

**International Association of Schools of Social Work  
(IASSW)**

# **Annual Report 2016**

IASSW

2016

## Foreword

I am delighted to present this compiled update of the activities and progress of our association done from January to December 2016.

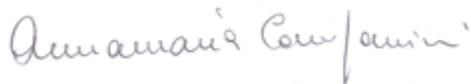
The Annual Report covers activities of two Presidents of IASSW: January-June by Vimla Nadkarni and July-December by Annamaria Campanini.

The Annual Report provides an opportunity to reflect on the significance of our accomplishments over the past one year, as well as get a glimpse of where we are headed in the coming months. This report gives an insight into the range of activities undertaken by our members in different parts of the world.

2016 was a very important year for the development of social work education. IASSW along with its partners IFSW and ICSW organized the third conference on social work and social development in Seoul, Republic of Korea during June 27-30, 2016. We worked hard to enhance communication with our members through our website, Facebook, Twitter pages and Google groups.

Your contribution of high quality articles in the online Social Dialogue magazine enabled us to put out twelve very interesting issues on contemporary themes.

It is our hope that you will find this report informative and you will share pride in the achievements of YOUR association.



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## **Introduction to IASSW**

The International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW) is the worldwide association of schools of social work, other tertiary level social work educational programmes, and social work educators. The IASSW promotes the development of social work education throughout the world, develops standards to enhance quality of social work education, encourages international exchange, provides forums for sharing social work research and scholarship, and promotes human rights and social development through policy and advocacy activities.

IASSW holds consultative status with the United Nations and participates as an NGO in UN activities in Geneva, Vienna and New York. Through its work at the UN and with other international organizations, IASSW represents social work education at the international level.

IASSW was founded in 1928 at the First International Conference of Social Work, held in Paris. It started with 51 schools, mostly in Europe, and was known as the International Committee. Revitalized after World War II, the organization expanded its membership to include a wider range of countries and was renamed the International Association of Schools of Social Work.

The association has member schools in all parts of the world. Five regional organizations based in Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Europe, Latin America and North America and the Caribbean are affiliate members and their Presidents are the Vice-Presidents on the IASSW Board of Directors.

IASSW is governed by the Board of Directors under a constitution approved by the biennial General Assembly. The mission of the association emphasizes the promotion of worldwide excellence in social work education and engagement of a community of social work educators in international exchange of information and expertise.

IASSW carries out its purposes through:

1. A biennial world conference of social work educators.
2. Publication of an online Social Dialogue magazine.
3. Representation at the United Nations.
4. Co-sponsorship, with IFSW and ICSW of the journal International Social Work published by SAGE.
5. Funding of small cross-national projects in social work education.
6. Important policy documents include the Definition of Social Work, Global Standards for Social Work and Social Development and Ethics in Social Work Statement of Principles (all developed along with the International Federation of Social Workers) and the Global Agenda for Social Work and Social Development.
7. Capacity building and other activities of Committees and Tasks Forces of the

association.

8. Setting up IASSW Regional Resource Centres in collaboration with social work colleges/departments.

## **Activities and Achievements in 2016**

### **IASSW Election**

2016 was an exciting year for IASSW to look forward to the elections and a stronger board and addition of active members. The Nominating committee did an excellent work of building sufficient slates for both the posts of the President and Secretary, and 2 posts for Member At Large. The committee completed its task before the deadline under the leadership of our former Secretary Helle Strauss.

Election requests were announced in IASSW General Assembly in Seoul. Results are given below:

- Annamaria Campanini from Italy-President
- Barbara Shank from USA-Secretary
- Ute Straub from Germany- Member at large
- Faisal Aziaza from Israel- Member at large

All these positions are for four years (July 2016-July 2020)

### **IASSW Board meetings**

#### **Seventh Executive Committee and Board Meeting**

The Seventh Executive Committee and Board meetings were held at School of Social and Public Administration East China University of Science and Technology, Shanghai, China in January 13-16, 2016. This meeting was the second brainstorming session on strategic review of IASSW was conducted in a one day workshop with the board of directors. It was attended by eighteen board members. Helle joined via Skype for discussion related to the elections.



Figure 1: IASSW Board of Directors at Shanghai-Jan, 2016

The board meeting was followed by a mini conference on "Specialization Training of International and Domestic Oriented Medical Social Work and Mental Health Social

Work on January 17, 2016. Board members, social work faculty and practitioners made presentations to more than 100 participants from different parts of China. IASSW is thankful to Professor Xu, his faculty and student team for the excellent arrangements.



Figure 2, 3: Mini conference organized at Shanghai-Jan 2016

### **Eighth Executive Committee and Board Meeting**

The Eighth Executive Committee and Board meetings were held at Coex, Seoul Republic of Korea.



Figure 4: IASSW Board of Directors in Seoul-2016

## Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development

The board meeting was followed by Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development 2016. It was held on June 27-30, 2016 at Coex, Seoul, Republic of Korea. Theme of the conference was Promoting the Dignity and Worth of People. Owners of conference were The International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW), The International Council on Social Welfare (ICSW), The International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW). More than 1500 participants attended the conference.

IASSW Katherine Kendal Award 2016 was awarded to Abye Tasse, Advisor to the Minister of National Education and Research, United Island of Comoros.

His presentation was on “Waves against the Wall- International Migration and Social Work” in one plenary session.



