

Informacja o krajowej i międzynarodowej współpracy kryminologów

POJEDNANIE OFIARY ZE SPRAWCĄ

Organizatorem tej konferencji międzynarodowej była Fundacja im. Heinricha Bolla (Kolonia) oraz Zarząd Główny Stowarzyszenia Penitencjarnego „PATRONAT”, przy współpracy Biura Interwencji Kancelarii Senatu. Odbyła się ona w dniach 26–27 stycznia 1995 r. w Warszawie.

Omawiano na niej m.in. zagadnienia postępowań mediacyjno-restytucyjnych jako sposobu rozwiązywania konfliktu pomiędzy ofiarą i sprawcą przestępstwa, psychologiczne i prawne problemy mediacji, problem pojednania z perspektywy systemu wymiaru sprawiedliwości, możliwości mediacji w świetle prawa polskiego, w szczególności w sprawach o czyny karalne popełnione przez nieletnich. Uczestniczący w konferencji specjaliści z Austrii i Niemiec przedstawili swoją dziesięcioletnią praktykę realizowania programów mediacji oraz działania stowarzyszeń zajmujących się tą problematyką. Przeprowadzono także warsztaty nt. sposobu przeprowadzania mediacji („kto i jak”) oraz społecznych i prawnych przesłanek wprowadzenia mediacji. Odbyła się także projekcja filmu Ewy Cendrowskiej przedstawiającego przykład pojednania i zadośćuczynienia.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS IN COUNTERING ORGANIZED CRIME AND TERRORISM

Bratislava, March 29 – 30, 1995

Themes of European Round Table Conference, organized by Europe 2000, were inter alia:

- * Legislations in Europe and organized crime; its harmonization, international cooperation
- * Fighting crime and terrorism in practice
- * Legal and practical aspects of the protection of witnesses
- * Corruption in Public Administration

GROWING THROUGH CONFLICT. THE IMPACT OF 25 YEARS OF VIOLENCE ON YOUNG PEOPLE GROWING UP IN NORTHERN IRELAND

Regional Seminar of the International Association of Juvenile and Family Court Magistrates (Belfast, April 3–7, 1995).

The seminar issues were inter alia:

- * The legal system of Northern Ireland; family law, the Children Order
- * Juvenile justice policy in Northern Ireland, England, Wales
- * Diversion – Community schemes
- * Serious juvenile offenders: a longitudinal evaluation
- * Juveniles offending and community tolerance: punishments by paramilitary groups on young people in West Belfast.

FOURTH EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON TRAUMATIC STRESS

The European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (Paris, May 7–11, 1995).

Areas of interest were:

- * The concept of psychotrauma and its clinical manifestations
- * Traumatic events: accidents, natural disasters, combat, torture, terrorism
- * Population of trauma: adolescents, adults, children, minorities, refugees, veterans
- * Transgenerational effects of trauma
- * Inter cultural-differences
- * Etio-pathogeny: trauma and memory, role of dissociation, repetition, denial
- * Biological manifestations of Stress and Sequelae
- * Treatment strategies
- * Violence, trauma and media
- * Ethical and legal considerations.

TEORIA I PRAKTYKA POJEDNANIA POMIĘDZY NIELETNIM SPRAWCĄ I JEGO OFIARĄ

W dniach 23 i 24 maja 1995 r. w Pile odbyło się szkolenie okręgowe pracowników rodzinnych ośrodków diagnostyczno-konsultacyjnych, na temat teorii i praktyki pojednania pomiędzy nieletnim i osobą przez niego pokrzywdzoną.

Organizatorem był Sąd Apelacyjny w Poznaniu. Przedstawiono m.in. informacje o przetępczości nieletnich i profilaktyce w rejonie pilskim, o znaczeniu problematyki pojednania ofiary ze sprawcą, o prawnych możliwościach mediacji w sprawach nieletnich w Polsce, o zagranicznych doświadczeniach programów mediacji. Zapoz-

nano uczestników z wnioskami dla praktyki wynikającymi z poświęconej tym zagadnieniom międzynarodowej konferencji, która odbyła się w styczniu 1995 r. w Warszawie. Przeprowadzono także zajęcia praktyczne poświęcone procesowi mediacji pomiędzy sprawcą i ofiarą.

MEDIATION: TAKE IT TO THE LIMIT?

Annual Conference of the Mediation UK (Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire, June 21–23, 1995)

The plenary themes were:

- * What limit?
- * Conflict resolution in an age of uncertainty.

The workshops subjects were inter alia:

- * Reframing
- * Encouraging disputants to meet
- * Transcultural mediation
- * Non-violent communication
- * Mediation in schools
- * Community issues
- * The quarrel shop
- * Alternatives to violence
- * Perceptions in conflict
- * Mediating violent crimes
- * Jewish–Arab dialogue in Europe
- * Consensus building for controversial issues

TERRORISM: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

International Symposium on Terrorism, Security and Related Issues, organized by Office of International Criminal Justice (Chicago, July 31 – August 3, 1995)

The Tenth Annual International Symposium on Criminal Justice Issues topics were:

- * 1996 Olympic Security (Atlanta)
- * UNABOM – The Serial Bomber
- * Radical Fundamentalism and the West (Revisited)
- * State-Sponsored Terrorism and U.S. Policy
- * Russian Mafia – Organized Crime/Terrorist Violence
- * Terrorism, the Media and the Public
- * Illinois Anti-terrorism Legislation

37th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG DEPENDENCE

Organized by the International Council on Alcohol and Addictions (ICAA)(San Diego, La Jolla, August 20–25)

Theme: Building Global Bridges

Subjects of the sessions were inter alia:

- * State of the World: Successes and shortfalls in attaining health policy goods
- * Paradigms, definitions and applications: Why we disagree about "what's the problem?"

