

RESTORATIVE CITIES CONFERENCE

RCE2026

Conference Programme

PÉCS, HUNGARY | 25 SEPTEMBER 2026

09:00-09:15

Dean's Welcome Address

Moderator of the online and in-person presentations:

Juhász Bálint - Training Officer, European Forum for Restorative Justice (EFRJ)

MORNING SESSION

Online Presentations

ONLINE

09:15-09:45

Marian Liebmann

RJ Practitioner and Trainer, Resolve West

Restorative Bristol - Opportunities and Challenges in Building a Restorative City.

09:45-10:15

Federica Maggio

PhD student, Università degli Studi di Sassari

Tempio Pausania: fostering relational and restorative communities.

10:15-10:45

Emma Wheatley

Restorative Practice Coordinator, Early Learning Initiative, National College of Ireland

Dublin's North East Inner City as a Community-Led Restorative City in Practice.

10:45-11:15

Prof. Dr. Ivo Aertsen

KU Leuven Institute of Criminology

Restorative Cities: Moving towards Transformative Communities.

11:15-11:30

Q&A Session

11:30-11:50

Coffee Break

In-person Presentations

LATE MORNING & LUNCH

In-person Presentations

IN PERSON

12:00-12:30**Cristina Vasilescu - Bruna Dighera**

Cristina Vasilescu: Policy&evaluator/Consultant, Associazione Comunità il Gabbiano/freelance

Bruna Dighera: psychologist and restorative mediator, L'Innominato Lecco Restorative City

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12:30-13:00**Vidia Negrea - Dr. Katalin Lajos**

Vidia Negrea: senior restorative trainer and facilitator, independent professional

Dr. Katalin Lajos: Assistant Lecturer, Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania, Miercurea Ciuc

Wounds of the Past, Promise of the Future: Systemic Transformation from Classrooms to Community in Miercurea Ciuc.**13:00-13:30****Prof. dr. Herke Csongor - dr. Herke-Fábos Barbara Katalin**

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Comparing European Models of Restorative Cities and the Institutional Preconditions in Pécs

13:30-13:45**Q&A Session****13:45****Buffet Lunch**

Closing the formal conference programme