

PROGRAMME OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE Global Crisis in/and Social Work: The Ambiguities and Challenges

Ljubljana, 4 – 6 September 2009

Day 1	Friday 4th September
Location	Faculty of Social Work – Lecture room 1

- 8:30 – 9:00** **Registration and coffee**
- 9:00 – 09:45** **Welcoming and opening greetings**
Darja Zaviršek, Chair of Indosow
Bogdan Lešnik, Dean of the Faculty of Social Work
Andreja Kocijančič, Rector of the University of Ljubljana
Ivan Svetlik, Minister of Labour, Family and Social Affairs of the RS
Annamaria Campanini, President of EASSW
Helle Strauss, Secretary of IASSW
- 09:45 – 10:30** **Plenary lecture**
Silvia Staub-Bernasconi: Social Work as a Discipline and Profession – An Unfinished Project in Applied Human and Social Sciences in a Neo-feudal World of Double Morality, Multiple Inequality and the Search for Quick Solutions.
- 10:30 – 11:00** **Coffee break**
- 11:00 – 11:30** **Plenary lecture**
Darja Zaviršek: Helpers and Bureaucrats - Advocates and Welfare Officers – Managers and Academics: the Place of the International Doctoral Studies within the Hybridity of Social Work.
- 11:30 -13:30** **International Symposia: Cutting Edge Issues in social work and social policy research and practice**
- Brian Littlechild:** Global and local research for social work policy and practice.
 - Subhangi Herath:** Dissent or Resentment – Understanding the Role of Social Work in the Context of Political Conflict.
 - Bogdan Lešnik:** Disaster and help: Ethical issues.
 - Tom Schmid:** Nomades of private households in Central Europe.
 - Sarah Banks:** Reinvigorating professional ethics: the role of passion in professional life.
 - Gabi Čačinovič Vogrinčič:** New Ethical Dilemmas in Social Work: the Ethics of Participation.
- 13:30 – 14:30** **Lunch**
Press Conference and launch of the book Critical Edge Issues in Social Work and Social Policy: Comparative Research, by editors Shulamit

Ramon and Darja Završek (in room 2)

14:30 – 17:30 **Parallel sessions: presentation of papers**

14:30 – 17:30 **Parallel Session A**

15:50 – 16:00 **Coffee break**

1. **Annamaria Campanini:** Between Scilla and Cariddi- Lights and shadows of social work education in the academic sphere: The Italian experience.
2. **Nadiya Kabachenko:** Some Aspects of Modern Population Policy – Case of Ukraine.
3. **Carmen Perez:** The influence of social protection systems in husband’s participation in long-term care: Finland, Austria and Spain.
4. **Irmgard Schroll-Decker:** Empowerment in Social Work - Empowering or Disempowering the Clients and the Community?
5. **Kurt Fellöcker:** Methodic Action in Social Work with Groups.
6. **Nino Rode:** Evaluation in social work – based on which evidence?
7. **Jo Fox:** What is the role of user led research when researching with mental health carers: the ethical dilemma of presenting and experiencing ‘identity’ in research.
8. **Petra Videmšek:** Involving service user into researching- ethic dilemmas and validation of co-operation research.
9. **Sharon Schneider:** Social Work Intervention in Secondary Schools: School Exclusion and the Challenges for the Ethics and Practice of Social Work.

14:30 – 17:30 **Parallel Session B**

15:50 – 16:00 **Coffee break**

1. **Helle Strauss:** Social Work in the Nordic – trends and shifts in education and policy.
2. **Natia Partskhaladze and Nino Shatberashvili:** Developments and Challenges in Georgian Social Work.
3. **Kristina Urbanc and Marijana Kletečki Radović:** Involving Users in Social Work Education – Sub-regional Context.
4. **Naujanienė Rasa:** Control of Resources vs. Client Need Within Gerontological Social Work.
5. **Ana M. Sobočan:** Ethical Dilemmas: Questions and Answers.
6. **Shannon Pfohman:** An Ethical Dilemma of Differential Valuations and the Role of Social Workers.
7. **Andrea Pilgerstorfer:** Dehospitalisation – an etiquette fraud?

8. **Mei Hu:** The Impact of the New Integrated Older People's Care Services in Cambridgeshire on Service Users.
9. **Nataša Meolic:** The impact of the globalization programmes at Centre for social work Murska Sobota.

17:30 **Short walking tour in Ljubljana City Centre with a social work centered tour guide**

19:30 **Welcome dinner**

Day 2	Saturday 5th September
Location	M Hotel, Derčeva 4 – Conference hall Begonija

9:00 – 9:45 **Plenary lecture**
Birgit Rommelspacher: Ethics in Social work between Secularism and Re-Christianization.

9.45 - 10:45 **Plenary lecture**
Lena Dominelli: Crisis, What Crisis? Globalisation and Restructuring Professional Social Work.

10:45 – 11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00 – 13:30 **Parallel sessions: presentation of papers**

11:00 – 13:30 **Parallel Session A**

12:10 – 12:20 **Coffee break**

1. **Tatsuru Akimoto:** Labor and Social Work: Cooperation and Antagonism/ Commonality and Difference, In the United States' case.
2. **Christian Stark:** Neoliberalism and the challenges for practice and ethics of social work.
3. **Maiss Maria and Pantucek Gertraud:** Ethical issues in social work cases: lessons learned from high risk social work cases in the field of family welfare in Austria?
4. **Marjo Kuronen:** Relevance of feminist approach in social work research.
5. **Patience Seebohm:** Community development approaches to reducing race inequality in mental health.
6. **Nurten Karakas:** Reciprocity of Migration and Poverty.
7. **Claudia Schneider and Deborah Holman:** Should I stay or should I go? New European citizens' decision making on length of stay in the UK: a preliminary exploration.
8. **Kati Turtiainen:** Trust and Recognition between refugees and authorities after resettlement to the new society.
9. **Fernanda Rodrigues:** National Programmes against Poverty and the supranational context.

11:00 – 13:30 **Parallel Session B**

12:10 – 12:20 **Coffee break**

1. **Aila-Leena Matthies:** Participatory approaches in welfare services of rural areas – Matching diversity and universalism?
2. **Adital Ben-Ari and Roni Strier:** Challenging cultural competence: Implications for social work education.
3. **Svetlana Trbojevik:** The importance of cultural competences for social work education and social work practice in the Republic of Macedonia.
4. **Natia Partskhaladze:** Child Welfare Reform in Georgia.
5. **Sirpa Kannasoja and Anu-Riina Svenlin:** Social work research with children – from protection to participation?
6. **Špela Urh:** Ethnically sensitive social work – a challenge for social work.
7. **Julia Franz:** Social Work with “Muslim Youth” as an Example of an Ethical Dilemma.
8. **Uroš Gradišar:** Culture of social work.

13:30 – 14:30 **Lunch**

14:30 **Between nature and culture: Bus excursion to Bohinj and Bled Lake**

Day 3	Sunday 6th September
Location	M Hotel, Derčeva 4 – Conference hall Begonija

9:00 – 9.45 **Plenary lecture**
Vesna Leskošek: Global processes, local impacts: what social work has to do with it?

9.45 – 10.30 **Plenary lecture**
Mikko Mantysaari: How to Make Social Work an International Discipline.

10:30 -10:45 **Coffee break**

10:45 – 11:30 **Plenary lecture**
Shulamit Ramon: Attempting to mainstream ethnicity in a multi country EU mental health and social inclusion project: lessons for social work.

11:30 – 12:30 **Closing panel**
PhD student’s reflection on the conference

12:30 – 13:00 **Closure**

13:00 **Lunch**