



ICSD Newsletter

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June 2023

President's Update

Dear ICSD Members and Friends,

I hope you are all doing well.

We are pleased to present the ICSD Newsletter, June 2023.

At the time of drafting this newsletter, leaders from seven countries in Africa (Comoros, Egypt, Republic of Congo, Senegal, South Africa, Uganda and Zambia) visited Kyiv, Ukraine and Moscow, Russia (16 --18 June 2023), pleading for ending the war and bringing peace to the world. The continuing conflicts and wars in the world, though occurring at a few places, impact most of the peaceful countries and peace-loving people and communities. The majority of the world is peaceful, and I hope it will be able to influence a small number of countries caught up in conflicts and wars. However, that seems to be not the case. Unfortunately, a small number of war-fueling countries and countries in conflicts and wars are causing death and destruction of innocent lives, reducing the quality of life everywhere. I hope the message of the peace delegation from Africa is taken seriously beyond the two countries.

Welcome to members

I would like to thank and welcome all new individual and institutional as well as existing members who have renewed their membership. Please see their names in the right-side column.

If your membership has expired, I would appreciate if you renewed it. Members are the foundation of ICSD. Many colleagues could be interested in ICSD; it is a matter of reaching out to them. I earnestly request you to approach interested colleagues and institutions and recruit new members.

Golden Jubilee of the ICSD

In 2024, the ICSD completes its 50th Anniversary. The ICSD's history and achievements are exciting for all of us! I welcome your suggestions to observe and celebrate the Golden Jubilee of ICSD in 2024—2025. This is a proud moment for all ICSD members and friends!

Visits and Views: the ICSD Website

In the last five and half months, the ICSD website has attracted nearly 65,000 visits and views, which shows colleagues' interest in the activities of ICSD. I hope some of you will be able to join the ICSD as paid members.

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Editors: Dr. Manohar Pawar & Dr. Francis Ogojo Okello

WELCOME

A warm welcome and thanks to the following colleagues for taking/renewing institutional/individual membership and joining the ICSD.

Institutional Membership

- ✚ Univerza v Ljubljani, Fakulteta za Socialno delo, Slovenia
- ✚ College of Social Work and Community Development, University of the Philippines, the Philippines
- ✚ Dept. of Social Development and Welfare, University of Gadjah Mada, Indonesia
- ✚ Association of Indonesian Social Development

Individual Membership

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| Gordana Berc | Antoinette Lombard |
| María Julia'-Billups | Brij Mohan |
| Jose Carbajal | Pearson Nkhoma |
| Madhura Chakraborty | Nurhadi Nurhadi |
| Marsela Dauti | Sibi Peter |
| Yolanda Ealdama | Gnanamuthu B. Rajah |
| Suzanna Eddyono | Tanika Spencer |
| Arno Heimgartner | Asok Kumar Sarkar |
| Mark Henrickson | Bonita Sharma |
| Miyuki Inaba | Mediliny Sibanda |
| Moumee Jesmin | Richard Smith |
| Stig Larsson | Thomas M. |
| Justin F. L. Nicolas | Magda Tlais |
| Francis Ogojo Okello | Hailey Weah |

Apologies if this list does not include your name. Please inform Dr. Sharvari Karandikar, Associate Secretary General for membership (karandikar.7@osu.edu).

President's Update (continued)

The 23rd ICSD Biennial Conference – 23 – 25 August 2023

We are just about seven weeks away from the 23rd ICSD biennial conference. Preparations for the conference are in progress. The conference details, including keynote speakers, may be viewed at the conference website: <https://hig.se/Ext/En/University-of-Gavle/About-the-University/Evenemang/Konferenser/ICSD-2023-Biennial-Conference/Key-Note-Speakers.html> I reviewed a few abstracts and was impressed by them. I would like to thank colleagues for reviewing abstracts, and I look forward to the presentation of these papers and meeting some of you during the conference. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Komal Singh Rambaree (Komal.Singh.Rambaree@hig.se), ICSD Vice President for Planning, Organization and Evaluation and coordinator of the 23rd ICSD conference.

