

Education for Excellence, Diversity and Respect: Transformative 21st Century Innovations

August 22-25, 2018

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*International Janusz Korczak
Association*

*Międzynarodowe Stowarzyszenie
im. Janusza Korczaka*



Seattle Pacific
UNIVERSITY

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JANUSZ KORCZAK
ASSOCIATION OF THE USA

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Lunch

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Opening Ceremonies

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Two plenary panels on children and protection of children's rights

4:30 pm – 4:45 pm

Coffee break

4:45 pm – 5:45 pm

Networking and creative introductions

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Polish reception and concert. Music and creative projects

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

8:30 am – 9:30 am

Plenary presentations

9:30 am – 11:15 am

Concurrent paper presentations and workshops

11:15 am – 11:30 am

Coffee break

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Workshops

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Lunch

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Workshops

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Literature Salon. Meeting with authors of the books about Korczak

(Concurrently)

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

A special session for teachers-mentors: Korczak's mosaic

6:00 pm

Dinner

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Creative activities for all participants

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

8:30 am – 9:30 am

Plenary session

9:30 am – 11:15 am

Concurrent paper presentation sessions and workshops

11:15 am – 11:30 am

Coffee break

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Workshops

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Lunch

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Workshops

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Wrap Up

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Seattle bus (or walking) tour

7:00 pm

Reception at SPU

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25 (For All participants)

8:00 am – 10:00 am

Korczak projects around the world

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Korczak in the United States

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Concluding plenary

12:15 pm – 1:00 pm

Lunch

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Sightseeing in Seattle for international and out of Washington State guests

4:00 pm

International Korczak Association Meeting

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25 (One Day For Practitioners)

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Presentation about Korczak Discussion

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Interactive Workshops

10:30 am – 10:45 am

Coffee break

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

Workshops

12:15 pm – 1:00 pm

Lunch

1:15 pm – 4:15 pm

Workshops

4:15 pm – 4:30 pm

Coffee break

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Korczak projects internationally and nationally





Marek Michalak,
Ombudsman for Children,
Warsaw, Poland



Carrie Griffin Basas,
Director of the WA
Office of Education
Ombuds, USA



Jonathan Levy, founder,
*Children as Actors in
Transforming Society,*
Paris, France



Darcia Narvaez,
Psychology Professor,
author and advocate
for children, USA



Bernard Richard,
Representative for
Children and Youth,
Victoria, BC, Canada

HOW CAN WE ADOPT INNOVATIVE IDEAS, PROVIDE SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING, NURTURE CHARACTER, ENABLE EVERY STUDENT TO SUCCEED, AND EVERY TEACHER TO THRIVE?

Join

150+

international and national educators, advocates for children and youth, teacher trainers, teachers, students, and members of Korczak Associations worldwide



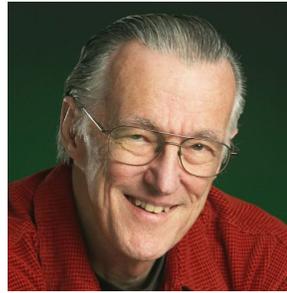
Janusz Korczak

Children are not the people of tomorrow, but are people of today. They have a right to be taken seriously, and to be treated with tenderness and respect.

Janusz Korczak



Sara Efrat Efron,
Education Professor,
author and
researcher, USA



John Graham,
Founder and co-
leader of the Giraffe
Heroes Project,
champion for peace
and children, USA



Helma Brouwers,
Teacher trainer and
author, Amsterdam,
Netherlands



Dariusz Stola,
Historian, writer, professor,
Director of the Museum of
the History of Polish Jews
POLIN, Warsaw, Poland