Figure 5: Abye Tasse recipient of Katherine Kendall Award 2016

In 2016 Seoul Conference, Eileen Young Husband Lecture was presented by Mark Henrickson, Associate Professor, Massey University, New Zealand

His presentation was on:  
Promoting the Dignity and Worth of all People: The privilege of social work



Figure 6: Mark Henrickon gave presentation for EYH Lecture in Seoul

## Workshops by IASSW in SWSD 2016

A workshop at the Seoul conference (through Angie Yuen) covered international exchange with mention of the role of IASSW. A joint workshop with Anne Metteri (**international** projects) was also offered at Seoul.

## Activities of IASSW Committees

The clustering of committees under broader themes and issues was an innovation that was implemented few years back. This ensured that each thematic cluster was headed by a voting board member to ensure synergy across and follow up of the various activities. The activities of the committees in 2016 were as follows:

**Theme: `Education` included activities pertaining to Capacity building, Regional Resource Centres, International Projects and Social Work Research.**

### Capacity building

Capacity building is a sub-committee of the Education Committee. This committee had several activities in year 2016. Few are listed below.

### Regional Resource Centres

The launch of the first Regional Resource Centre was held on March 11th in Beijing, at the Centre in Peking University. The event was part of a 3 day workshop co organised with IASSW and APASWE to develop MSW educators in China and the region. The first RRC was opened in March by Vimla Nadkarni (president), along with Angie Yuen (Immediate past-president). Vimla Nadkarni contributed as a speaker for the MSW educator event at the Centre.



Figure 7: Launch of first Regional Resource Centre at Beijing in March 2016

A publicity piece was sent out to members, uploaded onto the web sites - thanks to Rashmi and Janestic for assistance. Publicity about it also appeared in "Social Dialogue" from Vimla Nadkarni, and Janet Williams wrote a piece for International Social Work News and Views section, spring 2016. In addition RCCs was figure on the IASSW Capacity Building poster at the international conference in June.

## **International projects**

IASSW provides grants of up to US \$4000 for international projects, which contribute to the implementation of the IASSW Mission Statement, and to the enhancement of collaboration among schools of social work world-wide. The IASSW Board of Directors approved three projects for 2016. One of the projects approved in the previous year that was completed in 2016 is outlined below.

Title: International Social Work Education Exchange Project: Addressing the Complexities of HIV and AIDS in the Caribbean. Coordinated by: Tamarah Moss, Howard University School of Social Work, DC, USA.

The Project provided an opportunity to engage in shared teaching and learning across three countries: Barbados, The Bahamas and the United States. A course was successfully offered across the three programs with an emphasis on considering good practices in the field of HIV prevention and interventions, relevant to the role of social workers. The next step in their plan is for the faculty to engage in research assessing their own knowledge and attitudes towards distance education, and toward teaching HIV related content across different countries and cultures.

## **Social Work Research**

The committee added new members, and worked on a special issue on Social Work Research for the Social Dialogue online magazine. The committee also had a mapping of member schools with focus on research education as well as a social work research seminar at the world conference in Seoul in 2016.

## **Theme: Advocacy and Policy**

### ***Global Agenda for Social Work and Social Development***

IASSW along with the partner international organizations ICSW and IFSW continued promoting the second theme "Promoting worth and dignity of peoples" of the Global Agenda for the period 2014-2016, globally, through various innovative activities. The slogan/ statement for the campaign to promote the worth and dignity of peoples was as follows: "Human dignity is core to sustainable development and well-being".

The rationale behind the slogan was that sustainable development (including equal sustainable communities) cannot be achieved unless the worth and dignity of people are realized. To provide a framework to report on promoting peoples' worth and dignity, relevant concepts were developed, and used by all three organizations.

A Special Issue of International Social Work journal on the theme of "Promoting worth and dignity of peoples" prepared by a team of social work educators from IASSW and IFSW and launched at the Seoul Joint World Conference in 2016, along with a consolidated report of the implementation of the Global Agenda.

- **Launch of the second Global Agenda Report**

The launch of the second Global Agenda report on Promoting human dignity and worth of all peoples at the World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development (27-30 June 2016) in Seoul took place during the opening session on 27 June 2016. The Report was presented by the three presidents; Eva Herrstrom (ICSW) presented the background of the Global Agenda; Ruth Stark (IFSW) discussed the regional report and Antoinette Lombard, standing in for Vimla Nadkarni (ISSW), presented the way forward, introducing theme three. The report was well received.

- **Global Agenda: Theme 3**

As indicated above, theme 3, Promoting environmental and community sustainability for the period 2016-2018 was launched during the presentation of the second Global Agenda Report at the opening ceremony of the World Conference in Seoul. The third Global Agenda Report will be presented at the next World conference in 2018 which will take place in Dublin. IASSW was proactive in preparing a statement on theme three. Board members participated in drawing the IASSW statement for the theme which was uploaded to the IASSW website on 24 August 2016. The full statement is available at:

<https://www.iassw-aiets.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/IASSW-Theme-3-Statement-24-August-2016.pdf>

## **Human Rights**

IASSW's human rights committee has focused primarily on social work education. Although, the previous mission of the committee included a campaigning dimension, this did not receive similar attention. A couple of issues that were considered by the committee as potential campaigning themes included the "Social Protection Floor" and "Guiding Principles on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights".

The committee reformulated its objectives as follows:

- A. Encourage, promote and facilitate opportunities for Human Rights and Social Justice informed curricula.
- B. Monitor and record human rights violations affecting social work educators, practitioners and students.

