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***Debates on Rehabilitation: The Idea, Research, and Vectors of Development***

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**INFORMATON ABOUT THE SPEAKERS**

**SESSION ONE**

**Lesław Pytka, Prof., PhD**



A professor of social sciences with a DSc in special needs education. Employed at the Siedlce University of Natural Sciences and Humanities until recently, he previously worked at the Maria Grzegorzewska University in Warsaw and in the Institute of Social Prevention and Rehabilitation of the University of Warsaw (UW).

A co-founder of the Warsaw school of rehabilitation, a disciple and associate of Czesław Czapów and Stanisław Jedlewski. For many years he was head of the Department of Rehabilitation Pedagogy in the UW Institute of Social Prevention and Rehabilitation. Prof. Pytka has authored several hundreds of research publications, including the acclaimed and repeatedly reissued *Rehabilitation Pedagogy*; he is also the author of the Social Maladjustment Scale. His research interests center around rehabilitation pedagogy, social maladjustment assessment, social reintegration, and inclusive education. He has also published 5 volumes of poetry (1998-2012) and does woodcarving.

**Bartłomiej Skowroński, PhD, University of Warsaw**



Assistant Professor at the Department of Rehabilitation Pedagogy in the Institute of Social Prevention and Rehabilitation of the University of Warsaw. The author of 3 monographs and nearly 50 research articles published in prominent Polish and international academic journals, he collaborates with academic centers in Poland and abroad (USA). Dr Skowroński's main research interests center around the typology of social maladjustment, prisoners' quality of life, probation, and religious strategies for coping with stress in individuals serving prison sentences. He combines theory and practice. He has worked as a rehabilitation educator, streetworker, and correction officer for nearly 20 years, and for 18 years he has worked as a probation officer executing court rulings in criminal cases, currently in the District Court for Warsaw Praga - Północ.

## SESSION TWO

### **Ueli Hostettler, Prof., PhD, Universität Bern**



A social anthropologist, holding a PhD from the University of Bern, employed in the Institute for Penal Law and Criminology. He is head of the Prison Research Group (<https://prisonresearch.ch>). He also holds a post-doctoral degree and is Professor at the Bern University of Teacher Education and head of the research program "Management in Education." In the years 2002-05 he was Senior Researcher at the Institute of Social Anthropology in Bern, and in the years 2006-14 he was Senior Researcher and head of the Prison Research Group at the Faculty of Sociology, Social Policy, and Social Work of the University of Freiburg. His research interests cover a wide spectrum of issues addressed in research on the prison system, prison staff issues, in-prison violence, the functioning of imprisoned seniors, and end of life in prison.

### **Johann Endres, PhD, Kriminologischer Dienst des bayerischen Justizvollzugs**



A psychologist, Doctor of Philosophy (University of Würzburg). A visiting lecturer at the University of Erlangen, at Psychologische Hochschule Berlin, and previously also at the University of Bonn. His scholarly activity is devoted to the practice of in-prison rehabilitation as well as to research and its application in the prison system of Bavaria. For many years Dr Endres worked as a prison psychologist (Straubing Prison, Ebrach Prison). Since 2009 he has been Director of the Bavarian Prison Service Research Center (Kriminologischer Dienst des bayerischen Justizvollzugs) in Erlangen. His research interests focus on criminological (in-prison rehabilitation) and penological issues, approach to offenders imprisoned for sex crimes and violent crimes, risk assessment and risk management procedures, the prevention of radicalization, and violence and aggression in prison. He is also interested in psychological and psychiatric expert testimony associated with risk management, issued for courts and penal institutions.

## SESSION THREE

### David Prescott, PhD, Safer Society Continuing Education Center



A clinical social worker specializing in mental health issues for 37 years and the director of Safer Society Continuing Education Center (Brandon, Vermont, USA). He is a promoter of the Good Lives Model, one of the most promising contemporary models of rehabilitation. He is famous for his work in the areas of understanding, assessment, and treatment of sex offenders and the treatment of trauma. David Prescott is the author and editor of more than 20 books devoted to the understanding and improvement of work with clients from risk groups, published in many countries (incl. the USA, Norway, the UK, and Poland). These include titles such as: *Applying the Good Lives and Self-Regulation Models to Sex Offender Treatment: A Practical Guide for Clinicians* (2010); *Beyond Best Practice: How Mental Health Services Can Be Better* (2019), *Very Different Voices: Perspectives and Case Studies in Treating Sexual Aggression* (2016), *Awakening Motivation for Difficult Changes* (2013), and many others. David Prescott conducts lectures and training sessions all over the world and has received many prestigious awards for his work (<https://www.davidprescott.net>).