
EASSW NOVEMBER '22

Newsletter from the European Association of Schools of Social Work



Letter from the President



Dear colleagues and friends,

It is a pleasure to write on the second annual newsletter of our organisation. Steadily we move away from COVID-19 era and gradually we are moving to a normality. European Association has shown great strength and cohesion along these difficult two years and it is heading towards its first face to face conference after 2019 in Madrid.

Apart from our next conference that will be hosted by ISSP in Porto, next June 20-23, we are restructuring many aspects of our organisation. Soon you will find out our new website, with a new logo. Responding to the economic crisis due to all the events that took place in the past few years we are also restructuring our membership policies in order to allow more of you, either at School or Individual or National level, to be part of this Big Family.

Let me also take the opportunity and remind you that in the upcoming conference our General Election will take place thus if any of you is interested to be part of our Executive Committee please do get in contact with our administrator ,Sandra Mendes, or with your country coordinator. We also want to hear from you if you have any suggestions or comments that will make EA even more inclusive and better.

Hope you will find interesting our second newsletter and that you will be able to join us in Oporto 2023.

Best regards.

Prof. Christos Panagiotopoulos

President of the European Association of Schools of Social Work

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EASSW Activities

EASSW Bi-annual conference – ECSWE 2023

The ECSWE 2023, is organized by the EASSW European Association of Schools of Social Work and Instituto Superior de Serviço Social do Porto. Learn everything about the conference in: www.ecswe2023.eventqualia.net/en/home/

The call for Abstracts for the European Conference on Social Work Education – Diversity and Social Work Education: Building Bridges for Sustainable Futures is open and invites Social Work educators, researchers, students, service users, activists and practitioners to engage in collaborative, innovative, creative, and proactive approaches to developing social work curricula, including ethics and values, theories, models and interventions.

Keynote speakers are:



Professor Evelin Tonkens who is a Professor of Citizenship and Public Sector Humanisation at the University for Humanistic Studies in Utrecht, the Netherlands.

Associate Professor Komalsingh Rambare who comes from Gävle University in Sweden to talk with us about what's Beyond Social Sustainability: Transformative Teaching and Learning Challenges in Ecosocial Work.

Professor Cristina Albuquerque, PhD in Social Work and vice dean of University of Coimbra. Expert in the field of Public Policies/Social Policy, Ethics and Strategic Planning.



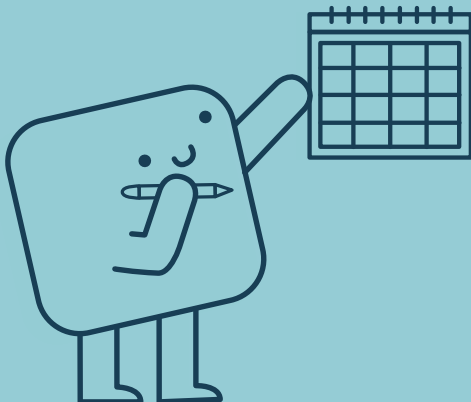
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Two Master Classes will be delivered by Gabriel Mota and Elena Papouli.



Gabriel Mota will bring us the Economics of Happiness as a tool for social work practice and education and Eleni Papouli will teach us diversity through out creative and arts-based pedagogical approaches in the social work classroom.

Important Dates for ECSWE'23



- Call for Abstracts Deadline: December 18th'22
- Notification of Abstract acceptance: January 20t'23
- Authors early registration Deadline: February 28th'23



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Executive Committee Meetings



On November 7-8-2022 the EC meeting took place in Porto, Portugal, the host of the next ECSWE 2023, in June 20-23.

Minutes of the EC meetings can be found on the dedicated section of the website, accessible for member schools.

The EASSW Project Funding for Promoting Social Work Education

FUNDING

EASSW calls for proposals for projects designed to promote the quality of European Social Work Education. Annually two grants of up to 6 000€ are available as co-funding for innovative projects of European collaborative networks.

After the call for applications the following projects have been selected to be financed:

1. Human Rights and Social Work: Critical approaches for social work education across Europe involving social work schools from Belgium, Finland, Germany, Netherlands;
2. Using international participatory action approach to co-create teaching materials on decolonisation in social work curriculums involving social work schools from United Kingdom, Israel, Sweden, Finland.