- c. Identify and co-ordinate broader campaigns, petitions, coalitions promoting social justice, in line with the strategic priorities of our Association and the recommendation of our membership.

In 2016 Human Rights Committee has focused on the following two main areas.

- a) Move forward with the proposal for a mechanism which would help us to monitor and record human rights violations affecting social work educators, practitioners and students.
  - b) Engage with broader campaigns and support regional or national associations to develop and publicize their human rights campaigns.
- IASSW Statement on recent developments in Turkey-IASSW and EASSW released statement in the support of Social Worker in Turkey and have been monitoring recent developments in Turkey closely.

### **Sustainability, Climate Change, Disaster Intervention**

Lena Dominelli represented IASSW at the UNISDR Science and Technology Committee meeting in Geneva at the end of January 2016 where she argued strongly for social work to be taken seriously and have its contributions to research, policy and practice recognized.

Vimla Nadkarni has also been supporting IASSW's relationship with UNAIDS, and has asked for volunteers who can engage in their calendar of activities.

Lena Dominelli has organized a symposium on disaster interventions and sustainability for the Seoul Congress.

As IASSW Lena Dominelli and Annamaria Campanini were both accredited as observer and are part of the Research and Independent Non-governmental Organisations to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

President Annamaria Campanini attended COP22 held on 7-18 November 2016 in Marrakesh, Morocco and participated to the meetings that everyday held to update what was coming on in the conference.

The work of supporting the Nepal School of Social Work (NSSD) since 25 April, 2015 continues, and students are using the funding secured obtained earlier from Durham University has been used to support Nepalese students to undertake work on income generation projects in rural areas affected by the earthquake. David Harrop, a practice teacher also went to support students during the autumn of 2016, and there were students from Griffiths University taking placements in earthquake affected areas under the auspices of the NSSD. It is important that IASSW members continue to support NSSD as much as possible.

Additionally, the Disaster Network headed by Julie Drolet from the University of Calgary, Canada, includes IASSW as a sponsor in the research network entitled,

Rebuilding People's Lives After Disasters, they have written a paper which has been published in Gender and Development.

### **World Social Work Day and Week (WSWD), March 2016**

The World Social Work Day and Week in March was celebrated by regional and sub-regional associations as well as schools of social work across the world. Several IASSW members shared their celebration reports and pictures, which were posted on the IASSW website.

President's video message was shared with members of IASSW and posted on the website and Facebook. A significant event was the joint celebration with UNAIDS in Geneva.

### **IASSW at the United Nations**

Several members of IASSW have developed expertise on UN based themes and issues and work closely with the NGO committee in New York and Geneva. Some of the areas of intervention by the respective committees and task forces are described below.

#### ***IASSW Representation at the United Nations, New York***

The IASSW has been represented at UN headquarters in New York by a full team of volunteers. They are: Martha Bragin (Hunter College), Rebecca Davis (Rutgers University), Shirley Gatenio Gabel (Fordham University), Lynne Healy (University of Connecticut), Terry Hokenstad (Case Western University) and Rebecca Thomas (University of Connecticut). In addition, we have two MSW student interns, Melanie Berzins, Chelsea Cornwell, who function as team members under supervision of Lynne Healy and spend 20 hours per week each on IASSW UN work. Lynne Healy continues in the New York offices as the main representative.

- **Social Work Day at the UN NY**

The 33rd Annual Social Work Day at the United Nations was held on April 4, 2016. This was a collaborative effort between IFSW and IASSW. The theme of this year's event was Refugees and Displaced Persons: Ensuring Dignity and Worth. This topic was chosen to parallel the Global Agenda theme. There were approximately 750 participants including educators, students, practitioners and UN personnel and dignitaries. Participants hailed mainly from the US. There were participants also from other countries like Canada, Thailand, Italy, Myanmar, Afghanistan, India, the United Kingdom, China, Central America and the Caribbean.

Speakers included Ninette Kelly, Director, New York Office UN Office of the High Commission on Refugees; His Excellency Deputy Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Ambassador Nazifullah Salarzai; Guglielmo Schinna, International Organization for Migration, Head, Mental Health, Psychosocial Response & Intercultural Communications Global and Patricia Talisse, a Syrian refugee from Aleppo who is a graduate student at Fordham University. Senior Policy Advisor, Andrew Painter, filled in for Ninette Kelly during the Question and Answer period. A video greeting from Vimla Nadkarni, President of IASSW opened the event and Ruth Stark, President of IFSW, presented closing remarks.



Figure 8: Video message of IASSW President was shown at UN NY on WSWD-2016

Shirley Gatenio Gabel was in lead for planning for Social Work Day at the UN, an event that IASSW co-sponsor with IFSW. Shirley was assisted by Martha Bragin and Carol Cohen and by intern Chelsea Cornwell.

- **Visibility at the UN: Special Events**

IASSW was a co-sponsor for a side event at the High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development held in July, 2016. Along with several other collaborating NGOs, IASSW presented data on grassroots efforts that can contribute to addressing the 2030 Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals.

- **IASSW Presentation at the CSWE APM**

In 2016 the UN team took responsibility for organizing a session sponsored by IASSW at the Council on Social Work Education annual program meeting in the United States. The title of the presentation was "Promoting and Teaching the United Nations 2030 Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals." Presenters were Davis, Gatenio-Gabel, Healy & Hokenstad.