- * Women's issues: Current knowledge

- * Health determinants: Class, culture, underlying social conditions, poverty, affluence

- * Transforming knowledge into cost-effective and socially useful strategies

- * Meeting the information needs of practitioners and policymakers

- * Health services research

- * New developments in information technologies

- * Preventing HIV/AIDS and other sexually-transmitted diseases: Research update

- * Prevention and community action; community promoting health and safety

- * Strategies for the workplace

- * Violence, trauma, and abandonment: Contemporary consequences

- * New developments in managing interventions for addictive behaviors; models of treatment confronting heterogeneity; policy issues: Liberalization, prohibition and points between, the evolving experience

- * Co-occurring behavioral disorders

- * Self-help mutual aid and professionally-directed treatment: Partnership and rivalries

- * Advances in smoking cessation

- * Production and trafficking impacts in third world countries

- * Nature of and reasons for the world-wide decline in drinking and driving

UNDERSTANDING AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR IN CHILDREN

Organized by the New York Academy of Sciences Conference (September 29 October 2, 1995)

The themes of the sessions were:

Session I Biological Correlates of Aggression

Session II Serotonin, Stress, and Impulsivity

Session III Psychological Interactions, Neuronal Plasticity, and Behavior

Session IV Personality and Aggression: High Risk Children

Session V Psychosocial Interventions and Aggression

Each session has been followed by the panel discussion.

OCHRONA DZIECI PRZED OKRUCIEŃSTWEM

W dniach 5–6 października 1995 r. odbyło się w Łodzi-Arturówku kolejne – już piąte – Ogólnopolskie Spotkanie na temat ochrony dzieci przed okrucieństwem. W jego trakcie przedstawiono między innymi wyniki zagranicznych i polskich badań nad ustaleniami rozmiarów oraz następstw różnych form znęcania się nad dziećmi i ich przestępnego wykorzystywania.

THE POLITICAL SYSTEM BETWEEN CORRUPTION AND PUBLIC FINANCING

International Seminar organized by the International Centre of Sociological, Penal and Penitentiary Research and Studies INTERCENTER (Taormina, 26–29 October, 1995).

The themes were as follows:

- * The definition of corruption; actors involved in combating corruption (institutions and functions)
- * Study cases
- * Illicit financing of political parties
- * Conflicts of interest: members of government and members of Parliament
- * International co-operation
- * Procedures and immunities in relation to corruption

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS: A FINE DECLARATION! AND WHAT?

International seminar organized by Institut International des Droits de l'Enfant (Sion, November 3–9, 1995)

The conference themes, discussed later on in working groups, were:

Part I – Notion of working in the child's interest

1. The historical evolution of the notion of working in the child interest
2. New data: working in the child's greater interest. Theoretical notion vs practice.

Part II – Convention on Children's Rights: Child/Parents/State

1. Child, parents, state: from general protection to legal protection. The goals of a Convention.
2. Children's rights put to severe test. Concrete aspects of the relation between children, parents and state.

SECURITY OF THE BALTIC STATES

Scientific-Practical Conference and Seminars (World Trade Center, November 8 – 11, 1995).

The seminars subjects were as follows:

- * The cooperation of the state and private security and right protection institutions

- * The endangerment and thefts of the intellectual property

- * The ensuring of the security of financial commercial structures, of the border control, of the traffic security, of the private business, the endangerments to the safety of apartments

- * The legal and organizational problems of insurance

- * The methodic of the training of security specialists

- * Stealing of vehicles

- * The means of the security ensuring communication, audio and video systems, protection of mobile and stationary objects.

The subjects of conferences were:

- * The tendencies of crime and social security – in Estonia, in Lithuania

- * The security problems in mass-media

- * Organized and international crime: the real situation and the possibilities of prevention

- * The prevention of the endangerment to the security in disorganized society

- * Social, organizational and legal problems of security

- * The compensations of the material losses of persons, caused by unlawful actions.

THE FIRST WORLD CONFERENCE ON NEW TRENDS IN CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND EVIDENCE

Organized by the International Network for Research on the Law of Evidence and Procedure (INREP) (The Hague, December 1 – 5, 1995).

The conference subjects were inter alia:

- * The nature of criminal evidence and the law of evidence

- * Comparative study of investigation and evidence in criminal cases

- * Jury of professional judges and decisions makers

- * Human rights and the law on evidence

- * Proof in rape cases, proof of sexual abuse of children

- * Evidence in organized crime cases

- * Threatened witnesses and anonymous witnesses

- * Exclusion of improperly obtained evidence and alternatives for correction of police misconduct

- * Identification problems; DNA evidence

- * Interrogations and the use of video equipment/recording

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- * International treaties on police cooperation and evidence gathering; police conduct; Europol and data exchange; transborder crime and investigation
 - * Investigation and prosecution of war crimes
 - * Evidence in legal education.

CRIME AND JUSTICE IN THE NINETIES

International Crime Conference organized by the Criminological Society of Southern Africa (CRIMSA) and the Institute for Democracy in South Africa (IDASA) (Pretoria, proposed date 28–30 June 1996)

Suggested topics:

International, national and regional perspectives on

- * white collar and corporate crimes
- * fraud
- * insurance fraud
- * corruption and other economic crimes
- * employee theft
- * political and interpersonal crimes of violence
- * gang violence
- * drug-related crimes
- * drug trafficking networks
- * arms and ammunitions trafficking
- * money laundering
- * organized crimes
- * victims of crime
- * the rights of victims
- * the handling of crime by the police
- * criminal investigations
- * crime and punishment
- * overreaching of the law
- * underreaching of the law
- * community-based sentencing
- * factors contributing to crime
- * the control and prevention of crime.