



International Training School on Core Correctional Skills

7-11 October 2024

Programme

Venue: *Centre for Legal Studies and Specialized Training*
Carrer de Pau Claris, 158, 08009
Barcelona, Catalonia – Spain



Monday 7nd October

Chair of the day: Prof. Ioan Durnescu

- 09.30 – 10.00 **Official opening**
Dr Encarna Bodelon Gonzalez - Director of the Centre for Legal Studies and Judicial Training, Catalan Government.
Ms Marta Ferrer, Deputy Director of Probation, Restorative justice and Victim support, Catalan Department of Justice, Rights and Memory and CEP Vice-President.
Professor Ioan Durnescu – University of Bucharest, Romania and ITSCCS Course Coordinator.
- 10.00 – 10.40 **Short introduction of the participants and housekeeping rules.**
- 10.40 – 11.15 **Opening speech – Desistance and lived experience.**
Prof. Shadd Maruna
- 11.15 – 11.30 **Q & A**
- 11.30 – 12.00 **Coffee break and Networking**
- 12.00 – 12.45 **How to build up the working alliance with an involuntary client?**
Prof. Ioan Durnescu
- 12.45 – 13.00 **Video Lab – participants will practice the first interviews**
- 13.00 – 13.30 **Pro-social modelling**
Prof. Ioan Durnescu
Ms Anna Esquerrà Roqueta
- 13.30 – 14.30 **Practice micro-skills and feedback in the plenary**
- 14.30 – 15.00 **Lunch (free choice)**
- 15.00 – 19.00 **Free time**
- 19.00 – 20.00 **Reception**

Tuesday 8th October

9.30 – 12.30 **Lived experience**
Andrew Brierley – Leeds Trinity University

12.30 – 14.00 **Lunch** (*free choice*)

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14.00 – 16.00 *Study visits (tbc)*

Wednesday 9th October

Chair of the day: Prof. Ioan Durnescu

- 09.30 – 10.30 ***Problem solving***
Ms Iuliana Carbutaru
- 10.30 – 11.30 ***Video Lab – practising in small groups – problem orientation and problem-solving***
- 11.30 – 12.00 ***Coffee break and Networking***
- 12.00 – 12.30 ***Feedback in plenary on problem-solving***
- 12.30 – 13.30 ***Motivational interviewing***
Ms Iuliana Carbutaru and Mr. Ioan Durnescu
- 13.30 – 14.30 ***Video Lab – practising in small groups – the use of change talk and amplifying discrepancies.***
- 14.30 – 15.30 ***Lunch (free choice)***
- 15.30 - 17.30 ***Social programme (tbc)***

Thursday 10th October

Chair of the day: Prof. Ioan Durnescu

- 09.30 – 10.30 **Summary of the previous days and feedback from the participants**
Ask anything session
Prof. Ioan Durnescu
- 10.30 – 11.30 **Feedback to the plenary and discussions on Motivational Interviewing**
- 11.30 – 12.00 **Coffee break and Networking**
- 12.00 – 13.00 **Cognitive behavioural interventions**
Mr. Joseph Arvidson and Mr. Ioan Durnescu
- 13.00 – 14.00 **Video Lab – practising in small groups based on scenarios**
- 14.00 – 14.30 **Feedback on the plenary and discussions**
- 14.30 – 15.30 **Lunch (free choice)**

Friday 11th October

Chair of the day: Prof. Ioan Durnescu

- 09.30 – 10.00 **Summary of the previous days and feedback from the participants**
Ask anything session
Prof. Ioan Durnescu
- 10.00 – 10.45 **On the feedback loops. Measuring the quality of the relationship**
Prof. Ioan Durnescu
- 10.45 – 11.15 **Coffee break and Networking**
- 11.15 – 12.15 **Integrating all skills into everyday practice. Discussions on how to transfer the new learning into normal working routines**
- 12.15 – 14.00 **Final evaluation of the course and closing ceremony**
Mr Marc Cerón – Deputy Director Centre for Legal Studies and Judicial Training and CEP Honorary member.
Ms Iuliana Carbutaru - Probation Inspector for the National Probation Directorate, Ministry of Justice of Romania and CEP Vice-President.
Professor Ioan Durnescu – University of Bucharest, Romania and ITSCCS Course coordinator.

Partners

The Fourth edition of the International Training School on Core Correctional Skills is organised by the Confederation of European Probation (CEP) and the Centre for Legal Studies and Specialised Training.

The Centre for Legal Studies and Specialized Training is an autonomous administrative body attached to the Ministry of Justice of the Government of Catalonia. It was created in 1990 and its fundamental mission is to organise initial training and continuous education for the staff working at different units of the Ministry with the aim of ensuring and improving the quality of the services provided. With a view to contributing to this end, another pivotal activity of the centre is to conduct research in the fields of criminology, enforcement of sentences, administration of justice and the Catalonia's own body of laws. Moreover, the centre leads university practicum programmes, is home to a specialised public library, organises exchanges with teaching and research centres at national and international level, and regularly takes an active part in international exchange and innovation projects.

More information can be found at <http://cejfe.gencat.cat/ca/inici/>

The Confederation of European Probation (CEP) is an umbrella organisation for Probation institutions in Europe. Founded in 1981, CEP brings together practitioners, managers, academics, stakeholders and others working in the field of probation and criminal justice from all over Europe. The goals of CEP are to enhance the profile of probation and to improve professionalism in this field, on a national and a European level. It promotes pan-European cooperation and exchange of ideas by organising conferences, by making reports available, by publishing its digital newsletter and through its website. In addition, CEP participates in academic projects which compile and study effective policy and practice in probation. It thus endorses the start of a 'science' of probation. To European bodies such as the European Union and the Council of Europe, CEP is the spokesperson for the sector of probation, providing expertise and comparative data. CEP is a member-based organisation with 90 members representing 39 EU countries and 42 EU jurisdictions.

More info can be found at www.cep-probation.org

Additional information

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