## **IASSW Representation at the United Nations, Geneva**

President, Vimla Nadkarni, facilitated the recruitment of two new representatives to the UN in Geneva, Anne Lavanchy and Nivedita Prasad. Anne teaches international social work at the University of Applied Sciences in Geneva, and Nivedita teaches human rights at the Alice Solomon School of Applied Sciences in Berlin. The Geneva office started planning for WSWD 2017.

## **WSWD at UNAIDS, Geneva**

President Vimla Nadkarni and Nino Zganec, President EASSW were members of the coordinating team led by Klaus Kuhne, UN representative in Geneva of IFSW that organised WSWD at the UN in Geneva on March 15, 2016. At the local level, the logistics were supported by Priska Fleischlin (IFSW representative at the UN), Anne Lavanchy, Laura Nicollin and the students of HES-SO University of Applied Sciences Western Switzerland. This year's theme was on Refugees and Displaced Persons: "The Role of Social Work". President gave the welcome at the Inaugural along with Prof. Joel Libois of HES-SO and Klaus Kuhne.

Resource persons from UNICEF, UNHCR, ILO, International Red Cross and faculty of social work made presentations and chaired the sessions. It was decided that a Common Policy and Action Statement will be developed with inputs from the participants and integration of feedback from the SWD and WSWD celebrations in New York, Brussels and Vienna respectively.



Figure 9: From left, Monika Brulhart, UNCHR, Jean Claude Legrand, IASSW President, Natia Partskhaladze, UNICEF, and Klaus Kuhne, IFSW at the WSWD 2016 at the UN Geneva

## **Theme: Member Services**

### **Communications and Publications (Website, Social Dialogue magazine)**

#### ***Book publication***

IASSW is in the process of publication of e-book 'Getting to Zero: Global Social Work Responds to HIV' is a collaboration between IASSW and UNAIDS, growing out of our memorandum of understanding signed with UNAIDS in 2015. There were 65 responses to our initial call for submissions, of which the editorial team chose 18 to include in the book; the chapters represent all parts of the world except East Asia and the Pacific (from where we received no submissions). The editorial team is Mark Henrickson (Editor in Chief), David Chipanta (UNAIDS), Andrew Lynch, Hernando Muñoz Sanchez, Vimla Nadkarni, Tetyana Semegina, and Vishanthie Sewpaul (one from each region of the world). This e-book will be launch on the occasion of World Social Work Day in March 2017.

#### ***Social Dialogue Online magazine***

Social Dialogue (SD) Magazine is published by IASSW on a quarterly basis in both online and print versions for global distribution. It has served and developed as a primary platform for IASSW members, programs, faculty and students to communicate on global social work education and developments across regions.

Since the inception of April 2011, SD has published 10 issues and has successfully established its reputation as a professional magazine network with free access for substantive discussion. The past discussion topics include the following:

- Social Work Education,
- Human Trafficking,
- Asylum Seekers,
- HIV & AIDS,
- Environment and Sustainable Development,
- Disaster Response & Management,
- Community-based Social Economy,
- Gender,
- Disability
- Social Work and Conflict
- International Social Work Education
- International social Work Research
- The Global Agenda for Social Work and Social Development”.
- social work programs, research and scholarship

#### **Language Committee**

There are 5 official languages: English, French, Japanese, Spanish and simple Chinese recognised for both verbal and written communication with IASSW members.

IASSW Language Policy was circulated to all partner organizations and local organizers of the Melbourne world conference. The committee also looks after the translations which are done by translators on a professional or voluntary basis, for documents such as election materials, and definition of social work. The language committee coordinates with website committee for translation of website in IASSW official languages. The Committee is highly appreciative and most thankful to colleagues who responded positively and voluntarily helped with translations of the Global definition of Social Work on request.

### ***Presentations of IASSW President at International Forum***

#### **A. President Vimla Nadkarni-January –June 2016**

##### **Consultative workshop on Social Work Education, Bhutan**

The stakeholder's consultative workshop on social work education was conducted jointly by the Royal University Bhutan and UNICEF in the Office of the Vice Chancellor, Royal University of Bhutan from 12th to 13th April, 2016. To lead the workshop and to get the international perspective on social work education and practices, President IASSW was invited as the resource person for the workshop. The main objective of conducting this workshop was to explore the possibility of starting structured programmes on social work education under the Royal University of Bhutan. The participants for the workshop were from various Government Organizations, Civil Society Organisations (CSOs), Educational Institutions and UN organisations. In particular, there were nine participants from various colleges of the Royal University of Bhutan, nineteen participants from CSOs, eight participants from government organizations, and three from UN organisations. Vimla Nadkarni presented a paper on What is Social Work and Status of Social Work Education in the region. A task group has been formed to take the actions forward. President was in touch with Prof Tatsuru, Immediate Past President of APASWE regarding his research on Buddhist Social Work and its feasibility in Bhutan.



Figure 10: Panel discussion of CSOs



Figure 11: President with delegates at Bhutan

### ***International Conference on Nurturing University Community Engagement:***

## ***Integration, Innovation and Impact, Kathmandu, Nepal***

This conference was organized by Nepal School of Social Work (NSSW) (Kadambari Memorial College of Science and Management & Nepal College of Development Studies) and co-hosted by Asia-Pacific University Community Engagement Network (APUCEN) from April 25-27, 2016.

