

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

16th Annual TISSA Conference 2018 - Ljubljana (Slovenia)

Social Work and Solidarity in Search of New Paradigms



The international Social Work & Society Academy

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About The international Social Work & Society Academy

The international 'Social Work & Society' Academy (TISSA) is an independent cooperation between European universities, institutes and organisations. It was built up in 2002 as result of an European TEMPUS-TACIS-Project by the initiative of Prof. dr. Hans-Uwe Otto (Bielefeld University, Germany), dr. Olga Borodkina (St. Petersburg State University, Russia), Prof. dr. Walter Lorenz (Free University of Bolzano, Italy) and Prof. dr. John Harris (University of Warwick, Great Britain) to enhance and promote the international scientific and professional discourse about social work and its relation to society, especially against the background of fundamental transformations of 'the social' in the context of globalization.

TISSA provides a forum for involving professionals and academics in innovative discussion on theory and practice at the cutting edge of the social professions. Its overall aim is to identify how the needs of a wide range of societies experiencing transition can be met through the generation of new knowledge, concepts and models. The organizers of TISSA assume, that socio-economical developments indicate categorically that social work has to deal with its relation to the respective societies in a critical way, in order to build out a clear professional profile for the future, for a renewal of perspectives and to improve its agency. Any site of economic, political and social transition poses a challenge to social professions to reflect on new approaches to social work. In doing so, The international 'Social Work & Society' Academy focuses on promoting a comparative approach to the analysis of social work and society, enhancing the development of knowledge, skills and experience, shaping organizational changes and new governance processes, analyzing quality criteria and reflecting on best practice and encouraging the international dissemination and exchange of information on significant developments.

Chair of The international Social Work & Society Academy

Prof. dr. Rudi Roose

Prof. dr. Rudi Roose became Chair of The international Social Work & Society Academy in 2016. He is currently employed at the department of Social Work and Social Pedagogy at Ghent University in Belgium as Professor in Social Work.



Chair of the Local Organizing Committee:

dr. Gašper Krstulović

dr. Gašper Krstulović is the Chair of the Local Organizing Committee of 2018. He is currently employed as Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Social Work at the University of Ljubljana in Slovenia.

Conference theme: Social Work and Solidarity: in Search of New Paradigms

Historically, social work can be seen as an important actor in the creation of solidarity, operating on the tension between freedom and equality. In recent decades, the space for solidarity is under pressure due to developments of individualism and a focus on self-responsibility. This is entwined with the fragmentation of the European idea of solidarity and the dismantling or transformation of systems of social security and social protection. Professional social work is in danger of being reduced to an administrative, instead of political profession and to be replaced by market-oriented actors or a focus on community care. This urges social work research and practice to rethink its position and to search for new paradigms or rekindle old ones, such as a focus on social rights, social justice, social protection, private public cooperation and the development of commons. Therefore, TiSSA invites experts from academic social work research, professional fields and policy to discuss these and other paradigms as a way forward for social work in its quest for solidarity at the TiSSA 2018 conference.



Our host city: Ljubljana

Slovenia is an exciting country of extraordinary diversity. It is located at the confluence of the Alpine, Mediterranean, Pannonian and Karst regions. Slovenia is renowned for its scenic lakes, vast forests and underground caves carved out by water eroding karst limestones. Apart from the beauties of nature, the country offers diverse opportunities for outdoor recreation, a large number of cultural and particularly architectural sights, and a rich variety of culinary delights.

University of Ljubljana - Faculty of Social Work

In Slovenia, social work education has been in existence for over half a century. The School for Social Workers was established in 1955 as a two-year diploma programme. In the 1970s it was integrated into the University of Ljubljana. It developed a four-year university-level programme and launched postgraduate specialisation programmes in 1992. From 1995 until the end of the complicated transformation of the University of Ljubljana it was again reduced to a professional school with a four-year programme, until in 2003 it became a faculty and introduced graduate study programmes. Ever since its establishment the School (as it is still unofficially called) has been a pillar (in some periods the only one) of the development of Slovenian social work and the field of social care in general. It is a member of IASSW and EASSW, the initiator of EEsrSSW, and the initiator and at present the coordinator of the renowned International Doctoral Studies in Social Work (INDOSOW).



