



EUROPEAN **FORUM**  
FOR RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

# 3rd WINTER ACADEMY

3 – 7 February 2025 | Leuven (BE)

Attend one of the two courses on

**restorative justice &  
imprisonment**

**basic restorative  
training skills**

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The 3rd Winter Academy (2025) features two parallel courses, and participants can sign up to one of them. The event also includes study visits and shared training activities between the two groups.

## **Imprisonment and Restorative Justice**

Delivered by trainers Dr Bart Claes and Roberto Moreno this course offers a profound exploration of how restorative justice approaches can be used when one of the parties is in prison. It is designed to prepare professionals to work restoratively with the victim, the prisoner, his/her social network (like family, partner, children), and local community. The course is informed by the most-up-to-date research and practice in the experience of people participating in restorative justice.

## **Basic Restorative Training Skills**

This course, developed by the EFRJ's Training Committee, equips participants with essential training skills for various settings. The course will be facilitated by Tom Mellor and Gael Cochran and it is aligned with the principles stipulated in the forthcoming EFRJ Standards for Training Courses document. The EFRJ encourages everyone interested in delivering training to complete this course.

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*“The case studies and role plays gave me good insights and make me feel more ready to go into the field and practice it.”*

– participant, 2024

*“The Winter Academy provided a new international learning opportunity for those interested in restorative justice and its applications in various contexts.”*

– participant, 2023

*“The Summer School was wonderful - with participants from 10 countries or more, who were all as passionate about restorative justice in prisons (and in general) as I am, and trainers who were knowledgeable, personable, patient and FUN to be with. Just a terrific learning experience.”*

– participant of the EFRJ Summer School, 2023 (The event was facilitated by Dr Bart Claes and Roberto Moreno on prisons and restorative justice.)