Social Development Issues (SDI)

The ICSD's journal, *Social Development Issues* is in its 45th year of publication. Thanks to the leadership of Prof. Brij Mohan, Editor of *SDI*, for regularly bringing out all the issues, and contributors to the journal. Please check in this newsletter Prof. Mohan's announcement regarding the special issues of *SDI* in 2024; I invite you to contribute your articles for the special issues.

I would also like to thank Dr. Tejaswini Patil, Chair of the *SDI* board of managers, as well as all the members of the *SDI* board, for managing the journal. Michigan Publishing Services has improved the *SDI* website and is planning to enhance its indexing on a range of platforms, including Scopus. Please visit *SDI* open access at: <https://journals.publishing.umich.edu/sdi/>

Open Access to Archived Social Development Issues

I welcome you to take advantage of the 45 volumes of *Social Development Issues*, available free, on the ICSD website: <https://www.socialdevelopment.net/full-article-access-for-members/>, for your research, teaching, and training. This is a great resource, and I encourage you to read and cite as many relevant articles as possible in your writings and publications, and share the same with interested social development researchers and practitioners.

ICSD Branches

The ICSD Africa branch successfully held its inaugural colloquium, under the leadership of Prof. Lauren Graham and her team, on “**When crises collide—social development responses to intersecting crises in Africa**”, 14 --15 March, 2023, at the Centre for Social Development in Africa, the University of Johannesburg. I was pleased to attend the colloquium, deliver the welcome address, and meet some of the participants. For further details of the colloquium, please check this newsletter.

The ICSD Asia-Pacific branch is pleased to inform you that the 10th ICSD AP conference will be organised by the College of Social Work and Community Development, University of the Philippines, Manila, in 2024. I attended a few planning meetings with Prof. Sarkar and Prof. Yolanda Ealdama, Chair and Deputy Chair of the ICSD AP, respectively, and other colleagues. Further details of the conference will be announced soon.

The ICSD European Branch has joined hands with the organisers of the 23rd ICSD conference under the leadership of branch president, Dr. Gordana Berc.

Governance

I submitted an ICSD application for the United Nations ECOSOC consultative status, and UN office has confirmed its receipt. Thanks to Prof. Benjamin Lough, Treasurer and Dr. Vikas Kumar, Technical Director, for promptly providing needed information for the application.

The ICSD Executive Council and Board examined and approved the proposal presented by the Rajagiri College of Social Science to host the 24th ICSD biennial conference in Cochin, India in 2025. The college will make this announcement at the end of 23rd biennial conference in Sweden.

I constituted a committee comprising of Dr. Vikash Kumar, Chair, and Dr. Jitti, M., Dr. George, P. and Dr. Nurhadi, members, who met several times to develop guidelines to confer ICSD best student awards at our institutional member institutions. The guidelines developed by the committee will be discussed in the next ICSD Executive Council meeting to be finalised.

The next ICSD Executive Council and Board meeting will be held around mid of July 2023.

Other Professional Activities

My other professional activities include:

I attended the 2023 ECOSOC Partnership Forum held at the United Nations Headquarters, New York, on 31 January 2023. Further details are available under the members' news.

Other Professional Activities (continued)

Delivered a special address at an international conference on “Social Work Education, Social Equity & Social Development”, during the platinum jubilee celebrations of the Madras School of Social Work (it is the 4th best school in the country and the first in South India), 2 and 3 March 2023, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India.

A keynote address was delivered at the international symposium on “Community Development: Addressing Social Justice, Resilience and Climate Change”, 25 May 2023, organised by the Department of Sociology, Social Work and African Women Studies, University of Nairobi; Association of Community Development Practitioners Kenya; and the Directorate of Social Development, Government of Kenya.

ICSD in LinkedIn

Please visit and follow ICSD in LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/company/international-consortium-for-social-development?trk=public_profile_topcard-current-company You can also read this newsletter on the ICSD LinkedIn website.

