

Public Lecture Evaluation

Masaryk University

Faculty	Faculty of Social Studies
Procedure field	Social Policy and Social Work
Applicant	Mgr. Jitka Navrátilová, Ph.D.
Lecture date	September 14 th 2026, 12:00 p.m.
Lecture topic	The Capability Approach in Social Work with Children of Incarcerated Parents
Persons present (number)	34
Designated evaluators (board members)	doc. PhDr. Kateřina Kubalčíková, Ph.D. doc. Michal Opatrný, Dr. theol. prof. PhDr. Martin Vaculík, Ph.D.

Description of the lecture

The lecture focused on the issue of the capability approach in social work with children of incarcerated parents, which is a highly relevant societal issue.

In the introduction, Mgr. Jitka Navrátilová, Ph.D., presented the perspectives through which one can view the life situation of children of incarcerated parents and outlined the factors that determine the nature of social work with them. She then explained the capability approach, its components and the ways in which it broadens social work with children of incarcerated parents. The application of the capabilities approach was discussed in the context of other theories and approaches in social work (such as the participatory approach, the theory of social functioning). The next part of the lecture focused on how Mgr. Jitka Navrátilová's, Ph.D. research findings can be used to innovate current social work practice with the children of incarcerated parents and their families.

The lecture concluded with a discussion with the audience. In her answers, she spoke about her specific experiences of data collection and specific research findings, and how these are utilised by various institutions.

Evaluation of the Lecture

Mgr. Jitka Navrátilová's, Ph.D.'s presentation was well-organised, her delivery was engaging and friendly, the materials she used for the presentation were clear. The level of expertise chosen was appropriate for the target audience of professionals. She made effective use of practical examples. Mgr. Jitka Navrátilová's, Ph.D. professional expertise was also evident in her responses to questions from the audience on a variety of topics.

Conclusion

The lecture delivered by Mgr. Jitka Navrátilová, Ph.D., entitled *The Capability Approach in Social Work with Children of Incarcerated Parents* as part of the habilitation procedure, **demonstrated** sufficient scholarly qualifications and pedagogical capabilities expected of applicants participating in a habilitation procedure in the field of Social Policy and Social Work.

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