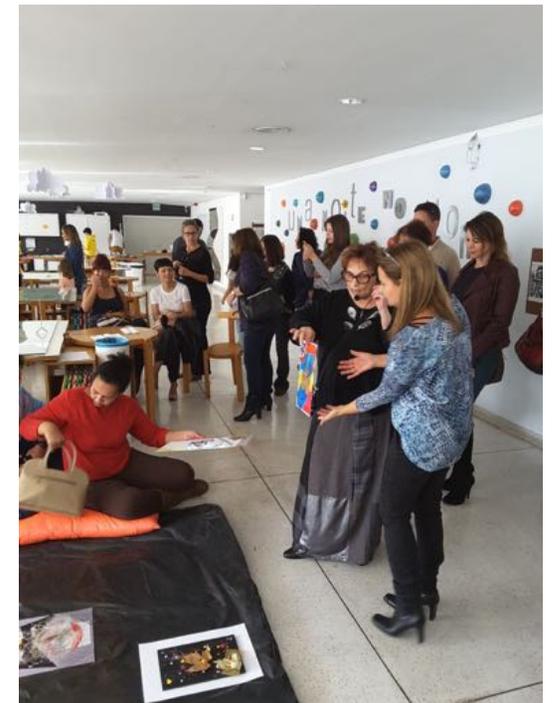
Irina Demakova,
Education Professor,
author and advocate for
children and youth,
Moscow, Russia

OUR PROGRAM

is designed for practitioners from different helping professions but mainly for those working with children and young adults.

We are committed to equip the participants with multiple experiences of using innovative ideas in different institutions for children.

During the conference we will organize interactive workshops to engage everybody in emotionally positive and skills-forming activities addressing issues of safety in schools; students' self-management; social-emotional leaning, equity and equality for all, and much more.



Why consider participating?

Explore opportunities for...



Networking

The conference provides numerous opportunities to meet with amazing people from around the world.

It is a social arena to connect with members of Korczak Associations from over 15 countries, ombudsmen for children, and also with well-known researchers, practitioners, and authors of books about Janusz Korczak.

Genuinely warm and friendly atmosphere is a distinctive feature of every Korczak conference.

The Opening Reception on Wednesday evening is sponsored by the Seattle Polish community. Whether you are a first timer or a Korczak Association veteran member, an experienced professional or just starting out, you will enjoy this time and a beautiful Polish performance by children and adults. The reception is open to all registrants.

Experiencing Diversity

Over our three days together you will experience the world through the eyes of the participants from Australia, Brazil, Canada, France, Israel, Mexico, Netherlands, Nigeria, Poland, Russia, Taiwan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States and more.

Professional training, learning, & earning up to 24 WA clock hours

If your schedule does not allow participation during weekdays, you may choose to join the conference on Saturday, August 25. This day will be specifically focused on the needs of practitioners through different workshops organized by prominent American and international leaders in the field.

KEY DAYS TO REMEMBER

15

APRIL

Abstract submission deadline.

30

MAY

End of early conference registration.

22

JUNE

Last day to cancel Conference registration to receive a full refund, minus \$30. Written notification is necessary.

07

JULY

Room block expires at the SPU dormitory. To ensure a room, register soon.

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AUGUST

Conference begins!



ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

Founded in 1891, **Seattle Pacific University (spu.edu)** is one of the oldest and most reputable universities in the Pacific Northwest which trains teachers, school administrators, and counselors. It is the only private university in the Pacific Northwest to make the 2017 *U.S. News and World Report's* Best National Universities list. The conference is supported by the School of Education. Its mission is *to engage the culture and change the world through the integration of service, leadership, character, and competence.*



The Janusz Korczak Association of the USA, JKA-USA (korczakusa.com) promotes the legacy of Dr. Janusz Korczak, a pediatrician, writer, educator, and humanitarian, who is well known all over the world for his innovative work with Polish and Jewish orphans at two orphanages in Warsaw from 1912 to 1942. Today, with a few dozen members and a few hundred Facebook friends, the Association is bringing Korczak's legacy to public and private schools, after school programs, camps, Polish and Jewish schools, and community centers. JKA-USA provides lectures, workshops, and camp experiences for young people, parents, and educators.



The conference is supported by The Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Seattle and by the Seattle Polish community.

Conference website: <http://korczakconference2018.com>
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