President gave the keynote address on Social Work Education: Model for University-Community Engagement in which she shared how social work is founded on community practice and engagement with communities. Social work education could provide leadership to university systems to adopt social work methods and create a partnership for people-centred development. Carolyn Noble, also a keynote speaker on the theory and practice of community-university engagement using social work concepts.

The conference was significant as it was organised on the first anniversary of the devastating earthquake that severed the lives of several hundreds of people in Nepal. Lamps were lit in memory of those who lost their lives. Social work faculty from Malaysia, South Africa, Thailand, Australia, India and Nepal made presentations. International and national NGOs also participated. Visits to the earthquake affected areas were organised. The Nepal School of Social Work is committed to continue their work in the aftermath of the earthquake with support of their faculty and students. Thanks to the CEO of NSSW Pradipta and Founding Director Bala Raju for involving IASSW in the conference.



Figure 12: President delivered her keynote address to the international conference organised by the Nepal School of Social Work (NSSW)

## **A. President Annamaria Campanini- July-December 2016**

***Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon Mexico***

New President Annamaria Campanini was invited by the School of Social Work and Human Development and the National Academy of Social Work Research, to give an opening speech in the XII International Colloquium on Sectorial Social Policies and II International of social work research, held on August 18/19, 2016 in Monterrey (Mexico).

She also had a meeting in the Escuela Nacional de Trabajo Social UNAM (Mexico City) the Mexican Association will make some impact in increase of IASSW membership.



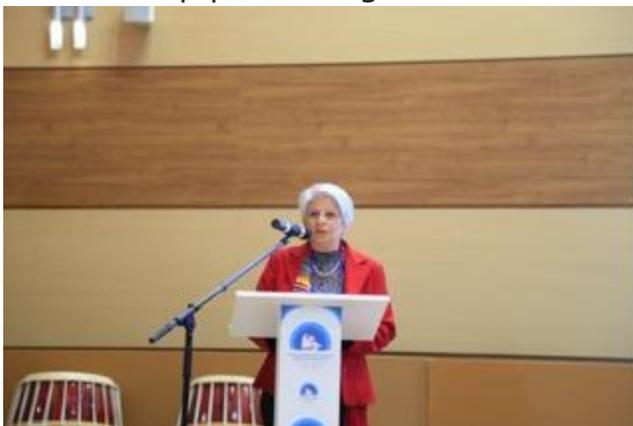
Figure 13: L-R: Prof. Leticia Cano Soriano, Director of the Social Work School of UNAM (Mexico City) and President of the Mexican Network of Social Work Schools has been visited by the IASSW President to discuss how to strengthen the cooperation between IASSW and Mexico

### ***International Colloquium: Leading Social Work Education in the 21st Century***

IASSW President Annamaria Campanini was the keynote speaker at an International Colloquium: Leading Social Work Education in the 21st Century, organized in Prato at the Monash Center by the Australian Association of Schools of Social Work in September 2016.

### ***Asia Pacific Summit Vladivostok, Russia***

Russian Union of Social Workers had organized Asia Pacific Summit in Vladivostok, Russia 5-8 October, 2016. President Annamaria Campanini was invited to give a speech at the opening ceremony on behalf of IASSW and to participate in a workshop presenting IASSW and its mission.



### ***Conference of the National Council of Social Workers: October 14, 2016***

President attended the conference in Rome on 14 October presenting a speech on "International dimension of social work" to the Presidents of the Italian Regional Social Workers Registers.

### ***Council of International Fellowship- Italy Conference in Caserta: October 15, 2016***

This organisation offers the opportunity for professionals to spend time in another country. President was invited to speak about the international dimension of social work during the conference of the Italian branch. Interested people can get more for information at their website: <http://www.cifinternational.com>

### ***Opening ceremony MSW\_ University of Valencia: October, 26, 2016***

University of Valencia (Spain) invited President to address in opening ceremony of the Master's Degree in Social Welfare: Family Intervention (MSW) at the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Valencia (Spain) in 26 of October. This Master offers specialized training in Social Work and Social Policy, focusing on the role of the family, addressed to graduates in Social Work, Psychology, Education and Sociology.

### ***CSWE-APM in Atlanta: November 3-7, 2016***

President attended CSWE-APM in Atlanta: November 3-7, 2016. She attended few sessions and meetings and interacted with delegates and board of CSWE. The Atlanta conference provided a lot of opportunities, in term of listening key note speeches, lobbying for IASSW and meeting chairs and representatives of IASSW committees (Barbara Shrank, Darla Coffey and Lynn Healey).

The key note speeches were focused on two themes:

The first one (Barbara F. Brandt) related to the importance of an inter professional education, in particularly linking the health with the social, to analyse and work on the social determinant of health.

The second speech (Luis Zayas) was related to the migrants and asylum seekers in USA and to the horrible treatment that people receive. Particularly was underlined the fact that women and children are convicted in what is called home care centres but in reality are prisons outsourced to private organisations, without any professional competences. The Hokenstad lecture was provided by our IASSW Board member Darja Zavirsek who presented the situation of migrants and asylum seekers in Europe.

### ***Chile conference in Santiago: November 24-25 , 2016***

President presented a speech on International Social Work research and the role of IASSW during the Conference organised by the Social Work Researchers Network, Council of Social Workers, Cilean Association of Social Work Schools and Network of Schools of Social Work on Investigación en Trabajo Social: Los retos de la incidencia pública. It was a good occasion to present our mission and our initiatives, like the international projects, and to invite schools to join IASSW.

