

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PLENUM CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS**

### *Plenary sessions*

Each participant who will present at a plenary session is allowed to present for 25 minutes. Afterwards, all present participants will be granted with 10 minutes to discuss the presentation, ask questions or give remarks. The presenting participant 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 to not exceed the 25 minute presentation limit.

### *Parallel sessions*

Each participant who will present at a parallel session is allowed to present for 20 minutes. Afterwards, all present participants will be granted with 10 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 to not 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.

### *Chair*

In each session, there is a chair appointed. He or she is responsible for the appointed sessions and is asked to bear in mind the given timeframe. The chair can in dialogue with the participants decide to discuss every presentation separately or to hold a more general discussion at the end of all presentations.

### *Course Venue*

The conference will take place at the new Faculty of Social Work at the University of Ljubljana (Slovenia). The Faculty is located at Topniška ulica 31, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenië. You can also find the Faculty on Google Maps.

**PLENUM BASIC CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

**MONDAY AUGUST 20**

**08:30 – 09:30: Registration (Foyer)**

**09:30 – 10:30: Opening of the TISSA Plenum (P7)**

*Opening of the Plenum Conference*

Prof. dr. Rudi Roose – Chair of The international Social Work and Society Academy

Prof. dr. Vesna Leskošek – Dean of the Faculty of Social Work at the University of Ljubljana

Prof. dr. Darja Zaviršek – Professor at the Faculty of Social Work at the University of Ljubljana

**10:30 – 11:00: Coffee break (Foyer)**

**11:00 – 13:00: Plenum session (P7)**

What do we mean when we say 'solidarity' - Luc De Droogh (BE)

Drama as a research practice: exploring professional expertise. – Tony Evans (UK)

"The Logic of The Market" vs. "The Logic of Social Work": Social Services in the Neoliberal Era – Mimi Abramovitz (USA)

**13:00 – 14:00: Lunch break (Foyer)**

**14:00 – 16:00: Parallel sessions**

*Session 1: Poverty (P7)*

*Chair: Heidi Degerickx*

Combining parenthood with work: Is that too much to ask - and of whom? – An Katries Raes, An Piessens, Katrien Van den Bosch & Tim Vanhove (BE)

Learning to Play Chess: How to make Sense of a Politics of Representation with People in Poverty when Aiming for Social Change – Katrien Boone, Griet Roets & Rudi Roose (BE)

"Program 500+ in Poland as a part of investment social policy" - Miroslaw Grewinski & Joanna Lizut (PL)

Theorising "participation of the poor" in social policy with Jacques Rancière. Lessons to be learned for political social work? – Heidi Degerickx, Raf Debaene, Rudi Roose & Griet Roets (BE)

*Session 2: Migration (P8)*

*Chair: Anette Bolin*

Working under the radar: Church social work with undocumented immigrant families  
- Anette Bolin (SE)

Cultural Competence in substance use treatment for migrants and ethnic minorities:  
the discordance between systemic disparities and intervention level solutions -  
Charlotte De Kock (BE)

The dual role of return-counsellors for undocumented migrants. Challenging the  
traditional value-creation paradigm. - Joris Kennis (BE)

New Digital Paradigm in Social Work: Interactive Case Management as the Digitally  
Supported Inclusion of Young Refugees and Migrants - Michael Klassen (DE)

*Session 3: Family and Community Social Work (P3)*

*Chair: Monika Bobulska*

Benefits of incorporating narrative practices in family and community social work -  
Maria Elena Cuartero Castañer & Ana Josefa Cañas Lerma (ES)

The value of faithfulness in family relationships - Monika Bobulska (PL)

Promoting reflection in family support social work with an evidence-based model -  
Jennie Ryding (SE)

In Search of New Paradigms: Reflecting on the role of Social Work(ers) in Community  
struggle and resistance processes - Nestor Ruiz Redondo (BA)

*Session 4: Managerialism and Social Work (P1)*

*Chair: Inge Bode*

Citizenship as the transforming foundation of social work - Tuomo Kokkonen & Kati  
Turtiainen (FI)

Neoliberalism, Managerialism, and Social Work at Domestic Violence Agencies –  
Deborah Mullin (USA)

Network management in social services, new managerial skills - Joanna Lizut,  
Gilberto Marzano & Katarzyna Delikowska (PL)

Interorganizational solidarity in the long era of managerialism. Lessons from the  
German child protection sector – Inge Bode (DE)

**16:00 – 16:30: Coffee break (Foyer)**

**16:30 – 18:00: Parallel sessions**

*Session 1: Social Work Education (P7)*

*Chair: Tatiana Casado de Staritzky*

Preparing social work students for the real world... a role play example of multi-  
professional meeting – Tatiana Casado de Staritzky & Joan Albert Riera Adrover (ES)

