

Call for Proposals:

The 6th Haruv International PhD Workshop on 'Child Maltreatment'

The Haruv Institute (www.haruv.org.il) is pleased to announce its 6th international mentoring workshop for PhD students who write their dissertation in the area of child maltreatment. The workshop offers a unique opportunity for doctoral students to discuss their PhD projects with international experts (see below).

In addition to lectures by the experts, PhD students will present their work, which will be followed by a discussion and feedback from the group of experts and peers. As this is a mentoring workshop, work in progress could also be accepted for presentation.

Each presented PhD project should focus on **one** of the following issues:

- Theoretical debates about child maltreatment
- Research methods with maltreated children
- Analysis of data
- General questions on research design of studies on child maltreatment

The workshop will take place on **December 11-13, 2018**, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm daily, at the Haruv Institute in the Hebrew University Mt. Scopus campus in Jerusalem, Israel.

Acceptance to the workshop entitles participants to financial support, including a travel grant and accommodation.

To apply, please submit your abstract of **500 words** max. before **August 23, 2018** to research@haruv.org.il. The abstract should describe: a) your topic; b) the research method; c) the research design; and d) the possible contribution of the topic to child maltreatment discourse.

On a separate page, please provide: i) a concise title for your proposal; ii) name and contact information; iii) institution and advisor's name; iv) the issue (from the above list) to be addressed in the presentation, and v) what stage of the study had been completed (e.g., proposal, data collection, initial analysis, etc.).

Decisions will be sent to applicants by **September 2, 2018**.

Participants will be asked to send their Power Point presentations by **November 25, 2018**.



Asher Ben-Arieh is Professor of Social Work at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Director of the Haruv Institute in Jerusalem. He served for 20 years as the associate director of Israel's National Council for the Child and from 2007-2011 he was the Head of the Joseph J. Schwartz MA Programs in early childhood and non-profit management. He has been a visiting fellow at Chapin Hall Center for Children at the University of Chicago and the Institute on Family and Neighborhood Life in Clemson University. Since 1990 and until 2011 he has been the founding editor-in-chief of the annual "State of the Child in Israel".

Prof. Ben-Arieh is one of the leading international experts on social indicators, particularly as they relate to child well-being. He initiated and coordinated the International Project "Measuring and Monitoring Children Well-Being", was among the founding members of the International Society for Children Indicators (ISCI) and elected to be its first co-chair. He has published extensively on social policy, child welfare and indicators of children's well-being. Prof. Ben-Arieh is the founding editor-in-chief of the Child Indicators Research journal (CIR) and the Child Well Being: Indicators and research book series.



Cathy Spatz Widom, Ph.D., is a Distinguished Professor in the Psychology Department at John Jay College and a member of the Graduate Center faculty at the City University of New York. She is a psychologist and a criminologist whose work crosses disciplines. Widom is an elected fellow of the American Psychological Association, American Psychopathological Association, and American Society of Criminology (ASC). She served editor or as a member of the editorial board of psychology, criminology, and child maltreatment journals. Widom served on the National Research Council committee that produced the 1993 report on child abuse and neglect and on the more recent Institute of Medicine Committee on Child Maltreatment Research, Policy, and Practice for the Next Decade that wrote the 2013 report and she was a member of the Committee on Law and Justice at the Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences at the National Research Council.

Prof. Widom has received numerous awards for her research on the cycle of violence, including the Edwin H. Sutherland Award in 2013 from the ASC and Stockholm Prize in Criminology in 2016. Widom and her colleagues have published over 130 scholarly papers and book chapters on the long-term consequences of childhood abuse (physical and sexual) and neglect, including two articles in *Science* (1989 and 2015) on the cycle of violence and intergenerational transmission of child abuse and neglect. Dr. Widom received her Ph.D. in psychology from Brandeis University.



Badi Hasisi is an Associate Professor and Chair of the Institute of Criminology, Faculty of Law, at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. His work focuses on the interaction between community and the criminal justice agencies, with specific emphasis on the particular problems faced by minority groups with the criminal justice system. He also specializes in homeland security and terrorism.

In the last three years he received about 900,000 € from the European Commission to study terrorism. He also specializes in evaluating innovations in the criminal justice system. Prof. Hasisi also specializes in the legal history of Mandate Palestine. His recent study focuses on analyzing the reaction of the British court system during the Mandate in Palestine to family honor crimes, especially among the Arab community. He received the 2018 best article prize of the *Israeli Organization of Law and History* and the *Fattal Prize* for Excellence in Legal Research & Criminology. Prof. Hasisi also serves as the Executive Editor of the *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*.



Dafna Tener is Lecturer at the Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and a Haruv fellow. She has been studying child sexual abuse for the past 10 years and conducted numerous research projects that focus on survivors', families' and professionals' perceptions of sexual abuse.

She completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the Crimes Against Children Research Center with Prof. David Finkelhor (2012). Her research utilize qualitative and mixed-methods approach and focus on statutory rape relations in Israel and Germany; as well as on sibling sexual abuse, as perceived by professionals, siblings involved and their parents and in cross cultural comparison. Her other areas of research include interfamilial child sexual abuse, women sexual offenders, online sexual abuse, adult disclosure of childhood sexual abuse and the work of medical clowns with sexually abused children.



Anat Zeira is Professor of Social Work at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the Head of research at the Haruv institute. Prof. Zeira served as the Head of the BSW program from 2004-2008. From 2004-2011 she was a member of the National Registration Committee at the Israeli Ministry of Social Affairs and Social Services; and a member of the Israeli National Council of Social Work. She is also a founding member of the Italian-based International Association of Outcome-Based Evaluation and Research on Family and Children's Services (iaOBER).

Prof. Zeira has been long committed to research on the evidence-base of social work practice with children at-risk and their families. In this context she conducts collaborative research projects with the Department of Social Services in the Jerusalem Municipality and the Israeli National Bureau of Statistics. Her current research focus on the transition to adulthood of care leavers. She has published widely in professional journals and presented numerous papers at international conferences. Through her studies and publications she emphasizes the importance of systematic monitoring and evaluation by practitioners and its dissemination in the field.