



## **AGENDA KEY INSTITUTIONS MEETING**

**25 – 27 June 2005**

**Hurdalsjøen Conference Centre, Norway**

### **Saturday 25. June**

#### **Arrival, Transfer to Hurdalsjoen Conference Centre**

(See Attached document on Practicalities.)

**18.00 – 19.00**

**Lecture: Prof. Emeritus Stein Braaten**, Department of Sociology and Human Geography at the University of Oslo will set the tone for the meeting with an inspiring lecture on his own research on pre-verbal inter-subjectivity and new findings pertinent to early childhood research.

### **Sunday 26. June**

9 – 10.30:

**Opening.**

**Welcome**

Presentation of Participants

**Childwatch International:**

**Status and Opportunities** by **Irene Rizzini**, The International Center for Research and Policy on Childhood (CIESPI), President Childwatch International Research Network

**Administrative Status** by **Jon-K Johnsen**, The Childwatch International Secretariat

10.30 – 11.00

Coffee/tea break

- 11.00 – 11.45      **Child Research towards 2015 – A global Scenario**
- Anne Trine Kjoerholt**, Norwegian Centre for Child Research  
**Jan Mason**, Child and Youth Policy Research Unit, University of Western Sydney, Australia  
**Maylene ShungKing**, Children’s Research Centre, University of Cape Town, South Africa
- 11.45 – 12.30      Group Discussions, three groups each led by one of the presenters
- 12.30 – 13.30      Lunch
- 13.30 – 14.15      **Aims & Ethos**, presented by Robbie Gilligan, Centre for Child Research, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland
- Membership & Governance**, presented by Per Egil Mjaavatn, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim,
- Plenary discussion
- 14.15 – 14.45      **Poster presentations** (50% of the members to present)
- 14.45 – 15.15      Group discussions on Poster presentations.
- 15.15 – 15.45      Coffee/tea break
- 15.45 – 17.30      **Presentation of experiences with networks, partnerships and consultancies.**
- The Middle East Network**  
**Mohammad Shaheen**, Unit for Child Research, Al Quds University, Palestine
- The Czech – US Partnership**  
**Mark Small**, Institute for Family and Neighborhood Life, Clemson University, USA  
**Lenka Šulová**, Centre for Family Environments, Prague, Czech Republic
- The CINDE consultancy**  
**Marta Arango**, CINDE Colombia  
**Roger Hart**, The City University of New York, USA
- Plenary discussion:  
**Childwatch International – Priorities for the network**

## **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

- 9.00 – 10.00      **Objectives & Activities**  
A plenary discussion on the document “Objectives and Activities”, which outlines network activities for the coming three years.
- 10.00 – 10.45      **Current International Issues**
- UN Study on Violence**  
**Julie Meeks-Gardner**, University of West Indies, Jamaica  
**Swarna Wijetunge**, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
- Tsunami Response**  
**Usha Nayar**, Tata Institute, Mumbai, India
- 10.45 – 11.15      Coffee/tea break
- 11.15 – 12.30      **Election of the next CWI Board**  
Introduction, **Anne B. Smith**, Children's Issues Centre, University of Otago, New Zealand
- Presentation of candidates & Election
- 12.30 – 13.30      Lunch
- 13.30 – 14.00      **Presentation of the New Board**
- 14.00 – 14.45      **Poster Presentations**  
14.45 – 15.15      Group discussions on Poster presentations.
- 15.15 – 15.45      Coffee/tea Break
- 15.45 – 17.00      **Implementation of Child Rights – Reflections on the role of researchers.**  
**Mark Courtney**, Chapin Hall, Chicago  
**Ann Graham**, Southern Cross University, Australia
- Plenary Discussion
- 17.00                **Summing Up & Closing**