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Directions

Scarfe Building (Education), 2125 Main Mall
St. John’s College, 2111 Lower Mall


**Conference Program**

9:30 am  
**Bronze Relief Unveiling Ceremony**  
Scarfe Bldg. Lobby, 2125 Main Mall, UBC

A Word from Dr. Byle Frank, Dean of Education, UBC

**The Conference commences at 10:15 am at Fairmont Social Lounge, St. John’s College, 2111 Lower Mall, UBC**

10:15 am  
**Master of Ceremonies:**  
Dr. Jay M. Eidelman, Lecturer, Department of History, UBC

**Opening remarks and welcomes**

Dr. Henry Yu, Principal, St. John’s College  
Mr. Krzysztof Czapla, Consul General of the Republic of Poland  
Mr. Jerry Nussbaum, Chair, The Janusz Korczak Association of Canada

10:30 am  
Ms. Lillian Boraks-Nemetz, author, The Janusz Korczak Association of Canada:  
*Who was Janusz Korczak?*

Dr. Olga Medvedeva-Nathoo, The Janusz Korczak Association of Canada:  
*Janusz Korczak’s Home for Orphans as the Children’s Republic*

11:15 – 11:30 am  
**Coffee Break**

11:30 am  
Dr. Jim Anglin, Director, Office of International Affairs and Adviser to the Provost, University of Victoria:  
*To Care for the Soul of the Child: The Legacy of Janusz Korczak*

Dr. Anna Kindler, Vice Provost and Associate Vice President Academic, UBC:  
*It’s All about Adults: The Realities of Childhood in the 21st Century*

12:15 – 1:15 pm  
**Catered Lunch**

1:15 – 2:15 pm  
**Panel Discussion:**  
*Dimensions of Janusz Korczak legacy*

Moderator:  
Dr. Jay M. Eidelman, Lecturer, Department of History, UBC

Panelists:  
Dr. Hillel Goelman, Interdisciplinary Studies, Graduate Program, UBC

Dr. Marilyn Chapman, Director, Institute for Early Childhood Education & Research (IECER), and Professor, Department of Language and Literacy Education, Faculty of Education, UBC

Dr. Theresa Rogers, Deputy Head, Department of Language and Literacy Education, Faculty of Education, UBC

Dr. Judith Duncan, Associate Professor of Education, University of Canterbury, New Zealand

Dr. Kindler also moderated a panel discussion on *Dimensions of Janusz Korczak legacy* which included panelists such as Dr. Hillel Goelman, Interdisciplinary Studies, Graduate Program, UBC; Dr. Marilyn Chapman, Director, Institute for Early Childhood Education & Research (IECER), and Professor, Department of Language and Literacy Education, Faculty of Education, UBC; Dr. Theresa Rogers, Deputy Head, Department of Language and Literacy Education, Faculty of Education, UBC; Dr. Judith Duncan, Associate Professor of Education, University of Canterbury, New Zealand.

2:15 – 2:30 pm  
**Coffee Break**

2:30 – 4:30 pm  
**Film “Korczak” by an Oscar winning Polish director, Andrzej Wajda**

**Closing Remarks**

Selected posters of the exhibit of the Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre’s “Korczak and the Children of the Warsaw Ghetto” will be on display in the lobby at Scarfe Bldg. from October 22 through November 8, 2012 (Scarfe Bldg., 2125 Main Mall, UBC).

**2012 – The Year of Janusz Korczak**

The Janusz Korczak Association of Canada has developed the following international projects this year:

- The publication and launch of the book “May their lot be lighter… Of Janusz Korczak and his pupil” by Olga Medvedeva-Nathoo. The book presents the life of Leon Gluzman who lived at Korczak’s “Home for Orphans” (1923-1930; from 1930 in Canada) outlined against the background of the tumultuous events of the 20th century. It provides readers with fresh insight into the everyday life at the Orphanage, as well, it provides a sense of freedom and responsibility that was formed there. The publication of the book is a joint project of the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan (Poland) and the Janusz Korczak Association of Canada. The book is a bilingual Polish-English edition and is illustrated with precious archival memorabilia such as commemorative photographs and postcards which have a particular significance in Korczak’s pedagogy.

- A Polish-American-Canadian collaboration resulted in the first bibliography on Janusz Korczak published in the English language (compiled by Edyta Januszewska and Daniel Berek, revised by Olga Medvedeva-Nathoo and Galina Sanaeva, Foreword by Olga Medvedeva-Nathoo). The extensive bibliography includes more than 250 entries of Janusz Korczak’s writings, books about Janusz Korczak, proceedings of conferences and reports, selected articles in books, periodicals, magazines and newspapers, books featuring Janusz Korczak, movies, documentaries and on-line sources.

- The unveiling of identical bronze bas-reliefs created by Polish artist Marek Rona (1960-2012) at the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan and at University of British Columbia as a symbol of the future collaboration between the UBC Faculty of Education and UAM Faculty of Educational Studies.

Janusz Korczak Associations exist worldwide; information about affiliations in more than 20 countries can be found on [www.januszkorczak.ca](http://www.januszkorczak.ca).