International Professional Solidarity through Common Educational Principles and Practices - Vadim Moldovan (USA)

From statistical significance to substantial significance: A reanalysis of young people's civic knowledge, attitudes and behavior across Europe" – Christian Christrup Kjeldsen (DK)

*Session 2: Family, Gender and Social Work (P8)*

*Chair: Arjana Mucaj*

Gender differences between female gender and male in consumer purchases – Arjana Mucaj & Shkelqim Xeka (AL)

The role and position of women in Kosovo society - Eneida Lajqi (RKS)

Solidarity as Resistance and Partnership in Social Work with Girls and Young Women - Nour Shimei & Mirit Sidi (IL)

*Session 3: Oppression and Social Work (3)*

*Chair: Rúna í Baianstovu*

Honour related Violence, Oppression and Social Work - Rúna í Baianstovu (SE)

Speaking Bodies – Silenced Voices. Children's Embodied Vulnerabilities and the Moral Economies of Child Welfare - Zlatana Knezevic (SE)

*Symposium (P1)*

Depoliticization and Repoliticization in Social Work - Bart Van Bouchaute, Reyhan Görgöz, Raf Debaene, Tim Vanhove, Hans Grymonprez & Pascal Debruyne (BE)

**TUESDAY AUGUST 21– NATIONAL DAY**

**09:00 – 11:00: Plenum session (P8)**

Human collectives, solidarity and antagonisms: an anthropological view - Irena Sumi (SI)

The scope of a constructivist approach in social work - Miko Postrak (SI)

Social activation in Slovenia – empowerment or a way to precarious employment: how can social work respond to it? - Liljana Rihter & Jasmina Rosič (SI)

**11:00 – 11:30: Coffee break (Foyer)**

**11:30 – 13:00: Parallel sessions**

*Session 1: Social Work and Solidarity (P8)*

*Chair: Juri Killian*

~~Solidarity on a global level – how goes institutional cooperation with an ethical perspective? – Hubert Hölmüller (AT)~~

Working on the social – Juri Killian (DE)

Solidarity past the nation-state? - Jolijn De Haene, Griet Verschelden & Luc De Droogh (BE)

*Session 2: Early Childhood and Education (P1)*

*Chair: Tadej Braček*

Primary School and Municipality as Social Inequality Regulators - Tadej Braček (SI)

The judgment in Re W (A child): national and international implications for contemporary child and family social work – Martyn Higgins (UK)

~~Using risk assessment paradigm to understand and prevent adolescents' dangerous behaviors. Findings from a school-based sample in Albania – Julinda Cilingiri (AL)~~

*Session 3: Changing Societies (P3)*

*Chair: Hans Grymonprez*

Social Debt Counselling in neoliberal environment: preventional approaches and social protection – Susanne Vaudt (DE)

Practices of Accessibility in Social Work – Hans Grymonprez (BE)

Globalization and Solidarity - how to cooperate with an university located in refugee camps - Hubert Höllmüller (AT)

**13:00 – 13:30: Lunch break (Foyer)**

**13:30 – 15:00: Field Visits**

*Option 1: Invisible Ljubljana Project Walking Tour (City centre)*

“Invisible Ljubljana” does not show you traditional touristic spots, stories and legends; we want to show you another side of Ljubljana. Tours are guided by people who experienced homelessness on the streets of Ljubljana. The routes have been chosen by the guides themselves.

Tour groups are small and intimate from 4 to 8 participants, what gives you a chance to connect with your guide. If you have some special interests and topics connected with streets of Ljubljana, feel welcome and free to ask! Guides will be glad to show you many hidden places and tell you everything they know based on their first hand experience.

*Option 2: The Deafblind Association of Slovenia DLAN (20 min. walk from conference venue)*

The Deafblind Association of Slovenia DLAN is a representative, sovereign, independent, and professional disability organization that brings together deafblind people and their legal guardians from all around Slovenia. It was established with the purpose of determining, advocating, and satisfying the needs of the deaf-blind, while also representing their best interests.

The Deafblind Association of Slovenia DLAN is in charge of implementing the social welfare program Training and social rehabilitation of deafblind persons which was professionally verified by the Social Chamber of Slovenia and within the frameworks of which a day center for the deafblind is run. On a daily basis, the Association provides different forms of individual support and various guided activities for the deafblind within the scope of the following cofinanced programs: Personal assistance, Training and social rehabilitation, Guiding and interpreting, Training of the deafblind and volunteers, Reducing social exclusion, Special informational and publishing engagement of people with deafblindness and their family members, Self-help for family members, and Professional counseling and advocacy for the deafblind.

