JASWE National Social Work Education Seminar
- 50th Seminar Special Anniversary Event

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Simultaneous interpretation in Japanese and English available

Saturday, November 27th, 2021
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International Symposium on Social Work Education (On-line)
Social Work Education in Times of Crisis
: From a Glocal Perspective

RATIONALE The global COVID-19 Pandemic has had a profound impact on social work education and practice. More than ever, the pandemic has shown that our lives are globally interdependent and that mutual understanding and solidarity on the global level are crucial to meet the challenges of globalization. In light of this, the symposium will utilize both global and local (glocal) perspectives to consider difficulties and challenges that social work education and practice faced during the COVID-19 Pandemic around the world and in specific regions, as well as innovations that have taken place in the process of overcoming these.

SPEAKERS

Tan Ngoh Tiong
Professor, Singapore University of Social Sciences; Treasurer, IASSW; Former Vice President, International Federation of Social Workers
Globalization, Social Transformation and the Future of Social Work Education

Michael Wallengren-Lynch
Lecturer, Malmö University, Sweden; Member, IASSW
International Social Work Education Survey
Social Work Educators’ Experiences of Teaching during COVID-19: Findings from an IASSW International Survey

Teresa Francesca Bertotti
Associate Professor, University of Trento, Italy; Former President of the European Association of Schools of Social Work
Social Work Education in Europe and the Forthcoming Challenges

Junko Wake
Professor, Tokyo Metropolitan University; Japanese National Representative, IASSW; Vice President, JASWE
Social Work Education in Japan during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Findings from JASWE Surveys

COMMENTATOR

Masakazu Shirasawa
Professor, International University of Medicine and Welfare, President, Japanese Association for Social Work Education

MODERATOR

Viktor Virág
Senior Assistant Professor, Nagasaki International University; Board Member, Asian and Pacific Association for Social Work Education

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※ The Zoom link will be sent to your registered email address by Wednesday, November 24th, 2021.
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Speakers' Profiles

Dr. Tan Ngoh Tiong
Dr. Tan Ngoh Tiong is Professor and former Dean of S. R. Nathan School of Human Development, Singapore University of Social Sciences and Chair of the Global Institute of Social Work. Prof Tan is currently Treasurer, International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW), President of ConneXions International, He was recently appointed Representative to the UN Bangkok by IASSW. He is past Co-chair of Commonwealth Organization for Social Workers, Past President of Singapore Association of Social Workers, past Vice President of International Federation of Social Workers. He has authored and edited a number of books and scholarly articles.

Dr. Teresa Francesca Bertotti
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Dr. Michael Wallengren-Lynch qualified as a social worker in 2004 (Cork, Ireland) and has worked in several countries worldwide. He graduated with a Doctor of Social Work degree from the University of Sussex, United Kingdom (2015). Since then, He has worked at the University of Gothenburg (2015-2019) and the University of Malmo (2019-present). His current research projects include: 1)an international perspective on using journaling to promote social work student’s transformative learning during COVID-19; funded by the International Association Schools of Social Work (IASSW), the University of Madrid, Spain & the University of Malmo, Sweden. (https://bok.uni.mau.se/), 2) Understanding what works in school based psychosocial interventions, and 3) Engaging with fathers in pre-natal services: understanding the views of social workers in primary care services in Sweden and Israel.

Dr. Junko Wake
Dr. Junko Wake is Professor of Social Work at Tokyo Metropolitan University. She is currently Vice President of Japanese Association for Social Work Education and Japanese Representative and a board member of IASSW. She is also Vice President of the Japanese Society for the Study of Social Welfare, and a member of Science Council of Japan. Her current research interests focus on global social work, social work education, and gerontological social work practice.