



## Child Maltreatment in Context The first Haruv International Conference

School of Social Work and Social Welfare,  
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Mount Scopus Campus

**WEDNESDAY | October 14, 2015**

**8:30-9:30** Registration

### Greetings

*Prof. Asher Ben-Arieh* | Director, Haruv Institute

**9:30-10:00**  
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*Prof. Jona M. Rosenfeld* | Professor (emeritus), Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Policy Hebrew University. Senior Researcher Founder of the Unit of Learning from Success and Ongoing Learning in Human Services, The Meyers-JDC-Brookdale Institute

*Prof. Mimi Ajzenstadt* | Dean, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

### Plenary A

**10:00-11:00**  
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#### What is a good child protection system?

*Katz Ilan* | University of New South Wales Sydney Australia

**11:00-11:30**

- Coffee Break -



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## 11:30-13:00 Parallel Sessions I

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### The role of culture and context in child maltreatment: Perspectives of risk and protection in diverse societies

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**Chair:** *Nadan Yochay*

**Discussant:** *Roer-Strier Dorit*

**Gemara Netanel** | Ultraorthodox perspectives of child risk and protection

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#### Symposium 1 (283)

**Marey-Sarwan Ibtisam** | The definition of risk, prevention, and intervention among Bedouin parents from unrecognized villages in the Naqab: A context-informed perspective

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**Ulitsa Natalie and Yona Lital** | "Children at risk": Perceptions of immigrant parents from the Former Soviet Union in Israel on risk, prevention, and intervention

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**Gatenio-Kalush Michal** | Risk, prevention, and intervention among Ethiopian mothers in Israel: A context-informed perspective

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### Decision Making

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**Benbenishty Rami** | Decision making in child protection: An international comparative study on maltreatment substantiation, risk assessment and interventions recommendations, and the role of professionals' child welfare attitudes in four countries

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#### Symposium 2 (281)

**Delgado Paulo** | Protection system of children and young people at risk: Decisions in a context of risk and uncertainty

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**Benbenishty Rami** | Predicting the decisions of hospital based child protection teams to report to child protective services, police and community welfare services

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**Jedwab Merav** | Child protection decisions to substantiate hospital child protection teams' reports of suspected maltreatment

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## Identifying Children at Risk

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*Worley Jody A.* | Salient risk factors by type of child maltreatment

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*Manor Avital* | National mapping of needs among children at risk in Israel: The case of children suffering abuse and neglect

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*Weissman Meital* | Addressing practice and policy: An innovative taxonomy of children and family needs

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*Törmälehto Erna* | The hidden world of children: Unrecognized emotions

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## Abuse in Cultural Context

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*Oznobishin Olga* | Parent-child role reversal following immigration and representations of parenting the next generation

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*Natour Nazek* | The duty to report in cases of children' sexual abuse: Attitudes of Arab school counselors

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*Lander Alvin* | Integrating forgiveness therapy into healing the wounds of child maltreatment: Utilizing FT within the context of Bedouin-Arab family structure

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*Soffer Ruti* | Foster care in the Arab population Israel – Unique needs and implications for service

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## Practice Challenges and Training Issues

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*Feniger-Schaal Rinat* | How can we help children at risk due to inadequate parenting and their mothers: A longitudinal study of drama therapy intervention focusing on maternal insightfulness

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*Barak Adi* | The challenge of relationships and fidelity: Home visitors' perspectives

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*Rosenthal Ayelet* | Prevention and intervention in cases of child maltreatment: Video-based simulation training

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*Nehemia Bat El* | Community-based child protection training: Strong Communities Initiative

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**13:00-14:00**

- Lunch -



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## 14:00-15:30 Parallel Sessions II

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### "We pay a Price for our work!" Insiders' Perspectives of Professionals Working in Child Abuse

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*Beker Guy* | Working in uncertainty: Israeli health-care professionals coping with child abuse

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#### Symposium 3 (283)

*Davidov Jonathan* | Craftsmanship through improvisation: The case of child abuse work

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*Eisikovits Zvi* | The Social construction of disclosure: The case of child abuse in the Israeli society

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*Sigad Laura I.* | Toxic knowledge: Between the personal and the professional in child abuse work.