Appreciation

I would like to thank all members of the ICSD Executive Council and Board for their contributions to ICSD, particularly, the ICSD website, the *SDI*, budget matters, membership, branches, conference planning, media, and the governance.

Finally, if you have any suggestions, comments, and ideas regarding the further development of ICSD, please email me: mpawar@csu.edu.au

Have a good read.

Yours sincerely,
Manohar Pawar, President, ICSD

Branch News

ICSD Europe Branch



Dr. Gordana Berc, President,
ICSD Europe Branch

Members of the ICSD European branch were involved in reviewing abstracts submitted for the 23rd ICSD conference to be held in Gavle, Sweden, 23 --25 August 2023. Cooperation between members is based on regular activities and the branch is trying to recruit new members. Our colleague from Italy organized the ASTRA Summer School, hosted by the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, 5 --16. June 2023. The summer school focused the contribution of the transdisciplinary sustainability transitions research to promote social inclusion.

In response to the European project calls, plans for a joint project application are prolonged.

ICSD Asia-Pacific Branch



Dr. Asok Kumar Sarkar,
Chair ICSD Asia-Pacific

The ICSD Asia-Pacific branch is working with the College of Social Work and Community Development, University of the Philippines, Manila, to organize the 10th ICSD AP Conference in 2024. Further details of the conference will be announced in due course.

ICSD Africa Branch



Dr. Lauren Graham,
Convenor, ICSD Africa

The newly established Africa branch of ICSD hosted its inaugural colloquium on 14 and 15 March 2023 in Johannesburg, South Africa. The Africa branch was delighted to welcome 62 delegates from 12 African countries to this historic event. The colloquium was an intimate in-person gathering that brought together scholars, practitioners, and policymakers to grow and showcase expertise in the field of social development in Africa.

Poverty and inequality have been longstanding challenges in Africa. Crises such as the recent global COVID-19 pandemic, together with the effects of climate change and natural disasters, gender inequality, and conflict and violence, have had a calamitous impact on African lives and the economy.

It was against this backdrop that the colloquium was held under the theme: “When Crises Collide, Social Development Responses to Intersecting Crises in Africa”.

The colloquium consisted of eight breakaway sessions with the following sub-themes.

- Social development effects of, and responses to climate change
- Social development responses in promoting gender equality
- Responding to crises through a social development approach



ICSD Africa Colloquium



ICSD Africa Colloquium participants

The Africa branch was honoured to welcome the President of the ICSD, Prof Manohar Pawar, who along with the Executive Dean of the Faculty of Humanities at the University of Johannesburg, inaugurated the conference. Keynote speakers at the event included renowned social development academics Profs. Leila Patel and Abye Tasse, who shared their expertise and insights into social development key successes and challenges in Africa, drawing on their many years of experience in the field.

Resolutions of the colloquium included:

- Hosting regular webinars where the work of ICSD Africa members will be showcased.
- Having a larger ICSD committee in place.
- Working collaboratively to develop a series of working papers

ICSD Africa Colloquium in Media

ICSD Africa colloquium explores social development approaches to Climate Change, Crises, and Gender Equality

<https://www.uj.ac.za/news/icsd-africa-colloquium-explores-social-development-approaches-to-climate-change-crises-and-gender-equality/>

ICSD Africa conference begins Tuesday

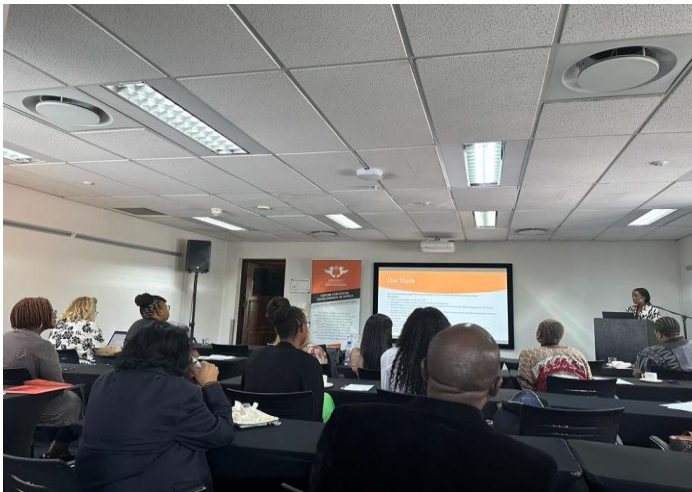
<https://www.daily-sun.com/post/678921/ICSD-Africa-conference-begins-Tuesday>