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PRE CONFERENCE PROGRAM



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FRIDAY AUGUST 17**08:30** **Registration (foyer)****09:30** **Welcome and introduction of the Pre Conference (P7)****10:00** **Coffee break (Foyer)****10:30** **Morning session (P7)**

In Search of Alternatives in Social Work: Opportunities and Constrains for Collective Action Addressing Post-Graduation Challenges - Gorana Panić (FI)

Transitions into and through vocational education - Juri Killian (DE)

Challenges in managing work and family life for fathers. Take-up of paternity leave by fathers in the private sector of South Tyrol - Johann Kienzl (IT)

13:00 **Lunch break (Foyer)****14:00** **Afternoon session (P7 & P8)****Session 1 (P7)**

In search for the structural function of community sport practices in Flanders – Shana Sabbe (BE)

The grassroots movement of community owned football clubs –A driving force for democratic citizenship education? - Fabian Fritz (DE)

The role of participatory arts practices in relation to urban living: Another urban legend? – Hanne Dewinter (BE)

Session 2 (P8)

Citizenship, disability rights, and the changing relationship between formal and informal caregivers: it takes three to tango. - Vanessa Dermaut (BE)

Socio-sanitary volunteering and help relationship: is there a relationship between them? - Ana J. Cañas Lerma (ES)

Social volunteering as sociality - Nathalie Perregaard (DK)

16:00 **Coffee break (Foyer)****16:30** **Evening session (P7)**

The improvement of parental competences in the context of socio- educational centers. - Xavier Escribano Segura (ES)

Building Parallel Life: in Search of Policy of Disobedience and Rejection in Kosovo (1990-1999) - Florent Rrahmani (XK)

Governance in local territories. Social Impact Assessment of the Local Social Intervention Network as a mechanism of innovation in contemporary social intervention - Cristiana Dias de Almeida (PT)

18:30 **Welcome reception for the Pre Conference participants (Foyer)**

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SATURDAY AUGUST 18

09:00

Morning session 1 (P7)

Construction of work and leadership of nongovernmental organizations in social and health care in the center of society's transition - Heimonen Päivi (FI)

Patterns of orientation – an analysis of educational professionals in cases of endangerments of children and adolescents at school - Katharina Kopp (DE)

10:30

Coffee break (Foyer)

11:00

Morning session 2 (P7 & P8)

Session 1 (P7)

Non-abusing Mothers' Agency and Voice after Extra-Familial Child Sexual Abuse Disclosure. - Hanife Serin (TR)

"Over My Dead Body": Resistance Practices of Girls and Young Adult Women under Conditions of Distress - Nour Shimeil (IL)

Dealing with death. Theoretical and applied backgrounds and challenges in social work. - Berta Pereira Jacinto (PT)

Session 1 (P8)

Team work in social work - Tamara Rape Žiberna (SL)

The professional repertoire of the social worker in times of workfare – Steven Brandt (BE)

Stress and burn out at work - Gordana Horvat (HR)

13:00

Lunch break (Foyer)

14:00

Afternoon session (P7 & P8)

Session 1 (P7)

Teaching Refugee Children - a Research-Based Educational Theory - Kornelia Kraglund (DK)

Challenging Normality: Scrutinising notions of cultural competence - Washington Marovatsanga (IE)

Muslim organizations as actors in child and youth welfare?! - Inga Selent (DE)

Session 2 (P8)

Irregular Chinese migrants and social work - Helen E Machin (UK)

A review of social work and social development in China - Qian Meng (BE)

Comparative Research on a New Type of Welfare Service in Finland and China - Qingyun Fan (FI)

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SUNDAY AUGUST 19

09:00 Morning session 1 (P7)

The Contribution of Personal, Environmental and Organizational Resources to the Adjustment of Youth Volunteers - Amit Zriker (IL)

Critical reflection in social work education: rhetorical and artistic perspectives - Laura Van Beveren (BE)

10:30 Coffee break (Foyer)**11:00** Morning session 2 (P7 & P8)

Session 1 (P7)

Families assessment and decision making as a(n) (ir) rational process - Marta Mascarenhas (PT)

Deciding on priorities in youth care. A matter of ticking boxes or of moral judgement? – Koen Gevaert (BE)

Session 1 (P8)

Social work: engaging in collaborative relationships with families in special distress - Tatiana Casado de Staritzky (ES)

Personal and professional self-care; the key to combating compassion fatigue - Maria Elena Cuartero Castañer (ES)

13:00 Lunch break (Foyer)**14:00** Afternoon session (P7)

Addressing-processes of service users in child and family consultation services - Maik Sawatzki (DE)

The Challenges of Diversity in Early Childhood Interventions: A Case Study Of An Innovation Process - Roberta Nicolodi (IT)

Analysis of the Professional Discourse Used in Social Work with Persons with A Physical And/Or Sensory Disability in the CR - Zuzana Černá (CZ)

16:00 Closing session (P7)**16:30** End of the pre conference**19:00** Welcome reception for all participants (Foyer)

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