

**International Association of Schools of Social Work
President's Report (July to December 2019)
For
Kuala Lumpur Board Meeting- January 2020**

Dear Colleagues,
New Year Greetings!!

It's a pleasure for me to present my seventh President report for the period of June December, 2019.

As discussed, and approved by the Board in Nairobi- January 2017, IASSW will have 3 meetings in 2 years. For this reason, there was NO board meeting in June/July 2019 but Treasurer, Secretary, Chairs of the committees and myself have sent reports for the period January-June, to Rashmi Pandey

Rashmi circulated all reports to Board Members that have received and accepted them virtually.

We will review and accept Tokyo Board Meeting minutes during Kuala Lumpur Board Meeting in January 2020.

The last six months were marked by several significant activities of IASSW. The committee Chairs will be submitting their reports but I will include some in my report as well.

Tripartite Committee

As always working with IFSW was difficult initially but everything is streamlined after Silvana Martinez became President of IFSW.

I am putting some important points between IA, IC and IF as follows:

- IASSW, ICSW and IFSW had meetings on February 4-5, 2019 in London. The meetings had various items in the agenda: The Global Agenda, 2022 conference and future cooperation among three organizations. President and Secretary attended also the ISWJ owners meeting with SAGE in London.
- After this meeting an important survey was circulated between the Board members to evaluate different propositions presented by IFSW for the organization of the 2022 conference. The same survey was circulated in ICSW. The results of both the consultations were discussed in a skype meeting between the three Presidents and an agreement was reached and the statement published on our media. This has been a great result obtained thanks to the loyal and strong cooperation between the three Presidents.
- IASSW and IFSW used also the opportunity to be together, to meet Vassilios Iokaimidis and discuss the about the education committee and the task force on reviewing the global standards. It has been an important occasion to clarify the respective roles and to develop a positive cooperation in this sector.
- In May we have had a discussion on how to prepare the bid for the 2022. There was an agreement in changing some previous requirement and add some new. The bid has

been publicized in all the media and website of three organizations. The last date to receive the bid was 1st September, 2019.

- We have had a skype meeting the 24th of June and we agreed to have as a coordinator for the organization of the 2022 conference Vishanthie Sewpaul.
- During the meeting was also discussed which important aspects can be on the new Tripartite Agreement document. This is still pending.
- Vishanthie Sewpaul with the help of Rashmi Pandey organized a Skype meeting between IA, IC, IF President and other representatives and discussed all the bids thoroughly on October 7, 2019. All agreed to have 2022 conference in Panama.

Global Agenda Committee

I am glad to inform you all that Abye Tasse will be coordinator for 2020/2030 Global Agenda. Angie and Antoinette representative of the group. We are thankful to all three of them and look forward to fruitful contribution in future.

We agreed on creating a common flyer between the three organisations to launch a consultation on the future Global Agenda. The flyer containing proposal from IASSW-ICSW and IFSW has been published with the premises of David Jones and Abye Tasse, on our website and social media.

World Social Work Day 2020

IASSW has shared information with IASSW members to participate in the poster making for WSWD 2020 that this year will be on Tuesday, March 17, 2020

A. WSWD 2020 in Geneva

World Social Work Day will be held on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at Centre international de conférences de Genève (CICG). The event is open to the public, with registration starting in early 2020. For further information, visit [the HETS-Geneva website.](#)

B. WSWD 2020 in UN NY

World Social Work Day will be held on day to defined.

Website Committee

We had several skype meetings and in person meetings with Deorukhkar- IASSW website manager, who is working on revamp of website. We are thankful to Susan Cadel who is chairing the committee although she has completed her term at IASSW board.

Task force on Global Standard

The task force is working in preparing a draft of the document that will be circulated in the next months for comments and suggestions.

The final version will be presented in the Rimini and Calgary conferences to be held in 2020.

IASSW Financial Management

A new firm has been contracted to manage our accounts and a new bank has been chosen, this will allow to spare a huge amount of money. Tiong will be including details in his report.

A call for a person that can help on public communication and marketing has been launched. The person will be selected for a temporary contract in the board meeting in Kuala Lumpur in January.

I would like to highlight the participation to different conferences during these months.

July

University Saint Joseph Beirut Lebanon

I have been invited as a keynote speaker and participated at the 8th international conference de L'AIFRIS "Sociétés plurielles, travail social et vivre ensemble" at the Ecole libanaise de formation Sociale - University Saint Joseph Beirut Lebanon. It was an important occasion to present IASSW, Census initiative and invite participants from the French speaking countries to the Rimini conference.



