



## MacArthur Preschool Attachment Classification System (PACS) Training

Dr. Karl Heinz Brisch would like to announce that **Professor Bob Marvin** will be conducting a training course on the *MacArthur Preschool Attachment Classification System* (also known as the Cassidy-Marvin Preschool Attachment System, or PACS)

*at Ludwig-Maximilians-University of Munich/Germany*

*Language: English*

*Venue: CVJM (YMCA),*

*Landwehrstraße 13 in 80336 Munich,*

*Start: on Monday, November 10, 2014 at 9 a.m.*

*End: on Friday, November 14, 2014 at 5 p.m.*

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This will be an **advanced training course**, designed for participants who have been trained in at least one or two other attachment procedures.

These include: the *Ainsworth Infant Attachment System* and the *Main & Solomon Disorganized Infant System*; *The Adult Attachment Interview*; *The Adult Attachment Projective Procedure*; *The Story Stem Completion Task*; *The Secure Base Script Procedure*; *The Parental Insightfulness Interview*; and/or *the Reaction to Diagnosis Interview*.

Rather than the usual 10-day course, this course will last for 5 days.

During that time we will carefully watch, code and discuss the full range of attachment patterns in 2-6 year old children in the Preschool Strange Situation.

At the end of that phase of the training, Prof. Marvin will provide all participants with 20 practice videos with accompanying transcripts.

The third phase of the training will consist of independent classification of 20 reliability videos, with certification requiring correct classification of 80% of the strange situations.

Prof. Marvin will provide all participants with copies of the following before the training begins:

- Instructions for conducting the preschool strange situation
- Coding Manual for the PACS

He will also provide a formal certification document to all participants who achieve reliability.

***Training Fee: EUR 1350,- (including catering, the material and individual feedback regarding reliability procedure)***

**B**ob Marvin, Ph.D is a developmental, family, and clinical psychologist who specializes in families who have children with relationship or developmental problems. He was a student and friend of *Mary Ainsworth* and *John Bowlby*, and collaborated with them for many years.

Prof. Marvin received his Bachelor's degree at the *Johns Hopkins University*, and his Master's and Doctoral degrees from the *University of Chicago*. He completed post-doctoral fellowships at the *University of Minnesota* and the *University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore*. He taught and conducted clinical work and research at the *University of Virginia* from 1972-2006.

Currently he is founder and director of the *Mary Ainsworth Attachment Clinic* and the Circle of Security Network, Professor Emeritus at the *University of Virginia School of Medicine*, and a Research Professor in the Department of Psychology at the *University of Virginia*.

Over his career, Prof. Marvin has collaborated with other clinicians and scientists around the world in

developing numerous procedures for assessing infants' and children's attachments to their caregivers in normally-developing and high-risk populations. He has also developed a number of evidence-based intervention protocols for high-risk children and their caregivers, including The Circle of Security® Intervention Protocol, which received the Bowlby-Ainsworth Award in 2013.



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