



POSITIONING SOCIAL WORK IN AN ECO-SOCIAL WORLD: BUILDING NEW PARTNERSHIPS AND ALLIANCES



16 March 2022

11:00 - 16:00 CET

Virtual event

Interpretation French<>English during plenary sessions

Agenda

11:00 - 11:20 WELCOME & OPENING STATEMENTS for all-day plenary sessions

Tatiana Valovaya
Director General, United Nations Office of Geneva (UNOG)

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

Joël Gapany
Director, School of Social Work (HES-SO Fribourg)

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

Swetha Rao Dhananka
Representative to the UN Geneva, International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW)

Rory Truell
Secretary General (IFSW)

11:20 - 12:20 KEYNOTE SPEECH

Integrating indigenous knowledge into social work practice: Supporting litigation for Mapuche rights in Chile

Luz Marina Huenchucoy Millao
Social Worker & PhD Student
Catholic University of Temuco, Chile

Questions, discussion (30 min)

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- BREAK -

13:30 - 14:30 BREAKOUT SESSIONS for breakout sessions

<p>1. Building alliances for climate justice Dunja Krause & Susan Ekoh Research Officer & Research Analyst, Environmental and Climate Justice Programme (UNRISD)</p>	English
<p>2. Social work and civil society organisations: an alliance to be strengthened Marie-Christine Ukelo M'bolo-Merga Associate Professor, School of Social Work (HES-SO Fribourg)</p>	French
<p>3. United Nations and civil society Anita Nayar Director, Regions Refocus</p>	English

FOLLOWED BY A REPORTING-BACK SESSION TO PLENARY

14:45 - 15:45 ROUNDTABLE for all-day plenary sessions

Partnerships in action: Working together for social and climate justice

David Jones
Global Agenda Coordinator (IFSW)

Janestic Twikirize
Associate Professor, Makerere University, Uganda & IASSW Board Member

Moderated by Katja Hujo
Senior Research Coordinator (UNRISD)

ElsaMarie D'Silva
Founder & President, Red Dot Foundation Global

Najma Mohamed
Policy Director, Green Economy Coalition (GEC)

Questions, discussion (30 min)

15:45 - 16:00 KEY TAKEAWAYS AND NEXT STEPS

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Joëlle Libois
Director, School of Social Work (HES-SO Genève)

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