



Tuesday, 2nd October

6:30pm

Opening Session of EUSARF 2018 PORTO at the City Hall
City Hall - Paços do Concelho do Porto

Wednesday, 3rd October

7:30am

Registration Desk Open

8:45am

Plenary Session 1 - Opening Plenary Session
Venue: Arquivo

9:30am

Short Break

9:45am

Invited Symposium 1 - Infants, Toddlers, and Child Protection: Emerging Evidence and the Need for a Transdisciplinary International Network
Venue: Arquivo

Invited Symposium 2 - Listening to the Voice of the Child in Child Protection Decision-Making
Venue: Infante

Symposium 1 - Leaving Care Research: Ethical Challenges and Future Needs
Venue: D. Maria

Symposium 2 - Redefining Residential Care: Ensuring Competent Residential Interventions for Youth with Diverse Gender and Sexual Identities and Expressions
Venue: Ribeira I

Open Session 1 - Development of Children in Care
Venue: D. Luís

Open Session 2 - Law, Policy and Practice in Adoption
Venue: S. João

Open Session 3 - Minorities in Child Protection Systems
Venue: Ribeira II

Open Session 4 - Promoting Stability in Foster Care and Adoption
Venue: Arrábida

Open Session 5 - Specialized and Therapeutic Care
Venue: Miragaia

Open Session 6 - Towards Social Inclusion of Vulnerable Youth
Venue: Auditório

Portuguese/Spanish Session 1 - Promoting Quality in Residential Care
Venue: Porto

11:15am

Coffee Break
Venue: Salão Nobre

11:45am

Invited Symposium 3 - Adoption: Relationships between Families and within the Family
Venue: Arquivo

Invited Symposium in Spanish - The Promotion of Welfare in Mexican Children and Young People: Multiple Perspectives
Venue: Porto

Symposium 3 - Against All Odds: A Three-Country Comparison
Venue: Arrábida

Symposium 4 - Perceptions of Safety in Child Welfare: Contrasting Child and Adult Perspectives
Venue: Infante

Symposium 5 - Placement Success: How to Get There?
Venue: D. Maria

Symposium 6 - The Multinational Role of Ethnicity and Gender Undergirding Decisional Disparities
Venue: Auditório

Symposium 7 - U.S. College Campus Support Programs for Foster Youth: Opportunities and Challenges
Venue: Miragaia

Open Session 7 - Assessment in Specific Care Settings
Venue: Ribeira II

Open Session 8 - From Dysfunctional Families to Well-Functioning Family Care Context
Venue: D. Luís

Open Session 9 - Research on Care Leavers' Needs and Support
Venue: Ribeira I

Workshop 1 - Let's Talk About... Addressing Sexuality in Special Needs Education
Venue: S. João

1:15pm

Lunch
Venue: Despachantes

2:30pm

Plenary Session 2 - Recent Policy Changes in Child Welfare Systems
Venue: Arquivo

3:45pm

Short Break

4pm

Invited Symposium 4 - Evidence-Based Parenting Interventions: Who Benefits and Why, and How Much Do They Cost?
Venue: Infante

Invited Symposium 5 - The Role of Residential Care in Child Welfare Systems
Venue: Arquivo

Symposium 8 - Are We Ready to Face the Challenges of Participation of Children and Families in Child Protection Interventions?
Venue: Auditório



Symposium 9 - Open Adoption from Welfare Care: The Australian Experience

Venue: D. Maria

Open Session 10 - Children and Adolescents Experiencing Care

Venue: Arrábida

Open Session 11 - Coping with Challenges after Leaving Care

Venue: Ribeira I

Open Session 12 - Improving Quality of Social Workers' Practices

Venue: Ribeira II

Open Session 13 - (Un)Success in Foster Care

Venue: D. Luís

Portuguese/Spanish Session 2 - Adversity and Needs of Children in Care

Venue: Porto

Workshop 2 - Methodological Challenges in Research on Families with Multiple Problems

