

LEAVE POLICIES & RESEARCH

4th International LP&R seminar
(Budapest, 18-19 October 2007)

Day 1 (October 18)

Chair: Fred Deven

9.00 Welcome

Agnes **Simonyi** /General Director, Institute for Social Policy and Labour - Szociálpolitikai és Munkaügyi Intézet/
Endre Miklós **Sík** /Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour/

Fred **Deven** - Introduction and review of the programme

9.30 Session 1:

The 3-year leave period in Hungary: too long or not?

• Introductions by:

- o Marta Korintus "***Views of the 22-35 year old population concerning parental leaves and childcare***"
- o Maria Frey "***Possibilities of and barriers to the employment of women on childcare leave***"
- o Marietta Pongracz "***Mother's role: family versus employment***"

Discussants: Nada Stropnik & Jirina Kocourkova
Questions and general Discussion

11.00 Break

11.30 Session 2: Selected national presentations (part 1)

- **Canada / Quebec** (D-G Tremblay)
- **United Kingdom** (M. O'Brien)

Questions and Discussion

12.30 Lunch

Chair: Peter Moss

14.00 Session 3: Theme 1 - **Employers' perspectives and involvement.**

- Introduction by Linda Haas "***Organizational culture and companies' responsiveness to fathers in Sweden.***"
- Introduction by Bernard Fusulier "***Parental policy and the organizational mediation***"

Discussant: Daniel Erler
Questions and general Discussion

15.30 Break

16.00 Session 4: Selected national presentations (part 2)

- **Austria** (Christiane Pfeiffer)
- **Poland** (Irena Kotowska / Piotr Michon)
- **Germany** (Daniel Erler)

Questions and Discussion

17.00 Session 5: Network activities and business (part 1)

- **Membership** (report by co-ordinators)
- **Newsletter - Website**

18.00 End of Day 1

19.30 Seminar dinner

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Day 2 (October 19)

Chair: Marta Korintus

9.30 *Session 6: Theme 2 -*

Policies to increase fathers' use of leave.

- Introduction: Peter Moss

Discussant: T. Einarsdottir / G. Petursdottir

Questions and Discussion

11.00 Break

11.30 *Session 7:*

OECD: report on leave policies and current work in a key intergovernmental organisation

- Introduction: Willem Adema

Discussant: Sh. Kamerman

Questions and general Discussion

12.45 Lunch

14.0 *Session 8:*

Network activities and business (part 2):

- Background Note (Moss & Deven) - **The network's relationship to other international organisations in the field**
- Background Note (Deven & Moss) - **The network's coverage of other work/life toolkits/policies** (e.g. ECEC services)
- **2008 Review**
- **2008 seminar:** place, subjects, format

Questions and Discussion

16.15 Any other Business

16.30 End of seminar

Day 3 (October 20)

Morning session (8.30 - 11.30)

For contributors to book on *Politics of Leave*

General remarks

- For all thematic sessions, introductory presentation(s) followed by discussant before open discussion
- National presentations sessions: 3 countries, (15 minutes for each presentation): selection of countries that have introduced major changes in 2006-2007 (see Review 2007) + new Country Notes (Austria, Poland)