

Programme Monday 4 July

8:30am – Registration
9:30am – Opening Ceremony
10:15am – Save the Children Young Ambassadors
11:00am – BREAK

11:30am – Keith Towler
12:00pm – Marc Bekoff
12:45pm – LUNCH

Workshops 2:00 – 3:30pm

ROOM	PRESENTER(S)	TITLE OF ABSTRACT
AR	Stina Willumsen, Søren Dahl Mortensen, Agnete L. Kramme and Malene Schmidt Mortensen, Ivan Løvstrup, Jeanette Fich Jespersen (Denmark)	Play in the city of Odense, Denmark
CC	Maureen Woodhams, Marion Pilkington, Greg Parata, Morna Haist (New Zealand)	Whānau tupu ngātahi - Families Growing Together: The New Zealand Playcentre Movement's History, Philosophy and Practice
FH	No Ball Games - Marc Armitage, Julia Bishop, Mike Barclay, Fraser Brown (England)	Play in the past: how long have we been doing 'playing', how do we know, and what effect should that knowledge have on practice?
Office	Gerhard Knecht (Germany), Sue Kingwill (Australia) Neil Logan (Scotland) Kathy Wong (Hong Kong)	International playbus work
A	Gabrielle Eisele (Wales)	Moving the borders of play: Discovering playfulness in the ritual, repetitive behaviours of autistic children
	Shontee Branton, Janette C. Wetsel (USA)	Determining Children's Literacy Skills Through Play-Based Assessment
	Tovah P. Klein (USA)	Young children's play: processing and communicating about emotions and life experience
B	Jan White, Helen Woolley (England)	Landscapes for early childhood: investigating the characteristics of good outdoor environments for young children
	Prue Walsh (Australia)	Playground design - turning theory into practice
C	Ben Kingston-Hughes (England)	'Energise' Active Play Study
	Colin Powell, Malcolm King (Wales)	Participation - planning, developing and delivering open access play provision
D	Robyn Monro Miller, (Australia)	An Australian Framework for Play
	Adrian Voce (England)	Playing the policy game: what the national play strategy for England has taught us
	Jacqueline O'Loughlin (Northern Ireland)	Playing the policy game: a play policy and strategy for Northern Ireland
E	Tammy Setzer, Vicki Nelson (USA)	Recess: Not just for fun
	Maria de Lourdes Sandoval Martiñón (Mexico)	Spaces for children's play in Mexico City
	Dirk E. J. Vermeulen (Netherlands)	Children's use of play space: boys and girls
G	Laura Wilhelm, Danielle Lindquist (USA)	What if Harold had a purple ipad? Exploring issues of technology and creativity in early childhood classrooms
	Kreangkrai Chaimuangdee (Thailand), Irene Hogg (Scotland)	Overcoming barriers to play for early childhood development (ECD) in institutions serving ethnic children in Thailand
	Cathie Harrison (Australia)	Television, children and play: Play school's contribution to play, learning and well being in Australia
H	Play Wales (Wales)	A vision for Wales
I	Maggie Fearn (Wales)	Evidencing the power of play as a resource for children in adversity
	Helen Little (Australia)	Children's experiences of challenge and risk-taking in outdoor physical play: implications for playground design
	Marguerite Hunter Blair (Scotland)	Play Scotland: the play and risk debate
J	Cathy Kiss (Australia)	Open space planning and outdoor play
	Ulrich Doenitz (Germany/Wales)	Young people sidelined in planning participation: different routes for different young people
	Isami Kinoshita (Japan)	Towards a neighbourhood paradise rather than stranger danger
K	Hattie Coppard (England)	How can we create a public realm that encourages children's independent play?
	Theresa Lu (Singapore)	Bridging the Gap: Enhancing outdoor play environments for young children in Singapore
	Rob Wheway (England)	Most Play Strategies are Wrong – lessons from Cardiff

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L	Pattie Morgan (Australia)	A case for collaboration when designing for play in early learning centres and schools
	Sue Elliott (Australia)	Sustainability: a frame for transforming outdoor playspaces in early childhood centres
	Debby Clarke (Republic of Ireland)	Play in Schools: Ballymun School Playground Improvement Programme
VISIT	2:00 – 4:00pm	Tŷ Hafan Children's Hospice
	3:45 – 5:30pm	Cardiff Playground Strategy

3:30pm – BREAK

Workshops 4:00 – 5:00pm

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AR	Henrik Tarp Vang, Michael Wurtz Bjørn (Denmark)	'In cracks and crevices' a continuous story about play Play, games and the use of computer technology as tools to enhance the learning outcome among children in Danish schools and institutions
CC	Jan Van Gils (Belgium)	The evolution of children's play in public space during the last 25 years in Flanders
FH	Tom Jambor (USA), Margaret Westwood, Susan McIntyre (Scotland) Anna Lenninger (Sweden)	Thinking globally, acting locally - IPA Council Reports
Office	Rusty Keeler (USA)	Mud Pies, Willow Huts, and Water Play: The World of Natural Playscapes
A	Carol Barron (Republic of Ireland)	Boys are from Mars and girls are from Venus? Play activities of Irish children in middle childhood
	Rachel Rosen (England)	Young children's perspectives on their construction of gender identities during 'taboo' play
B	Alison John (Wales)	Risky Play - looking at the risk in play and how risk can be effectively managed
C	Lizzy Fleming (England)	The story of Iraq's first adventure playground
D	Shauneen McCusker (Northern Ireland)	Positive playgrounds - an innovative programme encouraging positive use of the school playground environment in Northern Ireland
	Morgan Leichter-Saxby (USA)	The ethnographic playworker - putting loose parts methodologies into play
	Elena Smirnova (Russia)	Toys as tools of imaginative play
G	Ali Jonzon (Canada)	Daughters of mothers with multiple sclerosis: their experiences of play
	Melissa Tolman, Stephanie Barton (USA)	Play and Urban Schools in Early Childhood Care and Education
H	Maria Sokolova (Russia)	Images of child media-culture in play and toys of modern children
I	Shelly Newstead (England)	Measuring play, measuring playwork
J	Anne-Marie Mackin, Anne Emerson Smith, Lesley Creevy (Scotland)	Putting the theory into practice - how can we use training to make playwork theory come alive?
K	Pete King (Wales)	Maximising children's choice during play in relation to structural, functional, social and emotional affordances?
L	Sarah-Jane Lowson, Karen Benjamin, Dan Rees Jones (England)	Playing creatively
OUT	Tracey Bancroft, Steve Plimmer (Wales)	Play on the Move - Active Play on Wheels. Dynamic, innovative environment encouraging play
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KEY:

AR - Assembly Room

CC - Council Chamber

FH - Ferrier Hall