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NEWSLETTER September 2018

Dear EASSW Member,

With this newsletter we want to update you about the main developments of our association and other events that may be of your interest.

Dear colleagues, members of the EASSW,

Before the beginning of the new academic year we have prepared another edition of the Newsletter of the Association. During the last months EASSW continued to pursue its mission to promote social work education at European and international level.

The preparations for our next conference in 2019 in Madrid have progressed and details have been established during several meetings with the local organizing team and in collaboration with the Scientific Committee (in January, March, April).

World Social Work Day was celebrated by our member schools in March.

In March the first annual meeting of the Executive Committee was held in Madrid, Spain, at Complutense University of Madrid. The next EC meeting will take place in Bucharest, Romania at University of Bucharest, between 7 and 9 of November.

Many EASSW members participated to SWSD 2018 conference in Dublin, Ireland strengthening the connection with IASSW and IFSW and linking with social



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Activities of EASSW

Executive Committee meeting in Madrid



Between 5 and 7 of March 2018 the meeting of EASSW Executive Committee (EC) was held in Madrid, Spain, at Complutense University of Madrid. One very important issue of that meeting was the preparation of our conference 2019 in Madrid. We were very happy to have the opportunity to discuss our preliminary concept with almost 40 deans of social work in Spain. Many thanks once again for the livid and engaged discussion and feedback.

Here are some of the topics and decisions taken during the Madrid meeting:

highlighting the contributions each member made to the ongoing activities of EASSW.

Each Task Group prepared Reports on their activities, based on the objectives of the Strategic Plan for 2017-2021.

The budget for 2017 and the provisional budget for 2018 were approved.

It was decided that the budget for 2019 will be divided in three main topics: activities related to strategic plan; member focused activities; organization focused activities.

Two small projects were approved to be financed. Another call for projects will be launched until September.

EC members Marion Langing and Nino Zganec made a book proposal to be submitted to a major publisher. The title, "Faces of Social Work Education in Europe", is based on the conference from the Koln EC meeting in November 2017.

Collaboration continues with Council of Europe, UNAFORIS, ENSACT.

Next EASSW conference to be held in Madrid, in 4-7 June 2019. The scientific committee is co-chaired by Ines Amaro (from EASSW) and Fernando de Lucas (from UCM).

The detailed minutes of the Madrid EC meeting are to be found in the dedicated section for member schools.

Next EC meeting will be held in Bucharest



Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest and the National Association of Schools of Social Work from Romania.

EASSW Statement on the Dublin SWSD Conference fees

EASSW proposed to reduce fees, to allow broader representation of stakeholders (e.g. services users, educators, social workers, etc).

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Our colleague, EC Member Robert Bergougnan was elected as Vice-President of INGOs Conference of Council of Europe.



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Countries coordinators

To help members to have a stronger relation with EASSW we renewed the role of the country coordinator'. The Country Coordinator is a member of the EC that is regionally near or has already some contacts with your country. He/she has the task of helping members and new interested Schools to become stronger actors in social work education and to reinforce their relationships with EASSW. You can therefore address the country coordinator to have news about EASSW, and to discuss any other problems regarding social work education you think would be of interest, as

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EASSW Project Funding for Promoting Social Work Education

CALL FOR PROJECTS.



EASSW invites proposals for Projects designed to promote the quality of European Social Work Education. Deadlines: February 15th 2019.

[Find out more](#)

Special events about social work education at international level



World Census of Social Work Programs – 2020

EASSW supports the World Census of social work - 2020 directory organised by IASSW. We therefore invite our members to participate to the survey and to disseminate to other schools and colleagues.

Access to the survey

here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/IASSW-Census>

The average completion time is 9 minutes.

World Social Work Day

On World Social Work Day a Central European event was organised in the UN Palace of Nations in Geneva. The conference titled “Social Work and Youth: Towards Inclusive Sustainable Development” brought together social work professionals, teachers and UN

of the EASSW Nino Zganec gave the welcome speech, and member of the EASSW executive committee Aila-Leena Mathies gave the key note speech under the title “Inclusion to what? A radical sustainability perspective on the challenge of youth inclusion faced by social work”

Other events were organized throughout Europe to celebrate World Social Work Day:

[Posters](#)[Video greetings](#)

Global Social Work Statement of Ethical Principles



IASSW AIETS

During his last Board meeting, held in Dublin, for the SWSD conference, IASSW has approved the document on “Global Social Work Statement of Ethical Principles.

You can find the same document in the different languages.

[Document](#)

Events/activities of member schools



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The Fourth Conference on Advancement of Social Work in Post-Soviet Countries: Achievements and Challenges of Social Work Education: Baku, Azerbaijan Date: April 26-27th, 2018

Summer school in Tallinn, Estonia, August 21-24, 2018 – organised by The Nordic-Baltic Doctoral Network in Social Work (NBSW).

<https://www.eassw.org/summer-school-21-st-24-th->

The Social Work students and the members of the Social Workers' Club at University of Rouse "Angel Kanchev", Bulgaria celebrated May 5-th – The International Day of the rights of the disabled people.

