



## **Workshop**

### **National Systems of Child Protection. Policy and Practice in Finland, Germany, Sweden and the Netherlands**

#### **Content of the workshop**

The workshop will focus on different national child protection systems. The invited experts present an overview on the main characteristics of the systems in the above-mentioned countries. Moreover, current challenges and topics will be considered based on research findings from the respective countries. These will be related to existing practices and experiences in child protection. For the case of Germany, the exchange with partners from practice, like the local city Department for Children, Youth and Family, will supplement the research findings.

The aim of the workshop is to deepen the knowledge on the German system (for students: gained in the course on „child protection“) and reflect this knowledge in a comparative perspective by learning more about other European countries. For this purpose, selected countries, their state-regulated systems, stakeholders and field practices, as well as existing research findings on current child protection (particularly in the post-Corona period) are discussed. Through the exchange of students, researchers, and practice partners from Augsburg, the aim of the workshop is to reflect on findings from different perspectives and backgrounds. This can give impulses for the further development of practice as well as the development of questions for innovative, application-oriented research projects.

#### **Moderation:**

- Prof. Dr. Nicole Klinkhammer

#### **European Experts:**

- Dr. Susanne Witte, German Youth Institute e.V., Munich
- Dr. Floor Middle, University of Groningen, Netherlands
- Paula Vainikka, University of Lapland, Finland
- Dr. Ulrika Levander, University of Lund, Schweden

#### **Participants and discussion round**

- Students from the course on „Child protection systems“
- Interested students from Social Work Programme
- Local Stakeholders and partners from practice: M. Ziegler, Department for Children, Youth and Family – City of Augsburg; A. Rabe, Department for Childcare – City of Augsburg; D. Bezzel, Child Protection Agency (Kinderschutzbund) Augsburg; Tanja Dachs, Department for Children, Youth and Family (Educational Counselling) – City of Augsburg; Michael Wagner, Frère-Roger-Kinderzentrum



**Programme & Schedule  
 (12.06.23)**

<b>Dienstag, 27.06.23</b>	
<b>Room: P2.09+P2.08.</b>	
<b>12:45 Uhr</b>	<b>Arrival &amp; Welcome-Coffee</b>
<b>13:30 Uhr</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening</b> Prof. Dr. L. Kovács, Vice-president for Academic Study and Teaching Adrian Bieniec, International Office
<b>14:00 Uhr</b>	<b>„Setting the scene“: Thematic context and goals of the workshop</b> (Prof. Dr. N. Klinkhammer)
<b>14:30 Uhr</b>	<b>Child Protection system in the Netherlands: Overview and current challenges</b> (Input und discussion: Dr. F. Middle)
<b>15:30 Uhr</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>15:50 Uhr</b>	<b>Child Protection system in Sweden: Overview and current challenges</b> (Input und discussion: Dr. Ulrika Levander)
<b>16:50 Uhr</b>	Summing up day 1
<b>17:15 Uhr</b>	End of day 1



<b>Mittwoch, 28.06.23</b>	
<b>9:00 Uhr</b>	<b>Welcome-Coffee</b> Students questions
<b>9:30 Uhr</b>	<b>Child Protection system in Finland: Overview and current challenges</b> (Input und discussion: Paula Vainikka)
<b>10:30 Uhr</b>	<b>Child Protection system in Germany: Overview and current challenges</b> (Input und discussion: Dr. Susanne Witte)
<b>11:30 Uhr</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>11:45 Uhr</b>	<b>Perspectives form Practice: Current Challenges in Augsburg</b> („Round table“ of stakeholders)
<b>12:15 Uhr</b>	<b>Lessons learnt: Benefits and limits of comparing systems</b> (picking up questions from the start)
<b>13:00 Uhr</b>	Sum up & Good-bye
<b>13:15 Uhr</b>	End of Workshop