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### Goshen - Child Protection as a Public Health Issue

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*Oberklaid Frank and Gadasi Hava* | A changing role for pediatricians in Israel

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#### Symposium 4 (281)

*Ornoy Asher* | Child neglect and abuse in children with special needs and chronic diseases: Is there a way to reduce the extent of the problem?

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*Katz Manu* | Child neglect and abuse: The role of the Ministries of Health, Welfare and Education in prevention and treatment in Israel

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### Children's Rights and Children's Participation

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*Admon Karen* | Putting their voices in focus: Children's participation in research - Strong Communities Initiative

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#### 2a (282)

*Fruchtman Michal* | Detention and interrogation of Palestinian children and youth by Israeli military: A mental health perspective

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*Alfandari Ravit* | Evaluation of a national reform in the Israeli child protection practice designed to improve children's participation in decision making

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*Gal Tali* | An ecological model for child participation

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## Sexual Abuse

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**Massarweh Nadia** | The not threatening victim: Sexually abused Arab boys in Israel

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**Ofir Shoshi and Lang-Franco Nessia** | Coping with difficulties in revealing sexual abuse during a physical examination of 4 Orthodox children by introducing medical clowning

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**Tener Dafna and Tarshish Noam** | The story of Amnon and Tamar? Sibling sexual abuse

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**Amitay Lior** | Do adolescent girls perceive transactional sex as a type of abuse and How do they explain this phenomenon?

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## Maltreatment in School Context

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**Yablon Yaacov B.** | Children's willingness to seek help from school staff in coping with violence and distress at home

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**Yariv Eliezer** | Under what circumstances do teachers offend their pupils?

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**Oppenheim-Weller Shani** | Children's resilience makes a difference in mitigating stress: Teacher mediated school intervention in Bethlehem

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## Plenary B

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### Child maltreatment and the media: Reflection of the phenomenon and its implications

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**16:00-17:00**  
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Chair: **Katz Carmit**

Respondents: **Levi Hava** | National Child Protective Officer

**Weiler-Polak Dana** | Welfare reporter

**Shoham Oshrat** | Senior Prosecution lawyer

**Sherer Yael** | The film maker of the movie "Dirty Laundry"

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## THURSDAY | October 15, 2015

**9:00-9:30** Registration

### Plenary C

#### **Multiculturalism and child maltreatment: Challenges and opportunities**

**9:30-11:00**  
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*Korbin Jill E.* | Department of Anthropology and Schubert Center for  
Child Studies, Case Western Reserve University

#### **Disrespect and sexual abuse - Experiences, knowledge and concepts of young people in residential care and foster care**

*Andresen Sabine* | Social Work and Family Research, Frankfurt University

**11:00-11:30**

- Coffee Break -

**11:30-13:00** Parallel Sessions III

#### **Justice for children: When researchers and practitioners come together**

*Chair: Katz Carmit*

**Symposium 5**  
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*Glicklich Talia* | The concepts of Touch, Space and Time as provided by  
children during their forensic investigations

*Tal Eti* | Developmental differences in children's production of indicators  
of metacognitive and theory of mind during forensic investigations

*Mordi Hanin* | Cultural adaptation of forensic investigations: preliminary  
results from investigative interviews with Israeli Arab children

*Breitman Michal* | Justice for preschoolers



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## Risk situations and abuse of children, youth and young adults with disabilities - characteristics and reflection on policy (Hebrew)

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### Symposium 6 (281)

**Klein Yifat** | Vulnerable children and youth with disabilities: Unique characteristics, legislative developments and services in Israel

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**Gur Dotan Uri** | Supportive alternative communication: An innovative program for investigation of children with communication problems

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**Gutman Nomi** | Learning program for parents of children and adults with disabilities

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**Gutman Nomi** | Designing a therapeutic tool for children and adults with disabilities who are victims of abuse

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## Children's Rights and Mandatory Reporting

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**Kesner John E.** | An examination of intentionally false child maltreatment reports made to CPS in the USA from 2005 to 2010

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**Agassi Doron** | Mandatory reporting: A critical review of the concept and its application

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**Mass Mili** | Child protection: The political and academia

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**Yazali Josephine** | Globalization and child's rights fallout in rural India

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## Sexual Abuse

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**Friedman Lior** | Effects of activation style of the aggression behavioral system on sexual arousal: Implications for man-girl interaction.