*Option 3: Odnos NGO (15 min walk from conference venue)*

The migration program deals with various aspects of contemporary migration. They provide counselling, information, psychosocial and psychotherapeutic assistance and advocacy for various marginalized individuals and groups of migrants, such as asylum-seekers and persons under international protection, unaccompanied minors, undocumented migrants and others. They organize various activities to facilitate the integration of migrants into their new environment: familiarizing them with their local surroundings, organizations and institutions, with the customs of the majority population, assist them in dealing with paperwork, learning Slovenian, provide learning assistance, social, sporting and cultural activities as well as other forms of assistance with integration.

*Option 4: DNK NGO - Association for Nonviolent Communication (15 min walk from conference venue)*

Association for Nonviolent Communication (Društvo za nenasilno komunikacijo) is a nongovernmental, non-profit and humanitarian organization dedicated to prevention and reduction of violence and its consequences. It was founded in 1996 when it was the first non-governmental organization in Slovenia with programs for victims of violence as well as for perpetrators of violence. We believe that violence is a social and public health problem and it should never be considered a private home matter. We strive for an integrated solution to the problem of violence and therefore want to prevent violence and mitigate its consequences with programs for all individuals who experience it. Furthermore, we organize preventive and educational activities to raise awareness of the occurrences of violence to the professional community and general public. We consider it very important to cooperate with other institutions and organizations, on state and European level, as violence is a problem that requires integrative and systematic approach.

**WEDNESDAY 22 AUGUST**

**09:00 – 10:30: Plenum session (P8)**

Social work as applied politics - Jeannette Hartman (NL)

Implementing solidarity on global and local level – a challenge for social work - Ewa Kantowicz (PL)

Profession under attack - Contradictions of Social Work enmeshed in the service base welfare state - Hans-Uwe Otto (DE)

**10:30 – 11:00: Coffee break (Foyer)**

**11:00 – 13:00: Parallel Sessions**

*Session 1: Social Cultural Social Work (P2)*

*Chair:* Elisabet Van Wymeersch

How Public Libraries can contribute to solidarity and inclusiveness challenges of vulnerable citizens. - Michelle Bylemans, Nathalie Vallet & Elisabet Van Wymeersch (BE)

The Inclusive Economic Participation Site: Building the basics and fundamentals for a cooperative and site-oriented approach to social empowerment. - Elisabet Van Wymeersch, Nathalie Vallet & Michelle Bylemans (BE)

Importance of Mission focused on Children's Rights and Social Justice in Mentoring Interventions: A Czech Case Study of Big Brothers Big Sisters programme - Tereza Brumovská (IR)

"Future starts now". An experience of Future Dialogue in a community mediation intervention - Camilla Landi (IT)

*Session 2: Child Welfare (P8)*

*Chair:* Lieselot De Wilde

The Search for Effectiveness - Clinical Epidemiology to Implementation Research in Child Welfare Research – Sigrid James (DE)

Foster care: out-of-home placement in 'the best interest of the child'? – Lieselot De Wilde & Bruno Vanobbergen (BE)

Adolescent Parents as (Potential) Users of Offers of Parental Education – Hanna Gundlach (DE)

Protection concepts and pedagogical practice – discourse analytic perspectives on the prevention of sexual violence in residential child and youth care institutions - Mark Humme & Mathias Elosge (DE)

*Session 3: Citizenship (P3)*

*Chair:* Toon Benoot



Personal Budgets: A Practice Between Conditionality and Coincidence – Toon Benoot (BE)

Social work, citizenship and populism - Tuomo Kokkonen & Kati Turtiainen (FI)

Social Work and Citizenship. Ideas to a conception of a new theoretical paradigm - Karina Schlingensiepen-Trint (DE)

Ethnic Approach in Social Work with Social Excluded Groups and Critical Social Work Alternatives - Michal Kozubik (SI)

*Session 4: Activation and Professionalisation (P1)*

*Chair: Mikko Mäntysaari*

The well-being of the Finnish long-term unemployed as a proxy of Social Quality - Mikko Mäntysaari & Sami Ylistö (FI)

Personal debt problems: going beyond individual responsibility - Alexandre Antonin (SW)

Downgrading among people with a disability in Switzerland: what forms of action for a quality employment? - Antonin-Tattini Véronique (SW)

Crowd-Based Approaches To Improve Social Services Sustainability - Gilberto Marzano (PL)

**13:00 – 14:00: Lunch break (Foyer)**

**14:00 – 15:10: Plenum session (P7)**

Social Work in the Shadow of the Welfare – Fabian Kessl (DE)

“Make social knowledge work” – when knowledge based Social Policy alienate social workers and social pedagogues in their daily day practice - Søren Langager (DK)

**15:10 – 15:30: Closing session (P7)**

**19:30 – 00:00: Farewell Diner**

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