ICSD Africa conference ends with a call to save environment

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ICSD Africa Branch (continued)

The event was funded by the National Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences and the Faculty of Humanities Research Committee at the University of Johannesburg. The funding allowed us to sponsor 18 scholars to attend the colloquium. The committee is now working to implement some of the resolutions, encourage membership of the ICSD, promote the biennial conference, and engage with members to host a branch event in 2024.



ICSD Africa Colloquium.



Prof. Lauren Graham,
Chair, ICSD Africa.

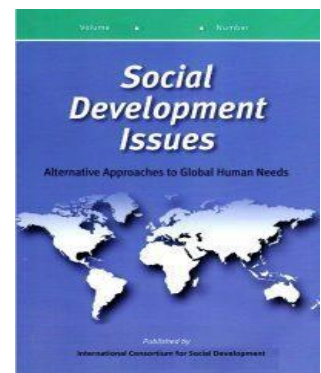
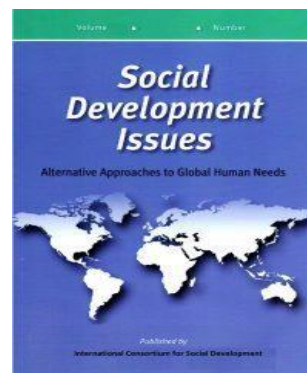
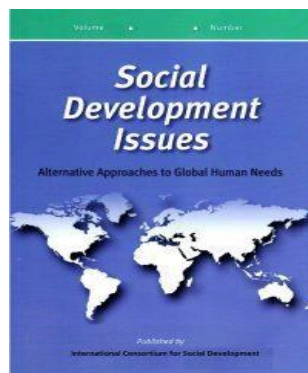
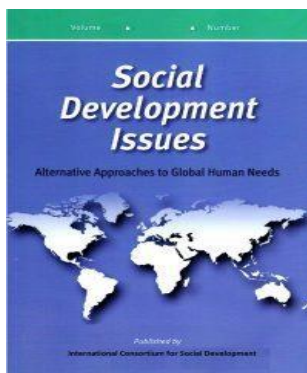
Prof. Manohar Pawar,
President, ICSD.

SDI: From the Editor

Social Development Issues (SDI) reached its 45th volume in 2023. Preparation for the 46th volume in 2024, is underway. The first Issue of the 46th volume, well in advance, is in the publication process. The second and third issues of volume 46 are special: *SDI* is privileged to honor Prof. Shanti Khinduka (vol. 46: No. 2). The third issue is a celebratory number: It's time to commemorate ICSD's achievements after half a century's sustained progress. Please take note of our Call for Papers for these special issues.

We are deeply indebted to *SDI*'s revamped board of editors. If you are willing to share your expertise as a member of the board, please send me a brief note, identifying your current affiliations, last two publications, and primary fields of expertise.

Respectfully, Brij Mohan, Editor: *SDI*



Invitation to contribute to Two Celebratory Special Issues of *Social Development Issues* in 2024

A celebratory volume in honor of

Shanti K. Khinduka

Please join us to celebrate Professor Khinduka's lifelong contributions to social development by contributing your articles to the special commemorative issue of *Social Development Issues* (Vol. 46, No. 2, 2024) to be released in 2024. The sole purpose of this special issue is to salute Dean Emeritus, G.W. Distinguished Professor Khinduka. All submitted articles will undergo blind review process.

The Deadline for Submission: October 30, 2023

ICSD's Golden Anniversary Special Issue

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the International Consortium for Social Development, a special commemorative issue of *Social Development Issues* (Vol. 46, No. 3, 2024) will be released in 2024. Please join us for observing this historic event by submitting your articles, which will be subjected to the usual blind review process.

