

BUEN VIVIR IN SOCIAL WORK

Co-Building a Sustainable and Just Future



20 March 2024

9:00 – 16:00 CET

In-person & Online Conference

Venue

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

Incl. Interpretation French<>English<>Spanish

Register



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 Ramírez

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

Permanent 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