



Relation to authority and the restorative approach in Eastern-Europe/Romania

International Conference 2021

The Faculty of Economics, Socio-Human Sciences and Engineering, Miercurea Ciuc, Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania, along with the Pedagogical and Resource Center of Harghita County, the "Apáczai Csere János" Teacher Training Center, Harghita county, and Oradea Caritas Eparchial Association organizes a trilingual international conference in Miercurea Ciuc between 2-4 September 2021. The topic of the conference is our relationship to authority.

Three decades after the regime change, authority and our relation to it still bear the communist-era signs of fear, distrust and subservience to government notices, at both individual and community levels. While we would like to function differently, we often do not understand the behavioral patterns of younger generations, and (sometimes) perceive them as disrespectful. What do we need in order to function differently? What types of behavioral patterns are operational in other societies? Where and how do a new approach and mentality change better suited for humanity manifest themselves at a societal level? What roles do individuals and institutions play in implementing social change? We plan to think together and to learn from each other along the lines of these questions at the conference. Our goal is to meet each other as local, regional and international, formal and informal community members, to familiarize ourselves with the restorative approach, to promote its practice.

We are seeking proposals for plenary presentations as well as small group workshops in three languages (English, Hungarian, Romanian) in the fields of networks, education, and justice.

Keynote speakers:

John Bailie: <https://www.iirp.edu/administration/john-w-bailie-ph-d>

Sabine Bourgeois: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/sabine-bourgeois-56124131>

Tim Chapman: <https://uniss.academia.edu/TimChapman>

Johan Deklerck: <https://www.johandeklerck.be/home-welcome>

Jukka Sinnemäki: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OTyFbwzuwxo>

Ted Wachtel: <https://www.buildinganewreality.com/about-us/>

How to apply: you can apply on the link below: <https://www.cognitofrms.com/Httsapientia/Jelentkez%C3%A9s%C3%8EnscriereRegistration>

More information regarding the conference can be asked from the email address: restorative_conference@ccdhr.eu

Contact persons:



Hungarian language: Enikő Kuj, István Kósa
Romanian language: Dorina Kovács, Edit Erődsi
English language: Andrea Sólyom, Rozália Bakó, Vidia Negrea

Proposal deadline: 20 June 2021.

Feedback on acceptance: 21 June 2021.

Conference fee:

EUR	Daily fee		Full conference fee	
	Hybrid	Online	Hybrid	Online
Participation fee options				
Participants from Romania	20	10	40	20
Participants from abroad*	50/40/30	30 /20/10	110/85/60	75/50/25
Students from Romania	15	0	30	0
Students from abroad	15	0	30	0/10 /20

* High income countries / Upper middle income countries / Other countries

The list can be accessed here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1peUOFkMuMgfSNqycZuZpLSgTrqGbYZJg/view?usp=sharing>

Information regarding registration fee payment deadline and options will be sent later to the participants in the first circular.

The hybrid form of the conference will be possible according to the current situation of the pandemic. You will be informed in due time.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Miercurea Ciuc,

The organizers