

FIRST EUROPEAN SEMINAR IN FRANCE
“EUROPEAN YOUTHS IN DIFFICULTY
WALKING, AN EDUCATIONAL PROJECT FOR REINSERTION”
21st SEPTEMBER 2017
at the Société Nationale d’Horticulture de France, in Paris

Provisional Programme

(Working language: French, with simultaneous translation into English)

9.00-9.30 am : Welcome

9.30-10.00 am : Introduction by Bernard Ollivier, founder of Seuil

10.00-12.30 am : European youths in difficulty : an overview, and proposed educational solutions

- The European view of the “NEET” phenomenon (Not in Education, Employment or Training)
Speaker : a representative of the European Commission - Directorate for Justice
- How the French legal system specialised in protecting youths (PJJ) manages delinquance
Speaker : a representative of the French Judicial Youth Protection service (PJJ)
- Educational responses from France’s Social Welfare service for Children (ASE)
Speaker : a representative of Paris ASE

11.15-11.30 am : Questions from the audience

11.30-12.30 am : Anthropological and educational approach of educational responses

- An Analysis of “habit-breaking” projects for teenagers facing extreme difficulty
Speaker : Karine Saint-Martin
- Walking as an anthropological, educational approach
Speaker : David Le Breton

12.30-2.00 pm : LUNCH*

PJJ : Protection Judiciaire de la Jeunesse, attached to the Ministry of Justice

ASE : Aide Sociale à l’Enfance, County-managed social services

* Lunch is not provided by Seuil ; attendees are asked to make their own arrangements, or to take advantage of the cafés and restaurants in the area

2.00-3.30 pm : Original methods of walks for reinsertion

- France : Seuil's educational project; main principles and operational framework
Speaker: Paul Dall'acqua, Seuil
- Belgium : A Walk according to Alba: similarities and differences to Seuil
Speaker : Stef Smits, Alba
- Germany : A short educational walking project with "Zwischen den Zeiten" (Between Times) : method, objectives and pedagogical approach
Speakers : Ansgar Hoffmann, Bischof Benno Haus
- Italy : Results of the experimental project "Lunghi Cammini" (Long Walks)
Speaker: Isabella Zuliani
- Conclusions of an educational, habit-breaking walk : impact assessment results
Speaker: Consulting firm Pro-Ethic

3.30-4.00 pm : Refreshments

4.00-4.45 pm : The legal perspective of educational walking projects

- Four judges (German, Belgian, Italian, French) give their point of view on the relevance of walking as an educational approach to social reinsertion

4.45-5.00 pm : Erasmus documentary

5.00-5.15 pm : Conclusion

- Future perspectives in terms of social reinsertion and prevention

5.15-6.00 pm : Cocktail

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