### **China: December, 13-19, 2016**

The Hong Kong Association of Schools of Social Work, the Hong Kong Polytechnic University and the City University of Hong Kong invited Annamaria Campanini, President of IASSW, to a Seminar Series on Global Social Work Development. The topics of the lectures will be: "Global Immigration and implication in Europe" and "Global Agenda for Social work and Social Development: Implication for Social Work Education". During this visit President also met members of Hong Kong Association of Schools of Social Work (HKASSW). On December 2016 participated in Guangzhou at the conference- organized by Sun Yat -Sen University- Transforming Social Welfare and Social Work in China, with a speech on " Roles of Social Work in A Changing World: From An International Perspective"

Beside these travels, President also sent video message for various conferences:

- Video message for the 15<sup>th</sup> Brazilian congress of social workers (CBAS) in Pernambuco Brazil link is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cyeYLVvpsQ8&feature=youtu.be>
- Video message for the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Women Study Center at UNAM Mexico City (available on IASSW website) and link is: [https://youtu.be/3GF\\_fvUUYjg](https://youtu.be/3GF_fvUUYjg)
- Annamaria represented IASSW, greeting organizers and participants in the conference Social Work education- Catholic University Milan 29/30 September, 2016.
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- Video message for the capacity building conference organized by IASSW, VASW in Vietnam: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WaV4e1G02Pw>

### **Programmes/Activities of the Regional and Sub-regional Associations**

Five regional associations and two sub-regional associations have been involved in a range of programmes in 2016. Some of their activities are highlighted below. Their detailed reports are available at the IASSW website : <https://www.iasw-aiets.org/page-Regions>

**Association of Schools of Social Work in Africa (ASSWA)**-The Association of Schools of Social Work in Africa has had several engagements in the last one year. Few are listed below.

#### **ASSWA Elections**

In line with the ASSWA constitution, elections for the positions of the President and secretary of ASSWA were held following the completion of the five year terms of the office holders. Gidraph Wairire from the University of Nairobi, Kenya and Dorothee Holsher from the University of Kwa Zulu Natal, South Africa were elected as

president and secretary respectively. Zena Mnasi from the Institute of Social Work, Tanzania and Jairos Miti were elected as the Eastern and Southern African regional representatives respectively in the ASSWA executive committee.

- **ASSWA Strategic Plan**

In the efforts to improve service delivery within ASSWA, a strategic plan was prepared through a consultative process amongst the ASSWA membership in order to provide a clear strategic direction of the organization.

- **World Social Work day**

ASSWA members celebrated the World Social Work day on 15th March 2016 in different ways from their respective institutions. Most institutions partnered with their national associations of social workers to make this event successful. Amongst the nations where ASSWA was actively involved in marking this event was Tanzania where we partnered with the Tanzania Association of Social Workers (TASWO) and participated in a street march to raise awareness about social work and its role in national development amongst other areas.

The National Association of Social Workers - Zimbabwe

ASSWA established close working partnership with the National Association of Social Workers - Zimbabwe (NASWZ) where the ASSWA president was the key note speaker during the World social work day commemorations held on 15th April 2016 at the School of Social Work in Harare, Zimbabwe.

- **Ethics project**

ASSWA is now in the process of formulating an Ethics Working group with a view to produce an ethical guide for social work educators and other stakeholders in the African region. In this regard, ASSWA will actively network with social work stakeholders with a passion for ethical frameworks for social work practice and research through social work conferences and other forums that promote social work ethics.

***Asian & Pacific Association of Social Work Education-(APASWE)***-Asian & Pacific Association of Social Work Education-(APASWE) had several activities in the last year. Few are listed below.

- **Meetings in Seoul**

During the Conference in Seoul, June 2016 APASWE held the Executive and General Body Meetings. The agenda of General Body Meeting: the Reports of President, Secretary and Treasurer; the Asia Pacific Amplification of Definition of Social Work; information about APASWE-IFSW AP Joint Conference in October 2017 in Shenzhen, China.

- **Amplified Definition of Social Work in the Asia Pacific Region**

Officially it was approved at the General Body Meeting in Seoul, June 2016. It was a long process, as APASWE made attempts to involve the participation of stakeholders and the National Associations of Social Work education in the region. The process began at the first workshop held in Melbourne 2014, while a working group was established. This working group was chaired by Barbara Staniforth.

- **APASWE – IFSW AP Joint Conference 2017**

The bidding process for the venue of 2017 joint conference has determined. The Open University of China School of Social Work is the successful applicant. The Conference is scheduled for 25-29th October 2017 in Shenzhen, China. with the theme on “Challenges and Responsibility: Innovative Social Work and Sustainable Development”

- **Nominating Committee**

The APASWE Board meeting in June 2016 has considered the nominating committee for 2017 election for President, Secretary, and 3 board members positions. Mark Henrickson was selected to chair the committee and 2 other members (from the Philippines and India) were added to form a complete nominating committee for 2017 .

- **APASWE Online newsletter “Check It Out”.**

APASWE publishes online newsletter called “Check It Out”. This contains country reports and news/messages. Through sharing country report, the members are able to learn about program and activities in advancing social work in general, and social work education in particular. The News consists of information on conferences, social work day, meetings, collaborations and so on. “Check It Out” is organized by Varathagowry Vasudevan (Committee Board Member) in discussion with the President, Fentiny Nugroho. She is assisted by Kana Matsuo.

