

Programme

Global Catalysts: The potential and Ethics of working with young people

24th - 26th April 2013 at the University of Tartu, Estonia

Wednesday 24th April 2013 (optional sessions and internal meetings)

8:30-9:00	Registration Location: Philosophicum, Jakobi 2
9:00-12:00	Three Parallel Sessions Philosophicum <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mentoring Associates Showcase (open to all) – An opportunity for Mentoring Associates to share their work2. Delivery Partners Meeting (delivery partners only)3. Implementation Plan of the Dissemination Strategy (SiS Catalyst Partners and advisors only)
12:00–14:00	Lunch University Cafe, Ülikooli 20
14:00-15:45	Two Parallel Sessions Philosophicum <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mentoring Associates Showcase (open to all)2. Work Package Leaders Meeting (WP Leaders only)

Wednesday 24th April (Main Conference)

- 15:00-16:00 **Registration**
Lobby, University Main Building, Ülikooli 18
- 16:00-16:15 **Welcome**
Assembly Hall, Main Building, Ülikooli 18
Tricia Jenkins MBE, Principal Investigator, SiS Catalyst
Prof. Margit Sutrop, Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy, Head of the Centre for Ethics, University of Tartu
Marco Kirm, Vice-Rector of Research, University of Tartu
- 16:15-17:00 **Children's rights/voices and the global imperative for local change**
Laura Lundy, Professor of Education Law and Children's Rights, Queen's University, Belfast, UK
- 17:00 – 17:45 **Perceptions of a global change agent**
Zack Kopplin, Education Activist
- 17:45-18:30 **Values in education and SiS activities with children**
Margit Sutrop, Head of Centre for Ethics, University of Tartu
- 19:00 onwards **Reception at the White Hall of the University's History Museum**
Lossi 25

Thursday 25th April 2013

All sessions will take place in the Philosophicum

- 9:00-9:15 **Introduction of Rapporteurs**
Joonas Sildre and Jonny Thakkar
- 9:15-10:15 **How can Children's University type activities provide a vehicle for translation between the culture of the child and the culture of the University?**
Dr David Sing
- 10:15-11:15 **¿Haces o no haces? Two Peruvian Case Studies**
Tricia Jenkins, Ana Cristina Abad, AB Abrahamson
- 11:15-11:45 **Coffee Break**

Thursday 25th April 2013 (continued)

11:45-13:00

Three Parallel Discussion Sessions

Reflecting on the learning: Perspectives from delivery partners and mentoring associates. There will be two short presentations which the groups will reflect upon with a view to identifying common factors which enabled the learning to occur.

1. **Targeting:** Part of SiS Catalyst's work involves the identification and targeting of specific groups of children, from families and communities where progression to higher or post-secondary education is less likely. This theme explores how targeting can be successful and the implications of this – on individual, institutional and local community levels.
Facilitated by David Sing
2. **Delivery Models:** There is no one model for Children's University type activities as programmes have developed over time and in different settings. They all involve children, students and academics in a variety of ways and this theme raises the question what is being delivered to children, how and why?
Facilitated by Dan Wise
3. **Sustainability:** Initiatives need to be embedded within the practice and the policy of organisations if they are to have the long-term viability. For example how can pilot initiatives make the transition from short-term trial projects to sustainable interventions?
Facilitated by Blazenska Divjak

13:00-14:00

Lunch

University Cafe, Ülikooli 20

14:00-15:00

Continuation of the discussion sessions

These workshop sessions should develop on from the morning sessions, building on the common factors which enabled institutional learning to occur. These sessions will be an opportunity to reflect on capacity building interventions. Capacity building interventions are activities which support practitioners to influence policy makers. For example: learning experiences for staff working on a Children's University to assist them in developing the arguments to establish long-term funding

15:00–15:45

Orientation and Requirements of the SiS Catalyst Badges Ecosystem

Chris Gary and Cyril Dworsky

15:45-16:15

Coffee break

Thursday 25th April (Continued)

- 16:15-17:30 **Plenary Session**
The first fifteen minutes will be dedicated to feedback from the workshops. There will then be an opportunity for the keynote speakers and critical friends to individually reflect on the day followed by discussion.
- 19:30 **Conference dinner**
Restaurant Atlantis, Narva mnt

Friday 26th April 2013

All morning sessions will take place in the Social Sciences Building, Lossi 36

- 9:30-10:15 **Parental education and autonomy development in children**
Tiia Tulviste Head of the Department of Developmental Psychology, University of Tartu
- 10:15-10:45 **Coffee break**
- 10:45-12:15 **Ethics Session: Values Game**
Different values when working with children: three parallel workshops
1. Facilitators: Halliki Harro-Loit, Heidy Meriste, Nalani Sing
2. Facilitators: Mari-Liisa Parder, Kristi Lõuk, Adela Colhon
3. Facilitators: Margit Sutrop, Matteo Merzagora
- 12:15-12:45 **Concluding Session**
- 13:00-14:00 **Lunch**
University Cafe, Ülikooli 20
- 14:00-17:30 **Scientific Advisory Board of SiS Catalyst (Partners and Advisors only)**
Philosophicum
- 19:30 **Networking Dinner (optional)**