IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PRE CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS

Timeframe

Each participant is allowed to present for 20 minutes. Afterwards, other participants as well as the supervisory board will be granted with 20 minutes to discuss the presentation, ask questions or give remarks. The participant who presented is during this time allowed to respond in order to develop a constructive and interesting dialogue with all participants present. In order to provide all participants with an equal amount of time, we kindly request not to exceed the 20 minute presentation limit.

Accommodation

Each room is provided with a computer and a beamer. Participants who prefer to use their own laptop are allowed to do so. All computers available are Windows computers. As a result, participants who prefer to make use of their own Apple computer are asked to bring the necessary adapters so they can connect to the beamer.

PhD Welcome Reception

On Friday 25th of August, all Pre Conference participants are friendly invited to join the free Pre-Conference Welcome reception that will be held at “Restaurant Przystan” Kortowo, Heweliusza 28.

Course Venue

All plenum and parallel sessions will be held at the Old Boiler Room at the Kortowo Campus of the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn. The Old Boiler Room is located at Prawocheńskiego 9. You can access the Google Maps view [here](#).
FRIDAY 25 AUGUST

08:30 – 09:30: Registration (Old Boiler Hall)
09:30 – 10:00: Welcome and introduction of the Pre Conference (Old Boiler Auditorium)

Opening of the Pre Conference 2017
Prof. dr. Rudi Roose, TiSSA Executive Board and Chair of the international Steering Committee

Introduction of the supervisors and participants
10:00 – 10:30: Coffee break (Old Boiler Hall)
10:30 – 13:00: Opening session (Old Boiler Auditorium)
   Juri Kilian (DE) - Young people on the move - transitions of young refugees in Germany.
   Amit Zriker (IL) - Social work: A past time activity or a life time activity? Professional commitment of novice social workers and its links to organizational sector, role ambiguity, and employees' attachment style.
   Hanne Dewinter (BE) - Participatory arts practices and the commitment to urban living. Between historical determination and (pedagogical) accountability.

13:00 – 14:00: Lunch break (Old Boiler Hall)
14:00 – 16:00: Lunch session (Old Boiler Auditorium)
   Laura Van Beveren (BE) - A rhetorical approach to critical reflection in the social sciences. Case: social work.
   Mikkel Helding Vembye (DK) - Causation and evidence in evidence-based research.
   Paulina Tetwejer (PL) - Senior volunteering. Good practices in Olsztyn.

16:00 – 16:30: Coffee break (Old Boiler Hall)
16:30 – 18:30: Evening session (Old Boiler Auditorium)
   Inge Pasteels (BE) - The role of social work in a multidisciplinary impasse-directed approach of high conflict divorces.
   Joan Albert Riera Adrover (ES) - How to start the mediation process.
   Hanna Gundlach (DE) - The use of supportive offers of parental education for adolescent parents.

19:00 – Welcome reception for the Pre Conference participants
   (Restaurant Przystan” Kortowo, Heweliusza 28)

SATURDAY 26 AUGUST
09:00 – 10:30: Opening session (Old Boiler Auditorium)

Roberta Nicolodi (IT) - Social services in South Tirol: innovation and diversity.
Qian Meng (CH) – Developmental social work: A case study of rural community development in China.

10:30 – 11:00: Coffee break (Old Boiler Hall)

11:00 – 13:00: Morning session (Old Boiler, room 1 and room 2)

Session A (Room 1)

Tobias Ruttert (DE) - Professional identity of social workers.
Steven Brandt (BE) - Blame the youth. The changing professional ideology of the new generation social workers.
Anna Godlewskza-Zaorska (PL) - The professional identity of the occupational therapists-perspective of social professions

Session B (Room 2)

Adéla Recmanová (CZ) - Information and communication technologies in interventions of Czech social workers when dealing with vulnerable children and their families.
Lidia Bielinis (PL) - Facebook as a tool for enhancing social workers’ interactions and communication.

13:00 – 14:00: Lunch break (Old Boiler Hall)

14:00 – 16:00: Lunch session (Old Boiler Auditorium)

Washington Marovatsanga (IR) - The tyranny of a mono cultural social work education? A view from the republic of Ireland.
Jennifer Vinas-Forcade (BE) - Beyond academics: benefits and risks of employing summer school to prevent drop-out in the transition to secondary education.
Justyna Cherchowska (PL) - Life quality of University of Third Age students.

SUNDAY 27 AUGUST

09:00 – 10:30: Opening session (Old Boiler Auditorium)

Tatiana Casado de Staritzky (ES) – Factors related to successful social intervention with multi-problem families and larger systems involved. The professional’s perspective.
Zhaoen Pan (AU) - Social work intervention into rural women's empowerment--in Australia and China.

10:30 – 11:00: Coffee break (Old Boiler Hall)
11:00 – 13:00: Morning session (Old Boiler Auditorium)

**Teresa Alves** (PT) - Social work, social professions and gender - history and actuality in Portugal.

**Franziska Anna Seidel** (DE) - Transnational family life of unaccompanied minors and their families left behind. Socio-psychological consequences and social work interventions in Germany and/or Sweden.

**Maria Elena Cuartero Castañer** (ES) - Analysis of the prevalence of compassion fatigue among social workers.

13:00 – 14:00: Lunch break (Old Boiler Hall)

14:00 – 16:00: Lunch session (Old Boiler Auditorium)

**Lucy Holland** (AU) - Optimising care for adolescents and young adults living with cystic fibrosis in Australia.

**Joanna Kamińska-Wójcik** (PL) - Co-dependence of mothers.

16:00 – 16:30: Closing session (Old Boiler Auditorium)

**Prof. dr. Rudi Roose**, TiSSA Executive Board and Chair of the international Steering Committee

19:00 – 00:00: Welcome reception for all participants (Center Counters Old Boiler, Prawocheńskiego 9)