

## Breaking the ICE

## The Inter-COVID Edition of Social Work in Dubrovnik

After an intermission of 2020 we are resuming with social work events in Dubrovnik Inter-University Centre.

For this year, for these reasons, we will stage more of a conference (rather than courses as we usually do).

The main topics of this gathering – transversing the usual topics will be:

- Anti-colonialist paradigm of social work
- Corona, authoritarianism and digital rights
- Self-organisation beyond representative democracy

The format of the conference will ensure a mix of plenary lectures and panels, parallel symposia and workshops and the conference assemblies. For those, who will not be able to travel there will be daily on-line sessions and some streaming of chosen events.

There will be pre—and post-conference events – organised by courses or other initiatives.

The conference will start on Monday evening of 6<sup>th</sup> September with a welcome assembly and will take place intensely on following three days 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> September, with some optional events on Friday.

Regular topics of the courses are: Social work theories and methods, Social work and Social Policy, Working with Children and Families, Children in Conflict with Law, Community Work, Old Age, Spirituality, Deinstitutionalisation.

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Detailed programme and announcement will follow ... soon!

Put the dates in your diary.

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