

## EFRJ Research Committee

In 2019 the EFRJ re-launched the Research Committee. Find below information about all members appointed for 2019-2021. Contact the EFRJ Secretariat for more info: [info@euforumrj.org](mailto:info@euforumrj.org).

### Members' bios

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**Brunilda Pali** is an FWO funded postdoctoral researcher at the KU Leuven Institute of Criminology (LINC) working on the project "Restorative utopias in dystopian times: The shaping of restorative justice in the European penal systems and policies". She is also currently a board member of the EFRJ. Brunilda has studied Psychology in the University of Bosphorus, Gender Studies in the Central European University, Cultural Studies in Bilgi University, and Criminology in KU Leuven. Her areas of interest are gender, critical social theory, social justice, restorative justice, and arts. She maintains a blog dedicated to her current research and the development of the restorative thinking at [www.restorotopias.com](http://www.restorotopias.com).



**Ian D. Marder** is lecturer in Criminology at Maynooth University (Ireland). His Ph.D., from the University of Leeds (UK), explored the institutionalisation of restorative policing. In 2017/18, he acted as Scientific Expert to the Council of Europe to draft a new Recommendation on restorative justice, which was adopted in October 2018. His current work seeks to stimulate the implementation of that Recommendation.



**Anna Matczak** is a lecturer in comparative criminology at the Hague University of Applied Sciences. She holds a Ph.D. from the Department of Sociology, LSE. Her doctoral study explored how lay Polish people, from a post-socialist and post-transformation country, view punishment and justice. She also holds Master's degrees in Social Policy (Research) from the LSE and in Social Policy from the University of Warsaw. Her areas of expertise are penal policies and criminal justice systems in Eastern European countries. She also runs a blog entitled: *Lost in Translation: Interpreting the Polish Penalty*.



**Giuseppe Maglione** is a Lecturer in Criminology at Edinburgh Napier University- School of Applied Sciences. He received a PhD in Legal Theory from the University of Florence, as well as professional certificates in conflict management and mediation awarded by The Johns Hopkins University (IPSI) and the Humboldt University of Berlin. Giuseppe has carried out research on RJ (policy history and local delivery in the UK) at the universities of Durham, Cambridge and Oslo as well as at the Max Planck Institute in Freiburg. His recent works on restorative justice have been published in *The International Handbook of Restorative Justice*, *Theoretical Criminology*, *Criminology & Criminal Justice*, *Critical Criminology* and *The International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice*. Additionally, Giuseppe has worked extensively as victim-offender mediator and trainer in mediation for Police forces and NGOs in Italy and Norway. He is member of The Scottish Restorative Justice Forum and fellow of the Higher Education Academy.

**Katrine Barnekow Rasmussen** is a Danish RJ researcher and practitioner. She is currently busy with two major RJ projects: 1. a PhD thesis, focusing mainly on access processes for RJ: Which screening methods are applied – if any – and which possible bias might they lead to? Case studies in Denmark and Norway; 2. a job in the first Danish municipality to have a stated

vision of becoming a restorative municipality: in the next two years the aim will be working with all schools.

**Estelle Zinsstag** (MSc, PhD) is currently an affiliated senior researcher at the Leuven Institute of Criminology (University of Leuven, Belgium), an associate member of the Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research (UK) and the joint-chair of the Scottish Network for Restorative Justice Researchers. She is also a founding member and the managing editor of *The International Journal of Restorative Justice* and co-chief editor with Tinneke Van Camp (California State University, Fresno) of the book series *Studies in Restorative Justice*, both published by Eleven International Publishing (The Netherlands). She has recently coordinated and was PI of a European Commission Daphne project on sexual violence and restorative justice. Previously she led an European Commission Action Grant project for the EFRJ on 'Conferencing: A way forward for restorative justice in Europe'.

**Federico Reggio** is a lawyer, mediator, trainer of civil mediators. He holds a PhD in "Philosophy of Law, Method and Legal Traditions" at the University of Padua. In 2015 he has been habilitated "associate professor" in Philosophy of Law at the Italian National Habilitation (ASN). In the last 10 years he has been involved in the field of research (under different positions) at the Universities of Padua, Verona and Trento (where he is currently research cooperator and appointed teacher of "Introduction to Conflict Transformation"), being Restorative Justice one of his major fields of inquiry. He undertook researches also at the Eastern Mennonite University (in 2008 and 2011), where he took classes with Howard Zehr, among others. Main publications related to RJ: *Giustizia Dialogica* (Milano 2010), *Facing Dangerousness or Creating new Dangers* (in Tzitzis, *Peine et Dangersité*, Paris 2010); *Dialogical Justice* (in Blad-Cornwell-Wright, *Civilising Criminal Justice*, Hook-Hampshire 2013); Zanuso-Reggio (eds.), *Per una nuova giustizia possibile*, (Napoli 2010); *The broken Tablets of Moses* (in Aertsen-Pali, *Critical Restorative Justice*, Oxford 2017).

**Ena Kazic** is an Assistant Professor at Faculty of Law of International University of Sarajevo, in the scientific area of Criminal Law. She graduated at the Faculty of Law, University of Sarajevo. She gained her MA professional degree by defending Master's Thesis titled "A Comparative Review of the Legal position of Juvenile Offenders in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia". She obtained outstanding success during the First and Second Cycle at the Faculty of Law, University of Sarajevo, as the best student in her cohort. She completed her Ph.D. at the Faculty of Law at University of Sarajevo in 2018, by defending doctoral dissertation on the topic of "Sexual Violence in Modern Criminal Law." She continued her professional training in various types of seminars and international scientific conferences. She received several prestigious summer scholarships for scientific development abroad. She is the author of several scientific papers and she speaks four foreign languages. Her research currently addresses topics of sexual violence prevention and restorative justice.

**Fernanda Fonseca Rosenblatt** is Professor of Law at the Catholic University of Pernambuco (Brazil), and a Faculty Member at the International Institute for Restorative Practices (USA). In 2014, she completed her DPhil in Criminology at the Centre for Criminology, University of Oxford. In 2005, she was awarded a Master's degree from the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium. She is currently a member of the Executive Committee of the World Society of Victimology, and the Book Review Editor for *The International Journal of Restorative Justice*. She has published peer-reviewed articles, book chapters and books in the restorative justice field, both in Brazil and abroad.

**Helena Soleto Muñoz** is a Spanish lawyer (1994), Law PhD (2000), and mediator (2005), She is a professor at University Carlos III on procedural law and conflict resolution, and head

of the Department on Criminal and Procedural Law. She is the director of the Master in mediation, negotiation and conflict resolution, and director of the Master in criminal justice. She is the director of the court-connected program in mediation and restorative justice in Getafe and Leganes (Madrid), president of the ADR section of the Madrid Bar Association, member of the Board of Directors of GEMME (European Group Magistrates for Mediation). She has been invited as a RJ expert at the Council of Europe and European Commission. She was a visiting professor in Université Paris X Nanterre and visiting scholar at Harvard Law School. She is the director of *Revista de Mediación* and coordinator of several Spanish and European research projects. She is the author of seven books, more than fifty book chapters and 30 periodicals. She conducts research on victims compensation, adequate methods of conflict resolution, restorative justice, reparation to victims of sexual violence.