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PROJECT HOST
INFANT PEDAGOGY MODULE: “BOBO”;
ACADEMIC WRITING WORKSHOP;
A TOUR OF VIRTUAL WARSAW, THE CITY OF KORCZAK



Prof. Anna Odrowąż-Coates, PhD is a field researcher and an associate professor at the Maria Grzegorzewska University, she is also a sociologist, political scientist, and a social pedagogue, interested in the issues of inclusion, children’s rights, human rights and the reproduction of social systems. She is currently the Chairholder for the UNESCO Janusz Korczak Chair in Social Pedagogy.

MODULE ON KORCZAK’S PHILOSOPHY

- **HYPOTHESIS THAT KORCZAK EXPRESSED STOIC IDEAS;**
- **THE CHILD IS PART OF INFINITY;**
- **THE RIGHT OF THE CHILD;**
- **IMMANENT PEDAGOGY;**



Prof. Moshe Shner, PhD is a senior lecturer at Oranim Academic College of Education. Shner got his Ph.D. in Jewish philosophy from *the Jewish Theological Seminary of America* in NYC, where he studied the impact of the Holocaust on Jewish identity. His academic teaching includes topics in Jewish philosophy, Jewish education, Holocaust Education, and the challenge of modern identities, interfaith dialogues, and multicultural education in a post-Holocaust world. A special place in his writings and teaching is dedicated to the legacy of the Polish-Jewish educators Janusz Korczak and Itzhak Katzenelson. Besides Judaic studies, Shner deals with cross cultural Global Education programs, online pedagogy and the challenge of *the Internet World* to traditional teaching-learning paradigms. Besides numerous articles and chapters in academic and popular platforms, Shner published *In the Beginning there was the Holocaust: a Spiritual Journey into the Abysses of History*. Jerusalem: Magness Press (2013), *Born Virtual: Free Human Spirit in a Borderless World*. Tel Aviv: Mofet Institute (2012), and *Korczak and Katzenelson – two Educators in the Abysses of History*. Tel Aviv: Tel Aviv University School of Education (2011). Shner is also a board member of the Ghetto Fighters' House Holocaust Museum.



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KORCZAK AND CHILDREN OF THE GHETTO



Agnieszka Witkowska-Krych is an Anthropologist from the Jewish Historical Institute. She holds an M.A. in Cultural Studies, M.A. in Hebrew Studies (University of Warsaw) & M.A. in Sociology (Collegium Civitas). Agnieszka is currently a Ph.D. student in the Institute of Polish Culture at the University of Warsaw. The doctoral thesis she will be working on is a monography of residential institutions that were operating in the Warsaw ghetto between 1940-1943, providing help to orphans and abandoned children living there. The number of such places was approximately fifteen, but most of them are not mentioned in historiography, and in fact, usually only a few, such as the famous "Home of Orphans" run by Janusz Korczak, were present there.

JANUSZ KORCZAK'S PEDAGOGICAL IDEAS & PARTICIPATORY WORK AND RESEARCH WITH CHILDREN. POSTCOLONIAL PERSPECTIVE



Prof. Urszula Markowska-Manista, PhD, Field Researcher, Assistant Professor at the University of Warsaw, Faculty of Education and Program Director of MA Childhood Studies and Children's Rights, University of Applied Sciences in Potsdam, member of Childhood and Youth Studies Research Group, Moray House School of Education, University of Edinburgh. She researches, publishes and teaches extensively on topics related to Childhood Studies through postcolonial perspective, participatory approaches to research, Children's Rights and Education in pre-dysfunctional contexts and culturally diversified environments.

KORCZAK'S CONTRIBUTION TO DISCOVERY OF CHILDHOOD

Prof. Barbara Smolińska-Theiss, PhD, educator and social worker. Head of the Department of Social Pedagogy. Advisor on social issues for many years to the former Ombudsman for Children, Marek Michalak. Research interests include the social problems of the child and family; and the pedagogical legacy of Janusz Korczak.



