



CATS ERASMUS+ TRIP TO UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

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UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

We visited the main university campus with Jadwiga. These beautiful Regency buildings were all rebuilt since WW2 which destroyed the city.



IPSiR social policy unit

The Institute of Social Prevention and Resocialization is truly multidisciplinary involving social & legal policy, criminology, law & psychology. A great context for studying contemporary issues in child abuse. We plan to collaborate re research and practice into child abuse and family issues.

RESEARCH, TRAINING AND TEACHING AT IPSiR



We met with our collaborators (re our bi-lateral university agreement): Dr Jadwiga Krolikowska; Prof. Jarosław Utrat-Milecki and Dr Dagmara Woźniakowska-Fajst from IPSiR to discuss the creation of an Anglo-Polish research network.

ONE-DAY CONFERENCE – HARMS TO CHILDREN

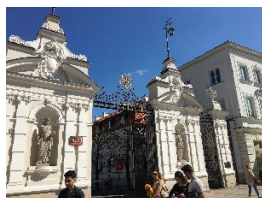
The CATS team presented on their various topics: Research into child abuse: Relevance for policy and practice across borders (Toni Bifulco); Young people as victims online (Jeffrey Demarco); The stress pathway to, and from, abuse (Andrea Oskis); Developing a typology of men who abuse (Elena Martellozzo).

Empowering Children Foundation

We met the directors of this charity which utilises research-based approaches to help children and families in Poland. We hope to continue correspondence with them and contribute to their conference in September.

<https://fdds.pl/empowering-children-foundation/>

The IPSiR team presented on issues of delinquency in adolescent girls (Dagmara Woźniakowska-Fajst) and legal issues in Child Maintenance in Poland (Kasia Witkowska-Rozpara). The academics and PG students attending asked interesting questions and discussion developed about different child abuse procedures in the two countries.



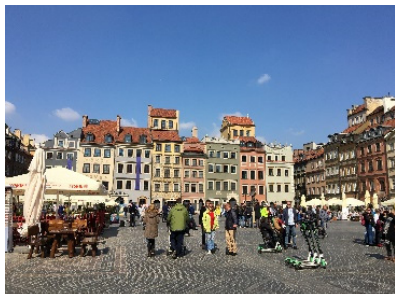
The university and library roof garden



Eating well in Warsaw old Town

Proposed network

We had discussions with Dr Krolikowska and her colleagues focused on the creation of a UK-Polish research network for multidisciplinary academics and practitioners around children and families and harms both online and offline. This would mainly Centre around Middlesex University and University of Warsaw, with potential links to Gdansk and Slupsk Universities in Poland. We may also have the opportunity for inviting academics from other European Universities in preparation for future EU funding.



WISP – Warsaw International School of Psychology

Part of the Erasmus trip was for Toni Bifulco to undertake teaching on ‘Trauma and clinical disorder’ for WISP Psychology MSc students. This international school within the university delivers all its lectures in English to international students. The short-course was well received and we hope to return next year.