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**Weisbrod Nirit and Possick Chaya** | Family therapy for treating sibling incest

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**Myers Ron** | Totalitarianism, victimization, and the traumatized 'abnormal' life of the survivor

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## Children in Out-of-Home Services

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**Ament Niva** | Placement outcomes of Jerusalem foster children born to mothers with a history of substance abuse

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**Delgado Paulo** | The impact of contact on children and young people in foster care: A reflection on the Portuguese system

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**Sorek Yoa** | Foster care services in Israel: Findings from a national study

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**Burstein Maayan** | Response to call for bids for "child abuse - what's the connection?"

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**13:00-14:00**

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**14:00-15:30** Parallel Sessions IV

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## Neighborhood and community factors related to child maltreatment: Research in three countries

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**Chair:** *Korbin Jill E.*

**Symposium 7**  
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**Spilsbury James; Nadan Yochay; Kaye-Tzadok Avital; Korbin Jill** |

Neighborhoods and child maltreatment: Conceptual issues and findings from the Israeli and U.S. sites of the three-country study

**Andresen Sabine** | Neighborhoods, parents and social distance. Concepts and results from the German part of the three-country study

**Katz Carmit** | Neighborhood and community factors related to child maltreatment: Comparative approaches

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## Intervention Programs and Practice Issues

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**Bar-On Vered** | Group attachment-based intervention: A model to prevent a cycle of intergenerational child maltreatment in families that have experienced trauma

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**Blasbalg Uri** | Responding sensitively to children who are reluctant to disclose abuse: An evaluation of a nationwide training program for forensic interviewers

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**Canali Cinzia** | About service "maltreatment"

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## Intervention Programs and Practice Evaluation Issues

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**Reicher Barbara** | From exclamation point to question mark: Therapeutic use of narrative with teenagers showing risky sexual behavior

**Chancellor McIntosh Heather** | Hope among abused foster children: A therapeutic-based intervention

**Knei-Paz Cigal** | 'Therapeutic interventions with parents': An effective path for reducing child maltreatment

**Ruhman Naomi** | Prevention of abuse: Is trauma-based treatment a cure and can it prevent abuse

## Legislation and Law

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**Bregu Enkelejda** | Children in street situation: A striking reality for social work practice in Albania

**Piamenta Yehonatan** | The criminal process through the eyes of minor victims of sexual assault

**Reichenberg Shiran** | Law: A treatment tool or a forcing tool?

## Abuse in Familial Context

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**Khoury-Kassabri Mona** | Understanding the mediating role of corporal punishment in the association between maternal stress, efficacy, co-parenting and children's adjustment difficulties among Arab mothers

**Bailey Benny** | The impact of the gender of an abusive parent on the adult romantic relationships of children exposed to parental violence: A call for complementary research

**Haj-Yahia Muhammad M.** | The prevalence of extra-familial and intra-familial sexual abuse among Palestinian women in Israel, throughout their life-span

**Zedan Heba** | The psychological consequences of the experience of Palestinian women in Israel with sexual abuse through the life-span: Are they moderated by religiosity?

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- Coffee Break -

## Plenary D

**16:00-16:45**  
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**Maltreatment in early childhood:  
Long term impact, prevention and treatment**

**Lieberman Alicia** | San Francisco General Hospital

**16:45-17:00**

Concluding Remarks and Farewell



## SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

**Chair:** *Prof. Anat Zeira, PhD* | Haruv Institute and Hebrew University

- *Prof. Jack Habib, PhD* | Meyers-JDC-Brookdale Institute
- *Dr. Carmit Katz, PhD* | Tel-Aviv University
- *Prof. Eitan Kerem, MD* | Hadassah Hospital and Hebrew University
- *Prof. Rachel Lev-Wiesel, PhD* | Haifa University
- *Prof. Shifrah Sagy, PhD* | Ben-Gurion University
- *Dr. Dafna Tener, PhD* | Hebrew University

**Organization:** *Tali Shlomi*