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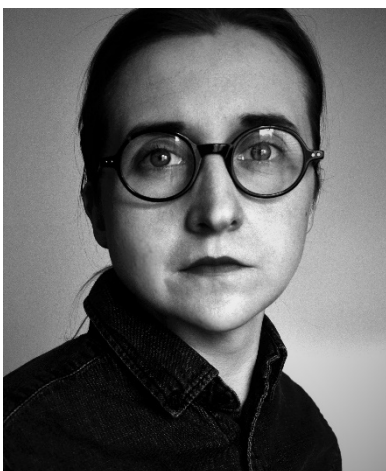
CHILDREN HAVE A VOICE



Dr Marek Michalak, Former Ombudsman for Children Rights in Poland (2008-2018). Founder of the Society for ill children's Friends "Heart". Since 2007 Chancellor of the International Chamber of the Order of Smile. In the years 2011-2012 Chairman of the European Network of the Ombudsmen for Children ENOC. From 2018 Chairperson of the International Korczak Association (IKA), Head and founder of the Institute of Children's Rights.

MODULES ON STORIES AND NOVELS BY KORCZAK, UN CRC, CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, ETHICS OF MEDICINE AND PHYSICALITY OF CHILDREN'S RIGHTS, THE IDEA OF SELF-GOVERNANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY OF A CHILD: NEWSPAPER, COURT

Basia Vucic, BSc (Hons), BEd, MA Int.Dev. PhD researcher at the Institute of Education, UCL, London, UK;
Chairperson of the Australian Korczak Association.
Research Interests: Janusz Korczak; Philosophy of Education; Child Rights & Childhood Studies; Early Childhood Political Theory, Democracy & Citizenship; International Development.



Zuzanna Sękowska, PhD student is a graduate of the Faculty of Graphic Arts, Warsaw Academy of Fine Arts (master's project on WWI-era photographic representations) and a PhD student at the Institute of Polish Culture, University of Warsaw. Her research focus is on visual culture, historical themes of the Great War and interwar periods, and anti-militaristic themes in Polish culture. Author of a Polish translation of Ernst Friedrich's *War Against War*. She is currently conducting research devoted to the educational project of Our Home (an education-and-care facility for Polish children) and „Our Home” Society.



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THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION



Prof. Kathleen Manion, PhD, works at Royal Roads University, Victoria, Canada. She is an educator and researcher who has spent the past 20 years working within social and community services. She is passionate about social justice and social inclusion and particularly interested in helping to bridge the gap between practitioner experiential knowledge, academic theory and policy objectives across multiple disciplines. Manion's interests lean towards supporting children and young people to reach their full potential. Using a variety of qualitative and quantitative research methodologies and community

engagement processes, Manion has worked on projects tackling issues related to child protection, homelessness, healthy early childhood development, environmental protection, family violence, youth justice, and international social work. Before joining Royal Roads in 2013, Manion's diverse experience included research and practice in various countries and settings, working at both a national ministerial level and also at the grassroots. She has had a range of policy, practice, research and academic experience in social work, social justice and community development. She has taught various social work, sociology and research methodology courses at the University of East London and Vancouver Island University. Prof. Manion completed her undergraduate studies at the University of Waterloo (BA in psychology, diploma in peace and conflict studies and certificate in social work). She earned her master's (international social work and community development studies) and her PhD in sociology from the University of East London in the UK. Manion's doctoral studies focused on the perceptions of the interventions with commercially sexually exploited girls in Canada, Australia and the UK.

CHILDREN'S PARTICIPATION TODAY



Prof. Ewa Jarosz, PhD is a researcher and academic teacher in the Institute of Pedagogy (University of Silesia, Katowice, Poland). Research work connected to children's rights, topics such as violence against children, children's participation, and childhood studies. Author of many publications – papers and books. Expert in fields of scientific interests, reviewer of scientific works, co-operating with many NGO's dealing with children's affairs. Vice-president of the The Movement of Socially Engaged

Pedagogues. Social advisor for the Polish Ombudsman for Children (2011-2018). Researcher collaborating with many international organizations.

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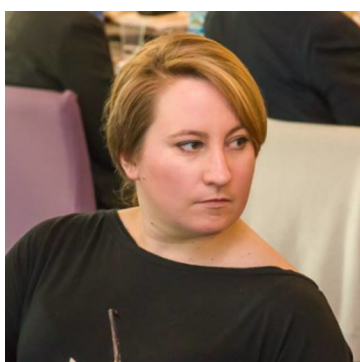


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