

# 12<sup>th</sup> International Foster care Research Network

## Improving the quality of foster care

12 & 13 september 2024

Venue: Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Pleinlaan 2

1050 Elsene (Brussel)

Aula QD

**Participant fee: 100 Euro**

Optional: guided walk and dinner in Brussel  
(70 Euro's)



# Program

## Day 1, 12 September

- 9.30h-10h Welcome and introduction  
*Prof dr. Johan Vanderfaeillie*
- 10h-10.45h Keynote Speaker 1:  
Shortcomings and improvements in foster care for and from the perspective of children  
*Prof dr. Gaëlle Aeby (Associate Professor HES-SO Valais-Wallis)*
- 10.45h-11.15h Break
- 11.15h-12h Keynote Speaker 2:  
Enhancing family visits in non-kinship foster care: The role of behavioral observations in supporting parent-child relations  
*Prof dr. Isabel M. Bernedo (head of the Foster Care and Adoption Research Group (GIAFA) at Malaga University )*
- 12h-13.30uh Lunch
- 13.30h-14.30h Parallel session 1
- 14.30h-15h Break
- 15h-16h Parallel session 2
- 16.h-16.15h Closing remarks day 1
- 18.00h Guided walk (2h, optional)
- 20.00h Dinner (optional)

## Day 2, 13 September

- 9.30h-9.45h Short welcome  
*Prof dr. Johan Vanderfaeillie*
- 9.45h-10.45h Parallel session 3
- 10.45h-11.15h Break
- 11.15h-12.15h Parallel session 4
- 12.15h-12.30h Final closing remarks
- 13.15h-15.15h Share and learn session (room C3.06)

