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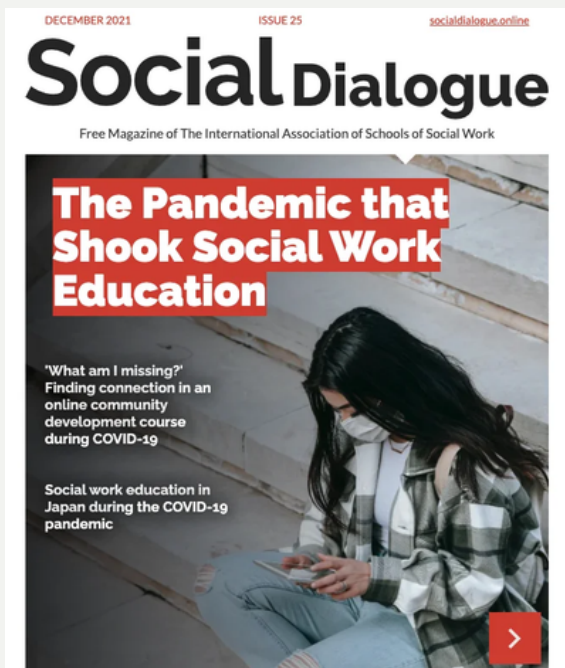


World Day of Social
Justice - 20 Feb



People's Global Summit

The People's Global Summit shall be held from 29th June to 2nd July 2022 – Online. The summit is for everyone. It focuses on the theme – “Co-building a New Eco-Social World: Leaving No One Behind”. It brings together individuals and communities, people of lived experiences, along with global organisations to co-build a combined global conversation on the creation of globally shared values for a new eco-social world that leaves no one behind. The people's global summit provides spaces for individuals as well as for group representatives to advance their ideas and provide a platform for engagement across different cultures, diverse lived experiences, professional groups, and perspectives. All contributions will shape the Global Values Declaration for a new eco-social world that will be delivered to the United Nations High-Level Political Forum in July 2022 and will create a catalyst for further global action.



Social Dialogue - Latest Edition

International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW) have launched the next Social dialogue volume 25th in January 2022. First volume of the new year 2022 on the theme **“The Pandemic that Shook Social Work Education”**. It is a collaborative effort from academics, students, practice teachers and service users from across the globe exploring social work’s educational response to the current COVID-19 pandemic, focusing specifically on how they have responded to the many issues and challenges that emerged. We have updated Social Dialogue website with new look and easy to read online. Please visit for current and past volumes: <https://socialdialogue.online/>

World Social Work day

The next World Social Work Day takes place on the 15th March 2022. The theme: ‘Co-building a New Eco-Social World: Leaving No One Behind’ coincides with the theme of the people’s summit that will take place on the 29th June to the 2nd July. The theme presents a vision and action plan to create new global values, policies and practices that develop trust, security and confidence for all people and the sustainability of the planet. World Social Work Day 2022 will be a highlight opportunity for the social work profession to engage all social work networks and the community they work within to make contributions to the values and principles which enable all people to have their dignity respected through shared futures.



I Pledge Campaign

A virtual campaign was initiated and hosted via IASSW social media handles on Violence against women. The 16 days campaign focused on one kind of violence against women. Each post was complimented by images/gif images designed by UN Women. Some sample posts were as follows: I Pledge to Believe the Survivors - Hashtags - #OrangeTheWorld

Violence Against Women - Webinar

I PLEDGE TO TAKE A STAND!

ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND PROMOTING WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS

Dec 10, 2021
2.30pm-3.30pm CET
Livestream @ IASSW-aiets



Prof. Shulamit Ramon,
University of Hertfordshire
Domestic violence and older women



Prof. Shahana Rasool,
University of Johannesburg
*Do we accept the unacceptable-
The role of family and friends
in responding to women abuse*



Prof. Darja Zaviršek,
University of Ljubljana
*The Impact of public patriarchy on women's
mental health and social welfare services*

Marking the close of the 16 days virtual campaign and observing the International Human Rights Day a webinar was organized on 10th December 2021. The webinar was hosted by IASSW on Zoom and livestreamed via IASSW Facebook page. The topic of the webinar was "I pledge to take a stand! – Ending violence against women and promoting women's human rights". The webinar was moderated by Prof. Darja Zavirsek, University of Ljubljana. Other speakers were Prof. Shulamit Ramon, University of Hertfordshire, Prof. Shahana Rasool, University of Johannesburg.

IASSW Board Meeting

IASSW hosted its Board Meeting on 10-12 January, 2022 virtually. The meeting saw participation of its board members across the globe wherein Day 1 was dedicated to the building workshop on Issue-Based Advocacy and IASSW: Ethical Issues, Themes and Challenges. Second and third day comprised of presentation of reports by IASSW President, Secretary followed by other board and committee heads Followed by presentation of reports by the committee heads and regional presidents. The meeting concluded with the next meeting date and venue being fixed.

IASSW – Capacity Building Workshop

International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW) and Capacity Building Chair Darla Spence Coffey & Rashmi Pandey has organized a capacity building workshop on Issue-Based Advocacy and IASSW: Ethical Issues, Themes and Challenges for IASSW Board of Directors on January 10th, 2022. Prof. Sarah Banks from Durham University and Prof. Lynne Healy - IASSW Main Representative at UN NY were key presenters. The workshop was conceptualized and facilitated by Prof. Sarah Banks, Prof. Lynne Healy, Prof. Vishanthie Sewpaul, Prof. Mark Henrickson and Prof. Janet Walker, who is also chair of Human Rights and Social Justice committee of IASSW.



BECOME A

MEMBER

JOIN TODAY!

Mail regarding membership renewal has been sent to all individual and institutional members of IASSW. Requesting you all to renew your membership with us for sustained association.

<https://www.iassw-aiets.org/membership/>



This year IASSW is initiating its monthly newsletter. We are happy to release its first edition. This newsletter shall entail the news and updates from the organization and its members. It will also include details of upcoming programs.

We invite all members and readers to share the recent news and updates of your organization latest by 10th of every month for it to be published in this monthly newsletter. Kindly share your reports with relevant photographs to **Ms. Jenny Joy, Communication Officer** jenny@iassw-aiets.org.