

## CONFERENCE LECTURERS:

### > Dr. Rainer Wohlfarth (Germany)

Psychologist, psychotherapist, neuropsychologist with many years of experience in working with people with mental disorders. President of ESAAT – European Society for Animal Assisted Therapy. Specialist of Animal Assisted Psychotherapy. Author of many AAI scientific publications.

### > Dr. Eva Fuchswans (Austria)

Medical Doctor, Director of Geriatrics Center in Vienna. International specialist in Animal Assisted Intervention. She has over twenty five years of experience in Animal Assisted Intervention and is one of the pioneers in the field of AAI for elderly.

### > Prof. Dr. Marie-Jose Enders-Slegers (Netherlands)

Professor for Anthrozoology at the Open University at Heerlen, Vice-president of the IAHAIO (International Association of Human-Animal Interaction Organizations), Psychologist, specialist of Animal Assisted Intervention for elderly, people with Autistic Spectrum Disorder and people with Posttraumatic Stress Disorder. Author of scientific publications on AAI.

### > Line Sandstedt (Norway)

Manager of the Norwegian Centre of Anthrozoology (pedagogical education). International specialist in the field of dog training. Leader of many international AAI seminars. Ten years of experience in preparing and developing courses for Animal Assisted Intervention at a national level in cooperation with the university of life sciences at Ås. Instructor in the Norway Kennel Club for many years.

### > Mari-Louise Asp (Norway)

Child welfare officer, have over six years of experience in preparing Human-Dog Team to work in Animal Assisted Interventions. Works at the Norwegian Centre of Anthrozoology – basic institution for Human Dog-Team training in Norway. International lecturer and trainer in the field of AAI. Instructor in the Norwegian Kennel Club for sixteen years. Lives and work at a green care farm.

### > Prof. Wojciech Pisula (Poland)

Polish psychologist, professor at the Institute of Psychology (chairman of the scientific board of this Institute in Polish Academy of Sciences). His field of interests include comparative psychology, animal behavior, sensation seeking, exploratory behavior of animals, response to novelty and adaptation to change.

### > Karolina Geletta (Poland)

Author of several scientific publications related to social policy and social work issues. Graduate of Université Paris-Sud XI, Université Pierre-Mendès-France – Grenoble II and Warsaw School of Economics. Specialization in management of international social projects. Currently she manages two international projects: Erasmus Plus “Therapy dog training – European Standards” and Swedish Institute “SEBCO – Social enterprises in partnership with the business community”.

### > Magdalena Nawarecka-Piątek (Poland)

President of Animals for People Association. Graduate of Warsaw University. Specialization in social policy and pedagogy care and upbringing with educational therapy. Educationist, sensory integration therapist, Animal Assisted Therapy instructor in Animals for People Association since 2005. She has experience in Animal Assisted Intervention for children with disabilities and Animal Assisted Education with children in public educational facilities. Director of Children Therapy and Development Centre AURIN in Warsaw since 2010. Lecturer in Collegium Humanitatis.



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## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME



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### FRIDAY 1st of July

- 9:00–10:00 Registration/Welcome coffee
- 10:00–10:15 Opening – Prof. Mirosław Grewiński,  
Vice-rector of Janusz Korczak Pedagogical University in Warsaw
- 10:15–10:30 “About the project” Karolina Geletta
- 10:30–11:00 “Presentation of the project outputs”  
Magdalena Nawarecka-Piątek
- 11:00–11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30–12:30 “History and scientific research  
in Animal Assisted Intervention”  
Prof. Dr. Marie-Jose Enders-Slegers
- 12:30–13:15 “The definitions: visiting dogs  
and therapy dogs” Mari-Louise Asp
- 13:15–14:45 Lunch break
- 14:45–15:45 “Quality management in Animal  
Assisted Intervention”  
Dr. Rainer Wohlfarth
- 15:45–16:30 “Human - dog team testing”  
Line Sandstedt
- 16:30–16:45 Concluding remarks
- 16:45–18:00 Come together and networking

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### SATURDAY 2nd of July

- 9:00–9:15 Registration
- 9:15–10:15 “Animal Assisted Intervention in elderly  
people” Dr. Eva Fuchswans
- 10:15–11:00 “Welfare of animals in Animal Assisted  
Intervention” Prof. Wojciech Pisula
- 11:00–11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30–12:30 “Practical aspects  
in Animal Assisted  
Intervention”  
Dr. Rainer Wohlfarth  
and Line Sandstedt
- 12:30–13:00 General discussion
- 13:00–13:15 Official closing