The call for the next applications is: February 15, 2023.

Contact person: Marika Lotko, email: applications.eassw@gmail.com

<https://www.eassw.org/call-for-project/>

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CALL FOR REGIONAL EVENTS ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION

The European Association of Schools of Social Work is proud to support regional events promoting quality of European Social Work Education. Regional events can be online or conventional, involving at least one EASSW member school or association. Annually two grants of up to 2000€ will be offered as co-funding to reinforce and help regional events of European collaborative networks.

Application deadlines are:

- November 20th, 2022 for Regional Events organized until the end of June 2023
- March 1st for Regional events organized from March 2023 until the end of the December 2023.

Contact person:

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More details here:

www.eassw.org/support-regional-events-2/



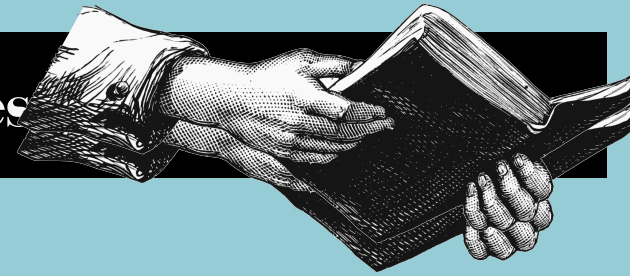
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STATEMENT ON THE WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY 2022 - OCTOBER 10

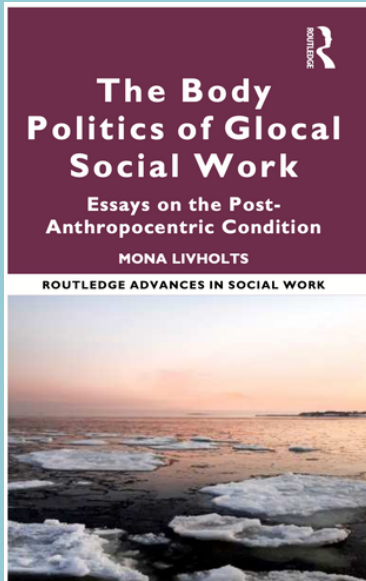
EA as part of a wider network of academics, teachers and professionals have remembered the World Mental Health Day especially during those difficult and uncertain times we all live.

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- We remember those whose lives, families, homes and health have been and continue to be destroyed by wars.
 - We reflect upon the practical role social workers and the social work profession can play in the context of armed conflict and in the area of mental health recovery during post-war contexts.
 - We recognise that the cumulative impact of systematic and multi-dimensional threat, shock and exhaustion endured during the Russian invasion on Ukraine has been devastating for everyone living in Ukraine including professionals and people living outside the country.
 - We promote social work ethics and their application to the role that social workers can take in contributing to the hope and resilient mental health of individuals, families and communities, in protecting rights, supporting relationships and building communities.
 - We anticipate the need to be both persistent and flexible in collaborative support for frontline social work and mental health services in the context of war and recovery phases.
 - We endorse the need to prepare social workers to be educated and trained in the knowledges and skills to respond with preventative, responsive and restorative services in the context of armed political conflicts.
 - We support social work research in the area of social work and war and its aftermath for the well-being of individuals and groups.
 - We are learning from the experience of Ukrainian social work educators, practitioners as well as those who survived other wars and wish to celebrate the courage and creativity of those who persist in providing social work and mental health services within this and other wars.

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NEW BOOKS JUST RELEASED!



The Body Politics of Glocal Social Work. Essays on the Post-Anthropocentric Condition

by Professor Mona B. Livholts,
University of Helsinki, Finland.