The Deadline for Submission: January 31, 2024

You are *requested* to invite/nominate/solicit scholarly contributions.

Editorial Contacts:

Brij Mohan, Phillip W. Hong (pyphong@uga.edu) and **Manohar Pawar***

Follow APA7 bibliographic style within 5,000 to 8,000 words. We encourage you to consult anyone in the small group of editors listed above*

(<https://journals.publishing.umich.edu/sdi/site/editors/>).

Brij Mohan

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Current Journal Issues

Social Development Issues (SDI) <https://www.socialdevelopmentissues.org/>
Volume 45, (No. 2), 2023, is published with the following articles.

- Editor's Note

Impact of Three Waves of COVID-19 on Students of Higher Education Institutions— Challenges and Way Forward

Examining the Factors Impacting Integrated Service Delivery in Leprosy Elimination Programs in Bihar

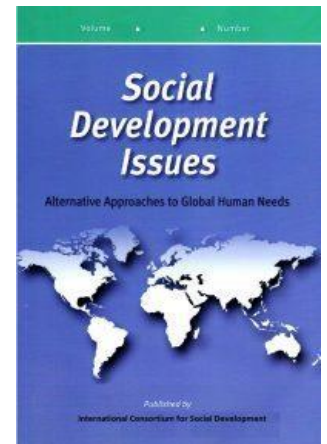
Woman, Mother, and the Other: Unraveling the Matrix of Feminine Self

New Leviathan: The Limits of Reason
Book reviews

The International Journal of Community and Social Development

Volume 5, (No. 2), 2023, Special Issue: Poverty, Policy and the Poor, includes:

- Editorial: **Poverty, policy and the poor**
- Paternalistic Welfare or Co-designed Partnerships with Local Communities? Analysis of Community Group Submissions to Six Australian Parliamentary Inquiries into the Cashless Debit Card from 2015–2020
- What Makes Pro-poor Public Policy Dysfunctional? Evidence from the Select Public Policies in Odisha, India
- Linking Safety Net Schemes and Poverty Alleviation in Nigeria
- ‘We Were Not Earning Enough, So We Started This Job’: Pathways to Navigate Sex Work in Kathmandu, Nepal
- Economic Empowerment of Women Through a Mix of Traditional and Modern Channels: A Case for Women Led Informal Sector Venturing
- Poverty Alleviation and Policy: A Reflective Dialogue
- Book reviews



Scopus 2022 Cite score: 4.2

ICSD Members' News: Honours/Awards/Appointments—Congratulations!!



James Midgley



James Midgley

At a ceremony at the University of Cape Town, Professor James Midgley received an honorary doctorate diploma and signed their special book, December 2022.

ICSD Members' News Honours/Awards/Appointments—Congratulations!!



Ben Lough

and international social work. His research focuses on transnational voluntary organizations promoting community development and social innovation. Currently, Lough is collaborating with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) on developing a global mental health policy. Recognized for his outstanding achievements, Lough received the Sheth Distinguished Faculty Award for International Achievement from the Office of the Provost in 2018. In 2021, he was honored with the Distinguished Promotion Award, highlighting his exceptional contributions and overall scholarly accomplishments.

ICSD Treasurer and Board Member Prof. Ben Lough has been appointed Dean of the School of Social Work at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, w.e.f. 16 May 2023. He is a professor of social work and holds a joint appointment as a professor of business administration in the Gies College of Business. Additionally, he serves as the director of social innovation at Gies. Lough's teaching interests revolve around international community development, and social innovation at Gies.

Lough's teaching interests revolve around international community development, nonprofit management, volunteering, and social innovation. He teaches courses on topics such as the nonprofit sector, social



Madhavappallil Thomas (2nd from left)

Dr. Madhavappallil Thomas (2nd from left) was awarded the Professor Emeritus of Social Work for his outstanding service and contribution to the Dept. of Social Work, California State University, Bakersfield, US, 2 May 2023.