- **Japanese as one of the official languages**

Recently the Board has approved the proposal from Japan to have the APASWE Constitution to be translated into Japanese language. Thus, beside English, it will have Japanese as the official languages.

***European Association of Schools of Social Work (EASSW)***-European Association of Schools of Social Work (EASSW) had several activities in the last one year. Few are as stated below.

- **Strategic Planning**

The EASSW started with the process of strategic planning for the period from 2016-2019. The strategic planning workshop was organized during the Executive members meeting in Vilnius in February, 2016. New definition of mission and vision as well as new strategic directions are defined and the whole process was guided by independent professional from Lithuania. The draft Strategic plan was made in May and was sent to the school members for their comments.

The EASSW has finalized the Strategic plan by the end of June 2016 and have adopted new associational working policy for the period 2016-2020. Upon this plan the Executive Committee of the EASSW discussed the Roadmap of activities for next four years and this was one of the main activities during the meeting in Coimbra. The Executive Committee of the European Association of Schools of Social Work held one meeting during the first half of 2016 in Vilnius, Lithuania. All Executive members attended the meeting that was hosted by University of Vilnius. This

gathering of the Executive Committee members was used to organize the mini conference under the title "Social work in dynamic societies: preserving identity, embracing innovations".

The Executive Committee of the European Association of Schools of Social Work held one meeting during the October 2016 in the city of Coimbra, Portugal. Majority of the Executive committee members attended the meeting that was hosted by University of Coimbra. This gathering of the Executive Committee members was used also to organize the mini conference under the title "Human Rights approach on Social Work Education: Challenges and Perspectives"

- **Representing the IASSW**

The president of the EASSW Nino Žganec attended the 4th International Congress of Social Work in Lisbon, Portugal organized by Portugese Association of Social Workers and Portugese Association of Social Work Schools on November 9-10. 2016.. The title of the congress was "Social Work and Global Agenda – Prospective Balance". President of the EASSW who officially represented the president of the IASSW Annamaria Campanini at the Congress held the lecture with the title "The Global Agenda – Perspectives and Impacts"

- **Research projects and support for the social work schools**

The EASSW continued to finance the small research projects according to its own rules and tradition. Also the ExCo members supported the proposal that EASSW participates as associate partner in new Erasmus+ project concerning social inclusion: promoting participation, democratic values and prevention of violent extremism

***East European sub-regional Association of the Schools of Social Work***

***(EEsrASSW)***-East European sub-regional Association of the Schools of Social Work (EEsrASSW) had several activities in 2016. Few are listed below:

- Collecting the books for the Kosovo library- IASSW board members and colleagues helped in donating books on Social Work Education for the Kosovo library. These books and library will be inaugurated for audience on WSWD March 2017.
- Meeting with the Kataryna Jagielska in Krakow, Poland and distribution of the book on Violence against the elderly, where many colleagues from EE contributed the article
- Celebrated the International refugee Day, 6. June: support in the form of student's contributions, refugee's contribution, cooking local food; etc.
- EEsrASSW focused on the establishment of the social work library at the University of Pristine, Dept. of social work in Kosovo (the youngest country in Europe). The official date for the launch with the programme will be announced next week by the local organisers, but it will be around the 21. March 2017. This will also be the official celebration of the International Social Work day with a full programme of activities.

- Darja Zaviršek, President of EEsrASSW was the Hokenstad Lecturer 2016 in Atlanta CSWE annual conference, representing also the EEsrASSW as part of the IASSSW.
- Since November 2016 Ukraine school of social work and the University of Bishkek in Kyrgyzstan are supported to become members of the IASSW, and they also plan work on a small grant project to strengthen the social work in Kyrgyzstan.
- The December Newsletter with all important dates and events went out to the members. Especially was popularized the new Journal of Human Rights in Social Work, which looks for articles and collaborations.

***Nordic Association of Schools of Social Work (NASSW)***-Nordic Association of Schools of Social Work (NASSW) had several activities in 2016. Few are listed below:

- **New Executive Committee**

A General Assembly was held on the 7th of November 2016 in connection with the joint Nordic FORSA/NASSW conference at the Metropolitan University College in Copenhagen on "Decisions, Outcome & Change". At the General Assembly a new president and new members of the Executive Committee were elected. The new president of NASSW is Marcus Knutagård from the School of Social Work, Lund University, Sweden. The new members of the committee are: Camilla Nordberg from the University of Helsinki, Finland, Jeanette Sandy Shalmi from the University of Greenland, Ilisimatusarfik, Hervör Alma Árnadóttir from the University of Iceland, Reykjavík and Karin Waleur from Østfold University College, Norway. The Executive Committee also consists of Anu-Riina Svenlin, University of Jyväskylä in Finland, Torkel Richert, Malmö University College in Sweden, Bente V. Lauridsen from Via University College and Tanja Dall from the Metropolitan University College in Denmark, Monica Kjørstad from Oslo and Akershus University College in Norway, Mette Sonniks from the University of Greenland, and Guðbjörg Ottósdóttir from the University of Iceland.

- **Social Services in Times of Disaster**

Nordic symposium on Social Services in Times of Disaster, held in May 4-5 in Reykjavík, Iceland.

This Nordic Symposium brought together a multi-disciplinary group of experts including administrators, academics and students as well as stakeholders working in the field, to discuss the role of local social services in times of disaster. The aim of the Symposium was to discuss the roles of local social services in preparedness, emergency response and the aftermath of disasters and how social services can enhance the resilience of residents and communities under such circumstances.

