

ABSTRACTS

DOMONKOS SIK – MIHÁLY NYILAS – ANDREA RÁCZ – JUDIT SZÉCSI – ERZSÉBET TAKÁCS – ILDIKÓ ZAKARIÁS: Contingent solidarity – towards a conceptual framework of late modern helping interactions (part one)

The article aims at overviewing the contingencies characterizing helping interactions. In our understanding the pattern of successful and failed dealing with such contingencies also outlines the general framework of solidarity including the norms of worthiness, deservingness, obligations and adequate modes of helping. In this sense the helping interactions play a constitutive role in the reproduction of expectations and practices of solidarity. Because of the length of the original text, it has been divided into two parts: in the first part the challenges of welfare state, the contemporary praxes of social work, the interrelatedness of expertise and reification and the impact of risk society is analysed.

BUDAI ISTVÁN: Vision and possibility of dynamic balances in the Hungarian social work education II.

The essay tries to give approaches and aspects for the general issues of social work education on the basis of the professionalization and changes of Hungarian social work, together with the practice, development, main results and problems of social work education of the last 30 years. There are new paradigms – different visions and opportunities of balances in the focus: the idea of the intellectual – technician/ technocrat type professional, the issues of balances between collaborative practitioners in the education, between theory – practice in the training process, or practice – research in the educational process. The study offers help for practitioners who deal with issues of the development of education and who work in the practice of education.

BERNADETT KISS: Difficulties with homeless care system during the “winter crisis” in the practice of the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights

Every winter since 2011, the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights has been conducting a comprehensive investigation to identify the care issues that are problematic for the Hungarian homeless care system and to make good institutional practices available to the public. In his most recent inquiry, the Ombudsman paid particular attention to work on the care of homeless persons with special needs. He emphasized that the personalized care of the elderly homeless people in poor health also required a change in the available services and care structures.

SZÁSZ ERZSÉBET: Family memories about Rezső Hilscher II.

Rezső Hilscher and Zoltán Mány (Hilscher), as good brothers, helped and supported each other throughout their lives. As far as possible, they gave each other work, discussed their books, articles, and praised the other's work in the papers they edited. They were close to their principles, they were eager and enthusiastic to teach, to support the poor and the needy, and to develop their social sensitivity. So far, little has been written about Zoltán due to his modesty.