice of 'what works' in schools in these areas and has conducted several systematic reviews which have informed policy in many countries. She has advised various national and international agencies such as the EU, WHO and the English, Welsh and Scottish education departments in the area of wellbeing and mental health, and has been a key player and writer in the development of the major national programmes, primary and secondary SEAL (social and emotional aspects of learning).



## A warm welcome awaits you in Zagreb

Zagreb can offer its visitors the Baroque atmosphere of the Upper Town, picturesque open-air markets, diverse shopping facilities, an abundant selection of crafts and a choice vernacular cuisine. Zagreb has also proven to be a great host to many international congresses, corporate meetings, cultural and sporting events, and a place where true professionalism is combined with an honest and open heart. Zagreb has an international airport which is well connected to the world. Zagreb is also a good central place from which one can visit other parts of the country like Plitvice, Dubrovnik and other parts of the Adriatic Coast.

The optional social programme includes a City Tour, a Museums and Galleries Tour, a Gala Dinner and a visit to the Plitvicka Jezera National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

**BOOKING:** Marijana Augustinov, Tourist agency **Quo Vadis**, Zagreb

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