



18th EPEA Conference and Training Seminar 2023 Hotel Klubben, Tønsberg, Norway

Education in prison

Everyday challenges, experiences, and solutions

Tuesday June 13th

- 15.00-16.30 Registration and “mingling” at the hotel
- 16.30-17.00 **Opening sessions. Room: Klubben scene**
Chair Thomas Wüthrich, EPEA
Director Synne Engh-Hellesvik, the Correctional Service, Region South, Norway
Section leader Ben Ståle Leirvåg, responsible for prison education in the County of Vestfold and Telemark, Norway
- 17.00-17.15 Short Break
- 17.15-18.15 **An overview of the “Norwegian model” 10 minutes per speaker**
County Governor of Vestland, senior advisor: Paal Breivik: **Outline of the model of importing civil services**
The county of Vestland, senior advisor: Anne Horsberg: **How we tackle with the questions of the use of ICT tools within education for prisoners**
Bryne upper secondary school, responsible for the school department at Åna prison: Per Olav Haarr: **Collaboration between prison and school in the workshops**
Director Synne Engh-Hellesvik, the Correctional Service, Region South, Norway: **How does the criminal justice system think about education for prisoners?**
Færder upper secondary school, responsible for the school department at Søndre Vestfold prison, Berg department: Hilde Linda Larsen: **Who do we not manage to give an educational offer?**
Steinkjer upper secondary, teacher at Verdal prison and “follow up class” at Steinkjer: Astrid Utgård: **A glimpse into a prison teachers’ workday.**
Ola Ålandsli: **Experiences with education in prison.**
Open for Q & A in plenum

19.30

Dinner at Klubben hotel.

Room: Klubben Scene

21.00

How to understand a Norwegian?

Julien S. Bourrelle

Room: Klubben Scene

Wednesday June 14th

08.30-15.00

Prison Visits (back at approx 15.00)

- 1. Agder prison, Froland department (departs 08.30)**
- 2. Bastøy prison (departs 09.00)**
- 3. Søndre Vestfold prison, Berg prison/follow up class “utsikten” (departs 09.00)**
- 4. Larvik prison (young offenders)/“Sammen for livet” (departs 09.00)**

Bus transport from the hotel and back again. Lunch included.

The different visiting groups gets a sheet of questions and reflections to work on during the visit and must prepare input for the plenary session in the afternoon.

The “long transport groups” can prepare their feedback in the return bus. The “short transport groups” can access group rooms at the hotel upon return.

15.00-16.30

Networking

16.30-17.30

Feedback, reflections, and questions from the different “visiting groups”

Room: Klubben scene.

What did we see and experience?

Why?

How?

Dilemmas?

The panel and speakers from Tuesday afternoon will form a “discussion panel” for the reflections coming from the different “visiting groups”.

19.30

Dinner at Klubben hotel,

Room: Klubben scene

20.00

Performance: **The ARR project** <https://thearrproject.com/>

Room: Klubben scene

Thursday June 15th

Room: Klubben Scene

09.00-10.00	<p>Rethinking the Pedagogy of the Oppressed in the age of Mass Incarceration? Lessons from the global South, by Sergio Grossi, Italy</p> <p>Supporting frontline educators in Australasia during the pandemic and beyond: The role of the Australasian Corrections Education Association, by Helen Farley, New Zealand</p>
10.00-10.15	Short Break
10.15-11.30	<p>Re-imagining the rehabilitative strength of programmes for young people in prison: An inclusive and systems-based approach, by Sarah Lewis and Cherie Townsend</p> <p>Learning through active citizenship: Possibilities and boundaries within a prison context, by Dorien Brosens, Belgium</p>
11.30-12.30	Young inmates' educational motivation: Empirical and practical perspectives , by Terje Manger and Mathias Sivertsen, Norway
12.30-14.00	Lunch buffet in the restaurant
14.00-14.45	Workshop 1

Workshops for “practitioners” 45 minutes per session:

Kristina	Thomas	Second chance secondary education and the challenge of platform learning with PriMo (Prison Moodle) in Flanders. Using a learning platform PriMo (Prison Moodle) at secondary level to improve digital skills and go for a diploma	Caroline Suys and Lut Lippeveld
Mainstage	Ruth	Skills for Life -Dissemination of the Erasmus+ project	Adeela Shafi, Ourania Xylouri and Alice Valenza
Workshop for “researchers” 45 minutes per session (with three contributors per session)			
Chair of this session: Arve Asbjørnsen			
Blanca	14:00	Communications skills among adults in prison	Arve Asbjørnsen
Blanca	14:15	Learning, motivation and education among female prisoners in Norway and Belgium	Lise Jones
Blanca	14:30	Inmates' barriers to education in prison	Terje Manger

14.45-15.05 Short Break

15.05-15.50

Workshop 2

Workshops for “practitioners” 45 minutes per session:			
Kristina	Thomas	Evolutionary psychology and social rehabilitation in prisons. The presentation will address the possibility of using the assumptions of evolutionary psychology in prison rehabilitation. The authors emphasize the need to establish cooperation between scientists, prison staff and artists in this field, as exemplified by the recently completed international project "Arts of Freedom."	Przemek Piotrowski and Stefan Florek
Mainstage	Paal	Albanian Crime Tourism- Impact of Prison Education on Re-integrational Efforts. A field study and research.	Karin Lanci
Klubben Scene	Ana	Songbirds. Ballads behind bars.	Murray Cook
Workshop for “researchers” 45 minutes per session (with three contributors per session)			
Chair of this session: Brenda Schauerman			
Blanca	15:05	An insight into the effects and underlying processes of music programs in prison	Silke Marynissen
Blanca	15:20	Supporting each other's learning process: peer learning behind bars	Leen Vandeveld, Sofie Luyckx & Dorien Brosens
Blanca	15:35	The educational possibilities of the prison library: Findings from a recent review of prison library services in Ireland	Jayne Finlay