<https://www.eassw.org/social-work-students-in-university-of-ruse-bulgaria-celebrated-the-international-day-of-the-rights-of-the-disabled-people-with-a-flash-mob/>

The regional forum with international participation on "Good educational and professional practices" took place on May 30, 2018 at University of Rousse. It was organized at the initiative of the University of Rousse through the Social Worker's Club in partnership with the Rousse Municipality, the Friendly Support Foundation and the National Alliance for Social Responsibility.

<https://www.eassw.org/regional-forum-with-international-participation-for-good-educational-and-professional-practices-on-social-work-in-university-of-ruse/>

5th International Forum celebrating 10 years of SW at ISCTE- Lisbon University Institute (September 2018, 17-21)

The University Institute of Lisbon (ISCTE-IUL) will celebrate 10 years of Social Work Academic Education. Join us to the International Forum about Sustainability, Innovation and Participation, which will be held at Lisbon.

Registration here (deadline September 15nd): https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeL-y5UIwRb7nQPXVbj7sh600tNwMooP2-_FyGG3pgwTOWvNA/viewform?c=0&w=1

More infos: <https://www.iscte-iul.pt/eventos/1730/10-anos-de-servico-social-iscteiul-sustentabilidade-inovacao-participacao>

ESSSE (Ecole Santé Social Sud–Est) is organizing an international semester, open to students in social work interested in a mobility experience, from 3 to 6 months, in France. Registrations are now open to the **International Semester**.

<http://www.essse.fr/>

Publication opportunities

Active Calls for papers



Call for papers for volume 7, issue 3 of the interdisciplinary journal “Social Inclusion”
Types of Education, Achievement and Labour Market
Integration over the Life Course

Deadline: October 15, 2018

<https://www.cogitatiopress.com/socialinclusion/pages/view/nextissues#EducationLabour>

International Journal of Qualitative Studies on Health and Well-being. Special Issue: The predicament of the child refugee.

Deadline: October 31 2018

<http://explore.tandfonline.com/cfp/qwh-the-predicament-of-the-child-refugee>

Social Work Education: The international Journal
Special Issue: Young people and Social Work Education

Deadline: October 30, 2018

<http://eswra.org>

Recruitment of Editor in Chief & members of the Editorial Board - European Journal of Social Work. Apply until September 30th!

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cesw20/current>

Correlation between social and cultural factors and mental health and mental disorders

Deadline: January 30, 2019

<https://www.europeansociology.org/opportunities/call-for-papers/correlation-between-social-and-cultural-factors-and-mental-health-and>

Upcoming Conferences

[EASSW CONFERENCE 2019 MADRID - REGISTRATION OPEN!](#)

Deadline for abstract submission: October 22nd, 2018.

The European Association of Schools of Social Work and Universidad Complutense de Madrid announce the **2019 European Conference on Social Work Education**, which aims at being an international forum for debating innovation, concerns, challenges and practices in Social Work education. The overarching theme of the conference is ***Meanings of Quality of Social Work Education in a changing Europe.***

We invite social work educators, researchers and practitioners to present debates, experiences and research related to Social Work education for fighting against world inequality and for promoting social justice and dignity of people. At this stake we argue that high-quality Social Work education is needed, in order to also challenge the common understanding of the concept of quality as presented by the neo-liberal and managerial agenda for Social Work.

CONFERENCE STREAMS

The scientific committee will welcome proposals based on research work, on classroom and field work, and on professional practice work. This includes original empirical work, research reviews, theoretical contributions, pedagogical experiences and exercises, professional practice situations' analysis that rely on one or more of the following 6 streams:

1. Reflections on and presentation of methodologies and methods for promote quality in Social Work



2. Quality of Social Work Education to respond to contexts of social disruption and new demands in transformative and multi-professional settings.
3. Social innovations and technology in Social Work Education promoting equity and a participatory society.
4. Strengthening Social Work Education to improve the quality of communities.
5. Quality of Social Work Education to turn out and boost ethics, human rights and gender in an open and democratic society. Critical reflection of quality evaluation of Social Work Education and politics behind it.
6. Debating quality under the influence of managerialism and neoliberalism in social and public policies framework.

Registration here:

<https://www.ucm.es/eassw2019#EASSWCONFERENCE2019>

Social Work International Conference 3rd Ed. *The Challenges of Glocal Social Work Education, Practice and Research* – 8-9 November 2018.

In conjunction with the next EC meeting from Bucharest this international conference is organised by the Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest.

Deadline for abstract submission: Extended to

September 15th 2018.

<https://swicub.com>

9th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health

York, UK. July 22-26, 2019

Deadline: Sept. 28, 2018

<http://icsw2019york.org/call-for-abstracts/>

European Conference for Social Work Research

Leuven, Belgium, April 10-12, 2019

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Winter School: The transformation and reproduction of social inequalities: discourse, power and critique.

Valencia, Spain. January 16-18, 2019.

Deadline: October 15, 2018

<https://www.europeansociology.org/opportunities/call-for-papers/transformation-and-reproduction-social-inequalities-discourse-power>



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