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Analysis of social determinants of health and health inequities – a multi-country event on approaches and policy

P.J. Safarik University, Srobarova 2, Kosice
Main university building, Historical hall on first floor

Košice, Slovakia 12-17 October 2009

ANNOTATED PROGRAMME AND AGENDA

OPEN LECTURES

DAY 1: Monday 12 October 2009

08.00 – 08.30	Registration
08.30 – 09.30	Opening – Mrs Christine Brown on behalf of WHO European Office for Investment for Health and Development, Venice (WHO Venice Office), Dr Darina Sedláková – head of WHO Office in Slovakia, Assoc. prof. Dr Jitse P. van Dijk – scientific director of KISH UPJS, Prof. Dr Leonard Siegfried – dean of Medical Faculty UPJS, Prof. Dr Ladislav Mirossay – rector of UPJS, Dr. Richard Rasi – minister of Health Care of the Slovak Republic (SR)
09.30 - 10.00	Action on Social Determinants of Health Prof. Sir Michael G. Marmot - Director of International Institute for Society and Health, MRC Research Professor of Epidemiology and Public Health, University College London, UK
10.00 – 10.45	Press conference – Mrs Christine Brown WHO Venice Office, Dr Darina Sedláková – head of WHO Office in Slovakia, Assoc. prof. dr. Jitse P. van Dijk – scientific director of KISH UPJS, Prof. dr. Leonard Siegfried – dean of Medical Faculty UPJS, Prof. dr. Ladislav Mirossay – rector of UPJS, Dr. Richard Raši – minister of Health Care SR, dr. Jana Kollárová on behalf of regional PHA, Ing. Imrich Fülöp - Kosice Self-Governing Region, Prof. Sir Michael G. Marmot, Prof. Martin Bobak
10.00 – 10.45	Coffee break

10.45 – 12.00	Social inequalities in Central and Eastern Europe in the period of societal transformation <i>Prof. Martin Bobak- Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, University College London, UK</i>
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 16.30	Afternoon lectures for delegated participants
18.00	Reception – <i>hosted by dean of Medical Faculty UPJS, prof. Leonard Siegfried, MD, Ph, Hotel Golden Royal, Vodná 8</i>

DAY 2: Tuesday 13 October 2009

08.30 – 09.00	Welcoming <i>Mrs Christine Brown - WHO Venice Office</i>
09.00 – 10.00	KISH findings on social determinants of health and health related behaviour <i>Dr. Andrea Madarasová Gecková - KISH, Faculty of Medicine P.J. Safarik University in Kosice, Slovakia</i>
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee break
10.30 – 12.00	Why policy matters: translating evidence into policy <i>Dr. Mark Exworthy - School of Management, Royal Holloway, University of London, UK</i>
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 16.30	Afternoon lectures for delegated participants
17.00	Guided tour of the town of Kosice with the local tourist guide dr. Milan Kolcun

DAY 3: Wednesday 14 October 2009

- 08.30 – 09.00 **Welcoming**
Mrs Christine Brown - WHO Venice Office
- 09.00 – 10.00 **Data sources: Health equity surveillance system (URHIS)**
*Dr. Iveta Rajničová-Nagyová - KISH, Faculty of Medicine
P.J. Safarik University in Kosice, Slovakia*
- 10.00 – 10.15 **Coffee break**
- 10.15 – 11.00 **Explanation framework of health inequality**
I. Background variables of social inequalities in health in general
Assoc. prof. Bettina F. Piko - University of Szeged, Hungary
- 11.00 – 11.15 **Coffee break**
- 11.15 – 12.00 **Explanation framework of health inequality**
**II. Life course perspective for health inequalities with special
emphasis put on adolescence**
Assoc. prof. Bettina F. Piko - University of Szeged, Hungary
- 12.00 – 13.00 **Lunch**
- 13.00 – 16.30 **Afternoon lectures for delegated participants**

DAY 4: Thursday 15 October 2009

- 08.30 – 09.00 **Welcoming**
Mrs Christine Brown - WHO Venice Office
- 09.00 – 10.00 **Ethnic differences in health and health behaviour**
*Prof. dr. Sijmen A. Reijneveld - University Medical Centre
Groningen, University of Groningen, The Netherlands*
- 10.00 – 10.30 **Coffee break**
- 10.30 – 12.00 **Economical analyses of health inequities**
Prof. Marc Suhrcke - University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK
- 12.00 – 13.00 **Lunch**

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- 13.00 – 14.30 **Area based analyses in health and deprivation**
*Prof. dr. Sijmen A. Reijneveld - University Medical Centre
Groningen, University of Groningen, The Netherlands, Moyzesova
16, room D2*
- 14.30 – 15.15 **Tea break devoted to reflections and discussion**
Facilitated by Mrs. Christine Brown - WHO Venice Office
- 15.15 – 16.30 **Afternoon lectures for delegated participants**
- 19:00 **Good-bye dinner, Hotel TeleDom, Timonova 27**

DAY 5: Friday 16 October 2009

- 08.30 – 09.00 **Welcoming**
Mrs Christine Brown - WHO Venice Office
- 09.00 – 10.00 **Translating research into policy: how to cope with systematic
difficulties?**
*Assoc. prof. dr. Jitse P. van Dijk - University Medical Centre
Groningen, University of Groningen, The Netherlands*
- 10.00 – 10.30 **Coffee break**
- 10.00 – 12.00 **Measuring and understanding socioeconomic inequality in
health**
*Prof. Niko Speybroeck Universite Catholique de Louvain, Brussels
and Institute of Tropical Medicine, Belgium*
- 12.00 – 13.00 **Lunch**
- 13.00 – 14.30 **Afternoon lectures for delegated participants**
- 14.30 – 15.15 **Tea break devoted to summary, evaluation**
Facilitated by Mrs Christine Brown - WHO Venice Office
- 15.15 – 16.00 **Closing**