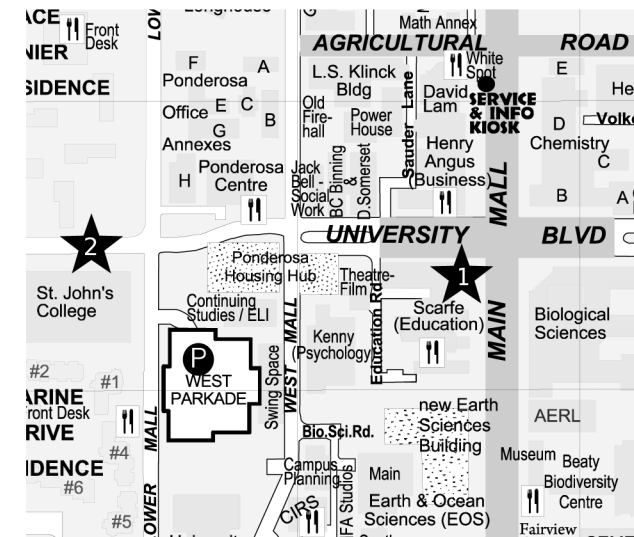


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 The Janusz Korczak Association of Canada

Conference

Janusz Korczak:
 His Legacy and
 Children's Rights

Vancouver
 2 November, 2012
 The University of British Columbia



Conference Program

9:30 am

Bronze Relief Unveiling Ceremony

Scarfe Bldg. Lobby, 2125 Main Mall, UBC

A Word from Dr. Blye Frank, Dean, Faculty 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

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.