



# Call for Proposals

## The 7th Haruv International PhD Workshop on 'Child Maltreatment'

The Haruv Institute ([www.haruv.org.il](http://www.haruv.org.il)) is pleased to announce its 7th international mentoring workshop for PhD students who write their dissertation in the area of child maltreatment. The workshop offers a unique opportunity for doctoral students to present and discuss their PhD projects with international experts (see below).

In addition to lectures by the experts, PhD students will present their work, which will be followed by a discussion and feedback from the group of experts and peers. As this is a mentoring workshop, work in progress could also be accepted for presentation.

Each presented PhD project should focus on **one** of the following issues:

- ▶ Theoretical debates about child maltreatment
- ▶ Research methods with maltreated children
- ▶ Analysis of data
- ▶ General questions on research design of studies on child maltreatment

The workshop will take place on **December 10-12, 2019**, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm daily, at the Haruv Institute in the Hebrew University Mt. Scopus campus in Jerusalem, Israel.

Acceptance to the workshop entitles participants to financial support, including a travel grant and accommodation.

To apply, please submit the online form and abstract of **500 words** max. before **August 23, 2019**. For application please [click here](#).

Your abstract should include the following sections:

- Introduction and the research question
- the research method
- the research design
- the possible contribution of the topic to child maltreatment discourse

Decisions will be sent to applicants by **September 25, 2019**.

Participants will be asked to complete their travel arrangements and send their presentations by **November 10, 2019**.

For further questions please contact us to [research@haruv.org.il](mailto:research@haruv.org.il)



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## Prof. Asher Ben Arieh

Asher Ben-Arieh is Professor of Social Work at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Director of the Haruv Institute in Jerusalem. He served for 20 years as the associate director of Israel's National Council for the Child and from 2007-2011 he was the Head of the Joseph J. Schwartz MA Programs in early childhood and non-profit management. He has been a visiting fellow at Chapin Hall Center for Children at the University of Chicago and the Institute on Family and Neighborhood Life in Clemson University. Since 1990 and until 2011 he has been the founding editor-in-chief of the annual "State of the Child in Israel".

Prof. Ben-Arieh is one of the leading international experts on social indicators, particularly as they relate to child well-being. He initiated and coordinated the International Project "Measuring and Monitoring Children Well-Being", was among the founding members of the International Society for Children Indicators (ISCI) and elected to be its first co-chair. He has published extensively on social policy, child welfare and indicators of children's well-being. Prof. Ben-Arieh is the founding editor-in-chief of the Child Indicators Research journal (CIR) and the Child Well Being: Indicators and research book series.

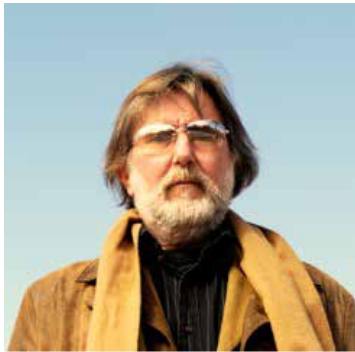
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## Prof. Howard Dubowitz

Howard Dubowitz, MD, MS FAAP is a Professor of Pediatrics and Director of the Center for Families at the University of Maryland School of Medicine in Baltimore. Dr. Dubowitz is a clinician, researcher and educator, and he is active in the policy arena. His main interests are in child neglect and prevention.

Dr. Dubowitz led the development of the Safe Environment for Every Kid (SEEK) model, building upon the opportunities in pediatric primary care to help prevent abuse and neglect. He edited *Neglected Children: Research, Practice and Policy* as well as the *International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect's World Perspectives on Child Abuse* from 2012 to 2018, and he co-edited the *Handbook for Child Protection Practice* as well as *International Aspects of Child Abuse and Neglect*. Dr. Dubowitz has over 200 publications and he has presented at many national and international conferences. He is a Past-President of the *Helper Society*, an honorary international group of physicians working in the child maltreatment field. He has served on the Executive Council of the *International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect* and on the national boards of the *American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children* and of *Prevent Child Abuse America*.



**Prof. Ivar Frønes**

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Ivar Frønes is a Professor of sociology at the University of Oslo, Norway, and a senior researcher at the Norwegian Center for Child Behavioural Development. His works cover a variety of areas, with an emphasis on life course analysis, children and youth, well-being, and social exclusion. He was the first editor of the journal *Childhood*, among the group that initiated Childwatch International, and until recently a member of the board of ISCI.

His numerous publications cover a variety of perspectives on childhood, as illustrated by publications such as "Among Peers" (1995), "Status Zero Youth in the Welfare Society" (2007), "Theorizing indicators – On indicators, signs and trends" (2007), "Childhood: Leisure, Culture and Peers" (2009), and (with Ragnhild Brusdal) "The purchase of moral positions: an essay on the markets of concerned parenting" (2013). He is one of the editors of the Handbook of "Child well-being Theories, Methods and Policies in Global Perspective" presented by Springer in 2014, his latest book (in English) is "The autonomous child -Theorizing socialization". In Scandinavia he has published extensively on a variety of subjects related to childhood, youth, and life course development.

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## Dr. Carmit Katz

Carmit Katz PhD is a senior faculty member at the Bob Shapell School of Social Work, Tel Aviv University and a Kemp-Haruv Fellow. Dr. Katz has been studying child maltreatment for over a decade and has utilized quantitative, qualitative, and mixed-methods methodology in her studies.

Dr. Katz's studies have focused on three main facets of the child maltreatment field. The first is the participation of maltreated children in the legal system. Through her line of studies in this area, she has developed protocols and designed training models for forensic interviewers. Currently, she is looking into conducting forensic investigations with children from various cultural backgrounds. The second facet of her studies is the family dynamic in the context of child maltreatment; one of her projects focuses on the sibling relationship, and in an additional project, Dr. Katz explores high-intensity parental conflict as a form of psychological maltreatment. The third aspect of her studies targets the promotion of child maltreatment prevention. One of her main activities in this area is the dissemination and evaluation of a "Strong Communities" initiative in Israel. Alongside her studies, Dr. Katz is committed to practitioners in the child maltreatment field and to relevant policy-making issues.

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## Prof. Anat Zeira

Anat Zeira is Professor of Social Work at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Head of research at the Haruv institute. Prof. Zeira served as the Head of the BSW program from 2004-2008. She is currently serving as the Head of the Committee of Degrees and Institutions of the Israeli National Council of Social Work. From 2004-2011 she was a member of the National Registration Committee at the Israeli Ministry of Social Welfare and Social Services and a member of the Israeli National Council of Social Work. She is also a founding member of the Italian-based International Association of Outcome-Based Evaluation and Research on Family and Children's Services (iaOBER).

Prof. Zeira has been long committed to research on the evidence-base of social work practice with children at-risk and their families. In this context she conducts collaborative research projects with the Department of Social Services in the Jerusalem Municipality and the Israeli National Bureau of Statistics. Her current research focus on the transition to adulthood of care leavers. She has published widely in professional journals and presented numerous papers at international conferences. Through her studies and publications she emphasizes the importance of monitoring and evaluating practice by professional workers and disseminating this knowledge in the field.

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