Dr. Leila Patel was awarded the Distinguished Professor of Social Development Studies, the University Johannesburg, South Africa, March 2023.

A Communities of Practice study led by Dr. Leila and a multidisciplinary research team was recognized for their contribution to social justice and for achieving transformative impact in communities by the Human Sciences Research Council and the Universities South Africa Forum of CEOs in April 2023.



Leila Patel

ICSD Members' News: Honours/Awards/Appointments—Congratulations!!

Dr. Sharvari Karandikar, ICSD Associate Secretary General - Membership, was promoted to full professor, College of Social Work, the Ohio State University, OH, US.



Sharvari Karandikar



Dr. Manohar Pawar at the 2023 ECOSOC Partnership Forum, the Trusteeship Council Chamber, United Nations Headquarters, New York, 31 January 2023.

The forum was held to discuss the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and to provide input to the July 2023 High Level Political Forum and the September 2023 sustainable development goals (SDG) summit.

Springer Series in Social Development

Springer Nature has appointed Professor Manohar Pawar as a series editor for a new book series, namely, *Springer Series in Social Development*.

The *Springer Series in Social Development (SSD)** aims to develop and disseminate cutting-edge theoretical and practical knowledge and skills of social development written by leading social development thinkers and practitioners from multidisciplinary fields with historical, contemporary, and futuristic perspectives. Its analysis focuses on multiple dimensions and levels of social development to influence emerging social and community development scholars and organisers, social work/welfare/human services educators and practitioners, and relevant policies, programs, and action locally and globally, not only now but also into the future.

If you are interested in contributing to the SSD, Prof. Pawar invites you to consult him with your initial ideas.

*The SSD follows Springer Nature's Code of Conduct, including peer review and conflict of interest processes.

ICSD Members' News: Publications

Articles

Karandikar, S., Gezinski, L. B., Casassa, K. & Kaloga, M. (2023). 'We Were Not Earning Enough, So We Started This Job': Pathways to Navigate Sex Work in Kathmandu, Nepal. *International Journal of Community and Social Development*. Vol 5 (2), p. 203-217. DOI: 10.1177/25166026231173742

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Obituary



Christobel Sanders

Christobel Sanders passed away on 3 May 2023 at the age of 89. Born in Sri Lanka in 1933, Christobel leaves behind a remarkable legacy. She was the beloved wife of Daniel S. Sanders, who served as the two-term president of ICSD. Christobel and Daniel were inseparable partners, embarking on numerous journeys together, and leaving a lasting impact on international social work education. Following Daniel's passing in 1989, Christobel dedicated herself to carry forward his vision for social development. She became a philanthropist, generously supporting social work education and serving as a valuable donor. Together, they established the prestigious Daniel S. and Christobel C. Sanders Fellowship in International Development, the Daniel S. Sanders Peace and Social Justice Memorial Lecture, and the Daniel S. Sanders Lecture for Social Development. Christobel Sanders will be remembered as a compassionate advocate and influential figure in the field of social work. Her contributions have touched many lives and will continue to shape the future of social development. We honor her memory and extend our heartfelt condolences to those who knew and loved her.

Written by Prof. Ben Lough

Membership Inquiry



Dr. Sharvari Karandikar
Associate Secretary
General - Membership

Hello, I am Sharvari. I would appreciate if you ask colleagues interested in social development to become members of ICSD. If you have any membership inquiries, please email at karandikar.7@osu.edu

Steps for taking membership:

1. Please visit: <https://www.socialdevelopment.net/>
2. Go to membership tab and click registration.
3. Fill out the registration form and create an account (email, name, last name, country, etc.).
4. Please login with your username/email id and password.
5. Select the membership level.
6. Fill out billing address and your debit or credit card details for membership payment.
7. Click on Submit and Checkout.

Once you paid your membership amount, you will receive an email confirming your membership.

Next Newsletter

The next newsletter will be published around 31 December 2023. If you have any news items from 1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023, please submit to our Secretary General, Dr. Francis Ogojo Okello at email: fokello@msn.com



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