15.50-16.10

Short Break

16.10-16.55

Workshop 3

Workshops for “practitioners” 45 minutes per session:			
Kristina	Ana	The project Digital School; building the ICT-platform “Utvei” for education of prisoners in Norway	Bent Dahle Hansen
Mainstage	Ruth	3 examples of digital education platforms developed with partners in UK, Portugal, Italy, Romania, Netherlands, Turkey, Slovenia and Belgium (MediaWise / Bleep / Triangle)	Alice Erens and Ed Santman
Klubben Scene	Thomas	Developing collaboration between teachers and prison staff in delivery of vocational training	Zeno D'Aulerio
Workshop for “researchers” 45 minutes per session (with three contributors per session)			
Chair of this session: Lise Ø. Jones			
Blanca	16:10	The development of digital higher education distance learning opportunities for prisoners: a knowledge exchange partnership	Anne O'Grady
Blanca	16:25	Rethinking the Pedagogy of the Oppressed in the age of Mass Incarceration? Analysis of best practices in the education and rehabilitation of people in prison	Sergio Grossi
Blanca	16:40	Peaceful occupation: The importance of prison education through and beyond lockdown	Anne Pike / Helen Farley

17.15

Cultural activities and leisure time

Offer 1: free **guided** historic tour in Tønsberg city (English speaking guide, meeting point: Hotel Klubben). Sign up at the CPO board

Offer 2: free bus rides from 17.15 and as long time there is an interest to go to Berg Prison and the **“ARR” art display.**

Recommendations: self-organized tour to the Viking museum/graveyards at **“Midgard Vikingsenter”**
(15 minutes taxi tour)

Or just do whatever you want 😊

Friday June 16th

Room: Klubben Scene

08.30-09.45	EPEA General Council Meeting (only liaison persons have a vote, all members welcome)
10.00-10.45	The Emergence of the EPEA: a supportive organisation and its foundation values , by Kevin Warner (one of the authors of the history book, red.) Talk and reflections moderated by Thomas Wüthrich, Chair of the EPEA
10.45-11.15	Short Break
11.15-12.30	Developing European partnerships and mobility in prison education. Erasmus+ and Prison Education – Results from the first phase of Erasmus+ (2014-2020) by Malgorzata Kozak European Commission European Commission/Erasmus + Erasmus+ Mobility and Projects – How to apply for support by Maren Evensen, HKDIR, Norwegian National Agency for Erasmus + Some practical examples of Erasmus+ projects in prison education by conference delegates
12.30-14.00	Lunch buffet in the restaurant
14.00-15.00	Networking
15.00-15.45	Workshop 4

Workshops for “practitioners” 45 minutes per session:			
Kristina	Ana	Make not your thoughts your prisons. Inclusive approaches for foreign language prisoners	Wim Ipers
Mainstage	Thomas	Personality building for students – tools for teachers	Franziska Keller
Scene	Paal	feedback from prison visits on Wednesday	Ruth McFarlane
Workshop for “researchers” 45 minutes per session (with three contributors per session)			
Chair of this session: Silke Marynissen			
Blanca	15:00	Positive Behaviour Interventions and Supports in Juvenile and Adult Prisons in the United States: Building Climates to Support Positive Behaviour	Brenda Scheuermann
Blanca	15:15	Enabling belonging, comfort and conviviality in the prison classroom: the case of HMP Lifer	Ross Little
Blanca	15:30	What is the influence of prison education on the potential rehabilitative and recidivism of individuals incarcerated for a sexual offence?	Jane Slater

15.40-16.05 Short Break

16.05-16.50 Workshop 5

Workshops for “practitioners” 45 minutes per session:

Kristina	Thomas	Education reduces Crime! Motivation and Second Language Acquisition – a Workshop on Dörnyei’s L2MSS concept in practice	Gabriela Kiefl
Mainstage	Ruth	Higher education in English prisons: creating cultures of acceptance through the power of universities	Morwenna Bernallick and Dan Whyte

17.10-17.55 **Research Forum** – round table discussions on future needs of research on prison education
Room: Klubben scene

19.00 **Final dinner** at Klubben hotel
Room: Klubben scene



Saturday June 17th

Room: Klubben Scene

09.00-10.15	Learning, motivation, and education among female prisoners in Norway and Belgium , by Lise Øen Jones, University of Bergen Being an Educator – Norwegian Prison Officers’ Role in Prison Education , by Kariane Gärtner Westrheim and Helene Marie Kjærgård Eide, University of Bergen, Norway Foreign inmates: They wish to start an education but face too many barriers , by Terje Manger and Kariane Gärtner Westrheim, University of Bergen, Norway
10.15-10.30	Short Break
10.30-11.30	“Round table” What do I take home? “Impressions and messages after 3 days of EPEA seminar” By - Thomas Wüthrich Chair EPEA - Teacher - Researcher
11.30-11.45	Final Words
12.00-	Farewell Lunch, networking, and goodbyes

The colours in the tables indicate the room where you will find the workshop:

Room: Kristina	Room: Main stage	Room: Klubben Scene	Room: Blanca
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