

Thursday 5.8.2010 3F Main Hall

10.00 – 12:00 Official Opening – Greetings	
<i>Piano music by Mr. Seiji Endo - “Sun, Moon and Children’s Smile” (composed for this conference)</i>	
Batia Gilad	Chair of the International Korczak Association (IKA)
Hiromi Naya	President of Meiji University, Tokyo
Lothar Krappmann	UN Committee on the Rights of the Child
Reading of a blessing message from Hon. Kazuhiro Haraguchi	Minister for Internal Affairs and Communications of the Government of Japan
<i>Musical interludes</i>	
Kunihiko Hirabayashi	Director of UNICEF Tokyo
Mirostaw Zasada	Representative of the Embassy of Polish Republic
Reading of a blessing message from Min. M. Michalik and B.Smolinska·Theiss.	Min. M. Michalik : Ombudsman for Children in Poland B.Smolinska·Theiss Chairperson PSK
Marco Sermoneta	Representative of the Embassy of Israel
Chihiro Tsukamoto	Brief report on Korczak in Japan
<i>Musical interludes</i>	
Fumikatsu Inoue	Chair of the Japan Korczak Association Presentation of the Janusz Korczak Delegations
Batia Gilad, Avi Tzur, Shlomi Doron	Who was Korczak?
<i>VIDEO “Tear”</i>	
12.00 – 13:30 Lunch Break	
13.30 - 14:45 Concert <i>Piano:Mr. Seiji Endo , Chorus Club of Ochanomizu University Senior High School., Ms.Kanako Ise, Ms.Maika Shiratori and Mr.WheeJine</i>	
15.00 – 16.00 Tetsuko Kuroyanagi Honorary Chairperson of the Janusz Korczak International Conference The Convention on the Rights of the Child , Korczak and UNICEF	

Friday 6.8.2010 2F Conference room

10.00–12:00 Korczak and Children Rights		Moderator: Shlomi Doron
Daniel S. Halperin	"The old doctor"	
Roza.A. Valeeva	Janusz Korczak as an Advocate of Children's Rights	
Michio Ishikawa	Child's Right to Respect; The Respect for Child's Tears and Sadness	
Yael Bernholtz	The Just Community Approach to Moral Education - a virtual dialogue between Janusz Korczak and Lawrence Kohlberg	
12.00 – 13:30 Lunch Break		
13.00 – 15:00 Seeking World Peace and Korczak Ideas		Moderator: Hayakawa Atsuko
Joe Meier	Korczak the Activist	
Nobue Niwa, Yuki Ito	Reflections on Peace from India and Cambodia	
Samar Sahar	"Children under Conflict"	
"The Second Movement"	Poems Written by Japanese Children on Hiroshima and Nagasaki Komaki Hatakeyama	
15.00 – 15:15 Coffee Break		
15.15–16:45 Korczak and Children Rights		Moderator: Tsukamoto Chihiro
Lothar Krappmann	The rights of the child by Janusz Korczak and the rights of the child in the UN Convention - completely different or mutually strengthening child-rights implementation?	
Chihiro Tsukamoto	Korczak in the History of the Child's Rights Thoughts	
Masahiro Hiratsuka	Practice of the Teen's Court in the Japanese School	
Marc Silverman	Korczak's Actions in the Warsaw Ghetto and their Implicit-Religious Underpinnings	
16.45 –17:00 Coffee Break		
17.00–18:30 Korczak as Physician, Writer and Educator		Moderator: Fumikatsu Inoue
Waltraud Kerber Ganse	Children's Rights and the Novel 'King Mathew': elaboration of Korczak's developments in Children's Rights	
Shlomi Doron	The Method[ology] of Korczak and the Scope of Children's Rights	
Malgorzata Sobecki	Janusz Korczak's Contacts to the Polish New Education Movement	

Saturday 7.8.2010 2F Conference room

10:00 – 12:00 Children Rights in Japan		Moderator: Masaaki Fukuda
Izumi Odakura	Korczak's Thought and Present Situation of Young Children's Rights in Japan	
Takeo Masaki Kishiko Ogawa	Children's Rights in Japan, Present Situation and Issues	
Japanise Children Voices heard in the UN		
Lothar Krappmann	What are the Main Points of the 3rd Concluding Observations to Japan	
Discussions		
12.00 – 13:30 Lunch Break		
13:30 – 15:30 Educational Practice		Moderator: Avi Tzur
Joseph _Berding	The Educational View of Janusz Korczak	
Agzam Valeev	Child's Right in the Context of Free Education	
Tzipi Marhaim	Model of Avihail School in Israel, according to Korczak's Legacy	
15:30 – 15:45 Coffee Break		
15:45 – 17:15 Educational Practice [Continiue panel]		Moderator: Joseph _Berding
Irina Demakova & Alena Borodina	J. Korczak's Ideas in the Activities of Youth Associations in Modern Russia	
Avi Tzur	Teacher/Student Dialogue in the Spirit of Janusz Korczak	
Margalit Yosifon	Promoting of Ethiopian Students by maintaining heritage of Origin	
17:15 – 17:30 Coffee Break		
17.30 – 18:30 Korczak on Stage and Exhibition		Moderator: Daniel Halperin
Brigitte & Siegfried Steiger	Korczak on Stage: A Creative Approach to Korczak	
Cornelia Muller	Korczak Exhibition and it's Impact on Students and Adults	

Sunday 8.8.2010 3F Main Hall

10.00 – 12.00	Special lecture ^{*1} Video Showing “North Korean Children Now” Film Showing “Abducted by North Korea – Megumi 13 years old” Speech “Deprived Child’s Right and Us” Mr.&Ms. Yokota
12.00–13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13.30– 15.30	Closing Event
	Award of "Korczak Merit Prize" to Dr. Shigeaki Hinohara
	A talk with Mr. Hinohara and Ms. Kuroyanagi
	Closing the Conference by Batia Gilad Chairperson of the IKA and Fumikatsu Inoue Chairperson of the JKA

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“A Message of Little Megumi and Her Family – Shigeru Yokota’s Photo Exhibition”

As you know, their daughter, Megumi Yokota was abducted by Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK= North Korea) 32 years ago*2. Despite their great effort, they haven't succeeded to rescue their daughter yet. We wish you will understand their deep love for their daughter, the strong bonds of family, and the cruelty of the crime against humanity, through photos at our exhibition.

“Deprived Child’s Right and Us – Shigeru & Sakie Yokota’s Speech”

On November 15th 1977, Megumi suddenly disappeared on her way home from school after badminton practice. In January 1997, Megumi’s parents were suddenly informed that their beloved daughter was abducted to North Korea by their agents and lived in Pyongyang. Despite their great effort, they have not succeeded in rescuing their daughter yet. But they will never give up fighting, till their girl is back in their hands. We’ll show the video of “North Korean Children Now” produced by Jiro Ishimaru, who is a journalist and a founder of Asia Press. This video is invaluable to show a hidden state of North Korea.

*2

The abductions of Japanese citizens from [Japan](#) by agents of the [North Korean government](#) happened during a period of six years from 1977 to 1983. Although only 17 Japanese (eight men and nine women) are officially recognized by the [Japanese government](#) as having been abducted, there may have been as many as 70 to 80. The North Korean government has officially admitted abducting 13 Japanese citizens. There are testimonies that many non-Japanese citizens, including nine European citizens, have been abducted by North Korea. [źródło: wikipedia]