Venue: S. João

Workshop 3 - Quantitative Methods for Decision-Making Research in Child Welfare

Venue: Miragaia

5:30pm

Workshop 4 - Quantitative Methods for Decision-Making Research in Child Welfare

Venue: Miragaia

Poster Sessions & Coffee Break

Venue: Salão Nobre

7pm

Port Wine Tasting

Cais das Pedras

Thursday, 4th October

8am

Reception Desk Open

8:30am

Plenary Session 3 - (Re)Victimization of Children in Care

Venue: Arquivo

9:45am

Short Break

10am

Invited Symposium 6 - Participation of Children and Families in Decision-Making

Venue: Infante

Invited Symposium 7 - Transitions from Care to Adulthood: Exploring Historical Narratives

Venue: Arquivo

Symposium 10 - Responding to Young People's Relational Needs: The Crucial Role of Residential and Foster Carers

Venue: Auditório

Symposium in Spanish - Towards a Relationship-Based Approach: The Change of Paradigm in Alternative Care in Chile

Venue: Porto

Open Session 14 - Child Welfare Systems

Venue: Miragaia

Open Session 15 - Decision-Making: Child-Oriented versus Family-Centred

Venue: Arrábida

Open Session 16 - Education in Care Leavers

Venue: D. Maria

Open Session 17 - Meeting Mental Health Needs in Care

Venue: Ribeira I

Open Session 18 - Openness and Contact in Foster Care and Adoption

Venue: D. Luís

Open Session 19 - Promoting Safety and Relationships' Preservation within Families

Venue: Ribeira II

Open Session 20 - Social Barriers in Minority Groups

Venue: S. João

11:30am

Coffee Break

Venue: Salão Nobre

12pm

Invited Symposium 8 - Designing a Trauma Responsive Organizational Culture in Child-Serving Agencies

Venue: Infante

Invited Symposium 9 - Non-Formal Education, Social Pedagogy, and Social Education: How Three Concepts Relate in Designing Care Programs for Adolescents and Young Adults at Risk

Venue: Arquivo

Symposium 11 - Educational Outcomes for Children and Young People in Out-of-Home Care

Venue: Auditório

Symposium 12 - Multi-National Perspectives on Adoption Instability

Venue: D. Luís

Symposium 13 - Young Adult Care Leavers in the World of Work

Venue: Arrábida

Open Session 21 - Challenges in Migrant Families

Venue: Porto

Open Session 22 - Child Abuse and Neglect

Venue: D. Maria

Open Session 23 - (Des)Medicalisation and Mental Health Promotion

Venue: Miragaia

Open Session 24 - Foster Care System Needs

Venue: Ribeira I



Open Session 25 - Organisational Aspects Matter!

Venue: Ribeira II

Open Session 26 - Using Assessment Tools in Decision-Making

Venue: S. João

1:30pm

Lunch

Venue: Despachantes

2:30pm

Plenary Session 4 - Reviewing Specific Needs in Child Welfare

Venue: Arquivo

3:45pm

Short Break

4pm

Invited Symposium 10 - Attachment Disturbances in Residential and Foster Care: Research and Intervention

Venue: Arquivo

Invited Symposium 11 - Equipping Young People for Their Transition to Adulthood from Care: Innovative Programs and Tools

Venue: Infante

Invited Symposium 12 - Understanding Reunification from Care: Messages from Research, Policy and Practice

Venue: D. Luís

Symposium 14 - Unaccompanied Refugee Minors: Well-Being and Care

Venue: Auditório

Symposium 15 - We Want to Change Child Welfare! Children as Professional Advisers (Pro's) for Child Welfare Services