***North American and Caribbean Association of Schools of Social Work (NACASSW)***

- The NACASSW is comprised of three subregions: Canada, USA and the Caribbean. The practice has been that the Presidency/leadership of the

association rotates to each subregion every four years. In line with this practice, the leadership of NACASSW rotated to the Caribbean at the end of June 2016 at the assembly meeting at SWSD, Seoul. Karene-Anne Nathaniel-DeCaires is President, NACASSW/Vice President ACSWE.

- The logo has been selected by popular vote of the listed membership (as contained on the listserve on file with the CSWE). There are three priorities for NACASSW at this time (i) strengthening its mission and vision; (ii) establishing an executive body; and (iii) compiling a full and accurate list of eligible members. These will facilitate a coordination of cross-regional activities including research collaboration, knowledge production and dissemination, student and faculty exchange and information sharing.

The next regional conferences are

- CASWE-ACFTS – Toronto, May 29-June 1 2017 (<http://caswe-acfts.ca/conference/> )
- Biennial Conference of Caribbean and International Social Work Educators – Jamaica, June 2017 (<http://caribbeansocialwork.org/> )
- CSWE APM – Dallas, October 2017 (<http://www.cswe.org/Meetings.aspx> )

## Social Networking

IASSW provides updates and networks with its members through various Social Networking sites. IASSW is very active on Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/IASSW.AIETS>). The membership of the Facebook site is growing with more than 2000 followers/ members using that site. This has enabled IASSW to continuously upload and share information on activities, events, pictures and links of IASSW members with sites followers. IASSW also welcomes and uploads information from its members on its Facebook page.

IASSW is also present on Twitter: @IASSW\_AIETS (having around 540 followers) and at LinkedIn as 'International Association of Schools of Social Work' (group)'.

## Communicating within the Association

Two Google groups were created for facilitating and enhancing communication amongst IASSW members as follows:

- Individual members
- Institutional members

### 1. Annex-1 : IASSW Board of Directors

<b>IASSW Board of Directors and Executive Committee</b>				
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## Annex. 2: List of Committees and Task Forces

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International projects	Chair: David McNabb Co-chair: Darja Zavirsek	Letnie Rock , Fentiny Nugroho, Linda Kreitzer, Ute Straub, Karene-Anne Nathaniel-DeCaires
Research	Chair: Dixon Sookraj Co-chair: Anna Metteri	Darja Zavirsek, Surinder Guru, Brian Littlechild, Tuula Heinonen
Global Agenda	Chair: Antoinette Lombard Co-chair: Janestic Mwende Twikirize	Regional observatories , Lena Dominelli
Human rights	Chair: Vasilios Ioakimidis Co-chair: HernandoMuñoSanchez	Letnie Rock , Antoinette Lombard, Surinder Guru, Nino Zganec, Janet Williams, Nilsa Burgos, Lynne Healy
Sustainability, Climate Change, Disaster Intervention	Chair: Lena Dominelli Co-chair: Nino Zganec	Letnie Rock , Antoinette Lombard, Bala Raju Nikku
IASSW-UN International Committee	Chair: Lena Dominelli Co-chair: Vimla Nadkarni  United Nations, New York; Main representative- Lynne Healy	Bala Raju Nikku, Nino Zganec, Gidraph Wairire, Faisal Azaiza
Women Interest group	Chair: Darja Zavirsek Co-chair: Fran Waugh	Zhang Lixi, Ute Straub
Membership Recruitment and Retention	Chair: Barbara shank Co-chair: Nino Zganec	Fentiny Nugroho, Hernando Muñoz Sanchez
Communications and Publications (Social Dialogue magazine and	Chair: Linda Kreitzer Co-chair: Carolyn Noble	Angelina Yuen, Helle Strauss, Vimla Nadkarni, Anna Metteri, Vasilios Ioakimidis, Zhang Lixi,

book publications)		Faisal Azaiza, Brian Littlechild
Language Committee	Chair: Janestic Mwende Twikirize Co-chair: David McNabb	Mie Ohwa (Mimi), Hernando Muñoz Sanchez
Review of World Census committee	Chair: John Rautenbach Co-chair: Linda Kreitzer	Tetyana Semigina , Angelina BH, Gidraph Wairire, Bala Raju Nikku, Brian Littlechild, Dixon Sookraj
Budget, Finance and solidarity committee	Chair: Mark Henrickson Co-chair: Mie Ohwa (Mimi)	Darla Spence Coffey, John Rautenbach
Nominating Committee	Chair: Tetyana Semigina Co-chair: Nilsa Burgos	Angelina Yuen, Janestic Mwende Twikirize , Mie Ohwa, Shirley Gatenio Gabel, Janet Williams
Tripartite Committee	Chair: Annamaria Campanini Co-chair: Barbara Shank	Mark Henrickson
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Task force on Archive of IASSW	Chair: Lynne Healy Co-chair: Vasilios Ioakimidis	Darja Zavirsek
Task Force on Governance of IASSW	Chair: Annamaria Campanini Co-Chair: Jhon Rautenbach (for consultation Mark Henrickson and Barbara Shank)	Annamaria, Jhon Rautenbach, Gidraph Wairire, Vasilios Ioakimidis and Nilsa Burgos, Tatsuru Akimoto, Zhang Lixi,
Task Force on Global Standard	Chair: Dixon Sookraj Co-Chair: Ute Straub	Vimla Nadkarni