

RESPECTING DIVERSITY THROUGH JOINT SOCIAL ACTION

WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY
AT THE UNITED NATIONS IN GENEVA
WEDNESDAY 15 MARCH 2023
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PROGRAMME

15 March 2023

10:00 - 15:00 CET

Online Conference  Interpretation French<>English

Register



10:00 Opening Remarks



Paul Ladd
Director, United Nations Research Institute for
Social Development (UNRISD)



Joël Gapany
Director, School of Social Work Fribourg (HETS-FR)



Hilary Weaver
Global Commissioner of the Indigenous Commission,
International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW)



Annamaria Campanini
President, International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW)

10:30 Participatory Activity

Confronting our Biases through Reflective Practice



Kaltrina Kusari
Sessional Instructor, University of Calgary, Canada

10:50 Break

11:00 Keynotes

*Co-Building an Eco-Social World:
Towards Cosmocentric Consciousness*



Vishantie Sewpaul
Emeritus Professor at the University
of KwaZulu Natal, South Africa

*Not so Exceptional: (In)visibilities,
Crisis and the Future*



Kristín Loftsdóttir
Professor, University of Iceland

Discussant and Q&A



Anne Lavanchy
Associate Professor, School of Social Work Geneva, (HETS-GE)

12:15 Break

13:30 Roundtable

*Towards inclusive social contracts:
Promoting migrant rights and diversity*



Christiane Kuptsch
Senior Specialist in Migration Policy,
International Labour Organization (ILO)



Iulia Hasdeu
Social Worker and Researcher,
School of Social Work Geneva (HETS-GE)



Sayed Masoumi
Junior Research Analyst, United Nations Research Institute
for Social Development (UNRISD)



Chali Chama
Senior Protection Assistant, United Nations High Commissioner
for Refugees (UNHCR), Zambia



**Moderator
Simone Deslarzes**
PhD Candidate, University of Toulouse Jean Jaurès

14:30 Wrap-up & Closing Remarks



Katja Hujo
Senior Research Coordinator
United Nations Research Institute for Social
Development (UNRISD)



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Joachim Mumba
President, International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW)



Jean-Felix Savary
Director, School of Social Work Geneva (HETS-GE)

15:00 End of Conference



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