The politics of Ailment. A New Approach to Care. Bristol: Policy Press. (2022)

Zechner, Minna, Näre, Lena, Karsio, Olli, Olakivi, Antero, Sointu, Liina, Hoppania, Hanna-Kaisa & Vaittinen, Tiina

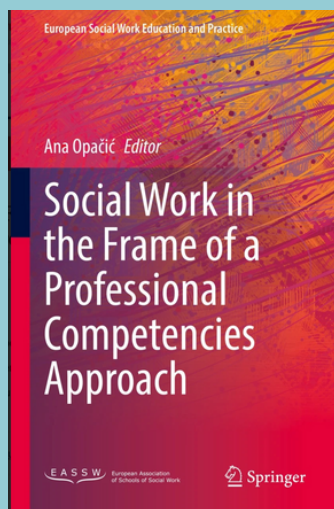
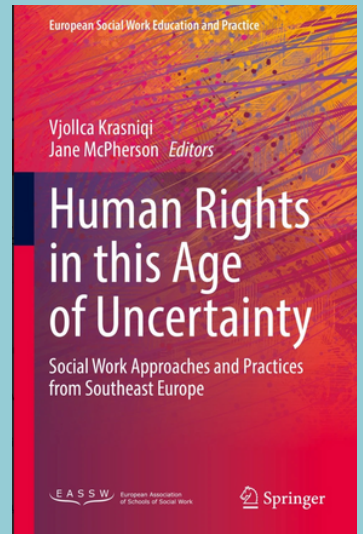
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EASSW SPRINGER BOOK SERIES

Human Rights in this Age of Uncertainty. Social Work Approaches and Practices from Southeast Europe

Released November 21 2022

Editors: Vjollca Krasniqi, Jane McPherson



Social Work in the Frame of a Professional Competencies Approach.

Released October 20, 2022

Editor: Ana Opačić.

Special events about social work education at European and International level

With IASSW



- Prof. Christos Panagiotopoulos, President of the European Association of Schools of Social Work was a guest lecturer on October 10th for World Mental Health Day in line with WHO campaign around the theme of "Making Mental Health & Well-Being for All a Global Priority".
- Eileen Younghusband Lecture Award 2022 of IASSW was given to Darja Zavirsek, from the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, EASSW member.

Upcoming Events

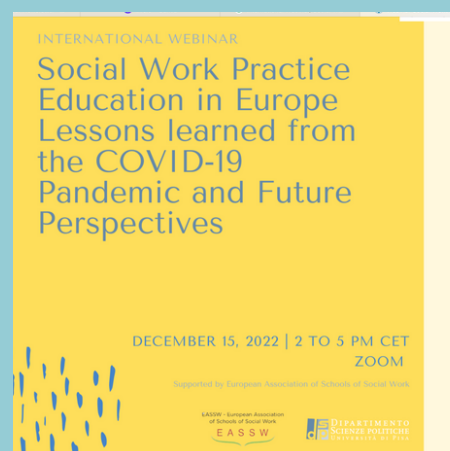


Upcoming conferences and Seminars

International Webinar, Social Work Practice Education in Europe: Lessons learned from the COVID19 Pandemic and Future Perspectives

December 15th, 2022, 14:00-17:00 CET

More info: Riccardo Guidi, University of Pisa, riccardo.guidi@unipi.it



Seguridad y Derecho Internacional: el papel de los profesionales del Trabajo Social en zonas de conflicto

21 noviembre 2022 Facultad Derecho UNED Madrid Semipresencial y online.

More info: ahidalgo@der.uned.es

IFSW-Europe 2023 conference

21-24 May 2023

Deadline: January 10, 2023

More info: <https://ifsw2023.org>



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PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES AND ACTIVE CALLS FOR PAPERS

**Social Inclusion - special issue: "Neighborhood Residents
in Vulnerable Circumstances: Crisis, Stress, and Coping
Mechanisms"**

Deadline for Abstracts: 15 July 2023

Deadline for Articles: 31 December 2023

Details here:

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

Upcoming Events



Social Inclusion - special issue: "Inclusive and Sustainable Education for Social Inclusion"

Submission of Abstracts: 1-15 September 2023

Submission of Full Papers: 15-30 January 2024

Details here:

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

Social Work Review/Revista de Asistentă Socială - special issue: "Post-pandemic landscape in criminal justice social work".

Deadline for abstracts: December 2022

Details here: <http://www.swreview.ro>

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