20 March 2024

9:00 – 16:00 CET

In-person & Online Conference

Venue
The International Conference Center Geneva (CICG)
Rue de Varembé 17, 1202 Genève. Plenary Room A
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Register

WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY
AT THE UNITED NATIONS GENEVA #WSWD2024

BUEN VIVIR IN
SOCIAL WORK

Co-Building a Sustainable and Just Future

9:00
Opening Remarks
Paul Ladd
Director, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)
Jean-Felix Savary
Director, School of Social Work Geneva (HETS-GE)
Christos Panagiotopoulos
President of the European Association of Schools of Social Work (EASSW) & Professor of Social Work, University of Nicosia

9:30
Keynote
Buen Vivir and the SDGs
Dorine Van Norren
Buen Vivir Researcher, Strategic Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands
Swetha Rao Dhananka
Professor, School of Social Work Fribourg, (HETS-FR) & Rep. International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) Moderator and Q&A

10:30
Break

11:00
Workshops (for in-person attendance only)
1. Intersectionality as Inclusive Practice in Social Work (in English)
Edward Ou Jin Lee
Professor, School of Social Work, University of Montreal

2. Writing as a Psychosocial Support Tool for Young Migrants (in French)
Stephen Ngatcheu
Book Author, Cameroon
Théogène Gakuba
Senior Researcher and Lecturer, School of Social Work Geneva (HETS-GE)

3. Care Farming in Switzerland (in French)
Barbara Kaiser
Caritas and Greencare
Jean-Marc Bovay
Carefarming

4. Water and Buen Vivir: Community Aqueducts in Colombia (in French)
Ana Patricia Quintana Ramirez
Professor in the Department of Social Work, National University of Colombia

12:00
Plenary Presentations Workshops
Sandrine Haymoz
Professor, School of Social Work Fribourg (HETS-FR) Moderator and Q&A

12:30
Break

13:30
Keynote
Buen Vivir: Approaches and Practices of the Ecuadorian State
Carmita Álvarez
Council of Higher Education, Ecuador
Anne Lavanchy
Professor, School of Social Work Geneva (HETS-GE) Moderator and Q&A

14:30
Roundtable
Buen Vivir in Policy and Practice: Challenges and Opportunities
Thierry Apothéloz
State Counselor, Canton of Geneva
Larissa Da Silva Araujo
Researcher in Anthropology and Sociology, Geneva Graduate Institute
H.E. Gustavo Gallón Giraldo
Permanant Representative of Colombia to the United Nations Office at Geneva (tbc)
Jung Rin Kim
Human Rights Officer, High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
Dorine Van Norren
Buen Vivir Researcher, Strategic Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands
Katja Hujo
Senior Research Coordinator, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) Moderator and Q&A

15:30
Wrap-up & Closing Remarks
Joël Gapany
Director, School of Social Work Fribourg (HETS-FR)
Priska Fleischlin
Global Commissioner, IFSW

16:00
End of WSWD 2024

16:30-18:00
Special Event (for in-person attendance only)
15th Anniversary Master Social Work HES-SO

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