Venue: Porto

Open Session 27 - Caregivers in Residential Care

Venue: S. João

Open Session 28 - Family Dynamics and Relationships in Foster Care

Venue: Arrábida

Open Session 29 - Intervention with Multiproblem Families

Venue: D. Maria

Open Session 30 - Life Pathways from Care to Adulthood

Venue: Ribeira II

Open Session 31 - Strengthening Relationships & Promoting Autonomy in Care

Venue: Ribeira I

Workshop 5 - A Short Introduction to the Statistical R Software

Venue: Miragaia

5:30pm

Poster Sessions & Coffee Break

Venue: Salão Nobre

8:30pm

Gala Dinner at Palácio da Bolsa

Palácio da Bolsa

Friday, 5th October

8:15am

Reception Desk Open

8:45am

Plenary Session 5 - Positive Child Protection Practices

Venue: Arquivo

10am

Short Break

10:15am

Invited Symposium 13 - Intersectional Approaches and Issues for Child Welfare Research: Including All Children and All Families

Venue: Arquivo

Invited Symposium 14 - Narrative Research on the Foster Care Experience

Venue: Infante

Symposium 16 - The Subjective Well-Being of Children in Care: Evidence from Five Countries

Venue: D. Maria

Open Session 32 - Care Leavers: Family & Work

Venue: S. João

Open Session 33 - Children's Participation

Venue: Ribeira I

Open Session 34 - Education in Out-of-Home Care

Venue: Arrábida

Open Session 35 - Family Support Interventions

Venue: D. Luís

Open Session 36 - Improving Parenting Competences

Venue: Auditório

Open Session 37 - Living in Secure Units

Venue: Ribeira II

Open Session 38 - What about Runaways? Empowering Caregivers in Residential Care

Venue: Miragaia

Portuguese/Spanish Session 3 - Policies and Practices in Child Welfare Systems

Venue: Porto

11:45am

Coffee Break

Venue: Salão Nobre

12:15pm

Invited Symposium 15 - Leaving Care in Latin America: Research, Policy and Practice

Venue: Infante



Invited Symposium 16 - LGBTQ Youth in Residential Programs

Venue: Arquivo

Symposium 17 - Confinement of Children and Youths: Comparing Welfare Penologies in the Nordic Countries

Venue: Arrábida

Open Session 39 - Adoption: Developmental Outcomes

Venue: D. Luís

Open Session 40 - Core Issues in Residential Care Quality

Venue: Auditório

Open Session 41 - Decision-Making and Professional Practices in Foster Care

Venue: D. Maria

Open Session 42 - Development of Assessment Tools in Social Welfare Practice and Research

Venue: S. João

Open Session 43 - Human Rights Approach to Social Welfare Policy and Practice

Venue: Miragaia

Open Session 44 - Participation in Child Protection

Venue: Ribeira I

Open Session 45 - Prioritising Education in Out-of-Home Care

Venue: Ribeira II

Portuguese/Spanish Session 4 - Promoting Successful Exits from Care

Venue: Porto

1:45pm

Lunch

Venue: Despachantes

2:45pm

Plenary Session 6 - After Leaving Care

Venue: Arquivo

4pm

Short Break

4:15pm

Symposium 18 - Achieving Equity in Education for Children and Young People in Care: International Perspectives

Venue: D. Maria

Symposium 19 - Agency & Doing Transitions within and beyond Institutional Landscapes

Venue: D. Luís

Symposium 20 - Implementing and Sustaining Evidence Informed Program Models in Residential Settings: The Journey of the CARE Program Model

Venue: Infante

Open Session 46 - Assessment and Care Placements

Venue: Miragaia

Open Session 47 - Building Collaborative Relationships in the Child Welfare System

Venue: Ribeira II

Open Session 48 - Evidence-Based Practices

Venue: S. João

Open Session 49 - Family Support and Parenting Interventions

Venue: Ribeira I

Open Session 50 - Growing Up in Foster Care

Venue: Auditório

Open Session 51 - Long-Term Outcomes in Care Leavers

Venue: Arrábida

Portuguese/Spanish Session 5 - Promoting Good Practices in Adoption

Venue: Porto

5:45pm

Closing Session

Venue: Arquivo