July

ICSD Conference

The International Consortium for Social Development's 21st Biennial International Conference, which first began in 1980, was held at Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia. The International Conference was themed on Strengthening Social Development to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

I was invited as a Keynote speaker to present "The contribution of social work education to the sustainable developments goals". Tiong was also attended and presented in the conference.

It has been an important occasion to strengthen the links with the ICSD and enhance our cooperation.



August- South Africa ASASWEI Conference-2019

The Association of South African Social Work Education Institutions (ASASWEI), Conference 2019 on Promoting healthy human relationship during 27-29 August, 2019 held in Cape Town , South Africa.

I was an invited keynote speaker. I met several of present and past board members of IASSW.

I am thankful to John Rautenbach for arranging all the meetings during my stay in South Africa. I met several head of departments of various Universities, promoted IASSW, advertise Rimini 2020 conference and took lectures for students.





It will be difficult to include all the meetings I've had in the different universities in this report, but everything has been posted on IASSW Facebook and Twitter pages.

September: India (Mumbai and Bangalore)

In the month of September, I was in India. On 16th September, I was in Tata Institute of Social Science and took a public lecture, participated in roundtable consultation, met TISS director, colleagues, SSW dean. I also met Vimla Nadkarni, Immediate Past President and Rashmi Pandey, Executive Officer. I am thankful to Shajahan to organize all this.



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PROSPECTS & CHALLENGES FOR SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE**

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

ROUNDTABLE CONSULTATION
11:30 AM - 01:30 PM

PUBLIC LECTURE BY PROF. ANNAMARIA CAMPANINI
04:00 PM - 05:30 PM

16TH SEPTEMBER, 2019
OLD CONFERENCE HALL, TISS, MUMBAI

REGISTER BY 10TH SEPTEMBER AT: sdgsocialwork@tiss.edu

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We also had a meeting with Preshit Deorukhkar- IASSW website manager, who is working on revamp of website. This meeting was attended by me, Shajanan, Vimla, Rashmi and Preshit. Preshit showed the work done and we gave some of our comments to work on further.



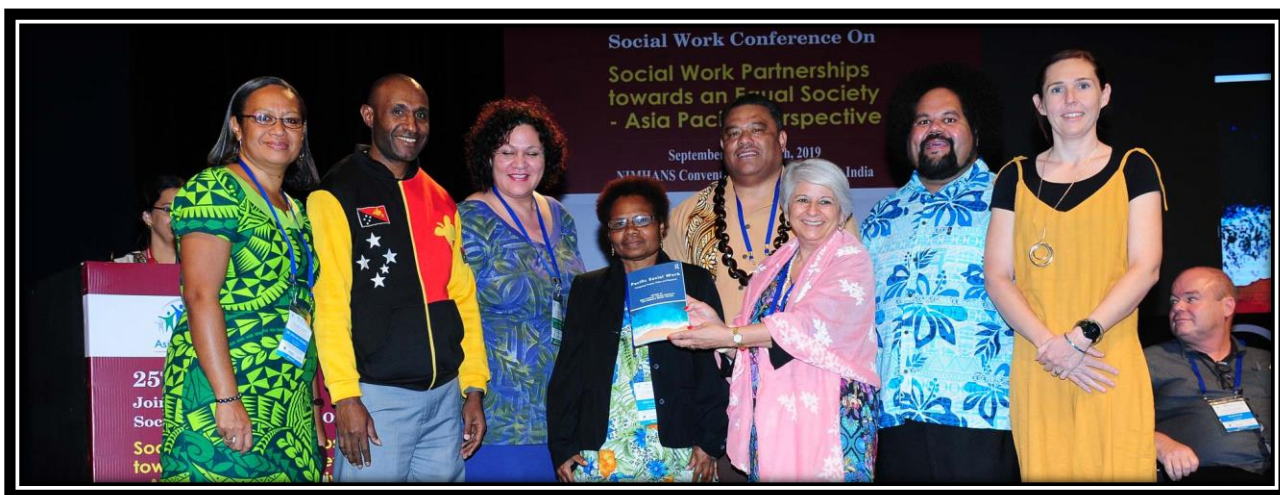
September : Asian Pacific Association for Social Work Education (APASWE) 2019 Conference

I participated in different activities during this conference, comprise the workshop where we presented the process for the new Global Agenda. Also, Zulkarnain A Hatta and Shajahan were speakers. I had the opportunity to meet several head of departments of various Universities, students and colleagues promoting IASSW, advertising Rimini 2020 conference.



I formally launched the Pacific Social Work book at the Asia Pacific Social Work Conference in India.

I unveiled the book to the world after brief presentation of Social Work Regional Resource Centre of Oceania. This is the second RRC supported by IASSW.



October : Brasilia and Denver, USA

University of Brasilia

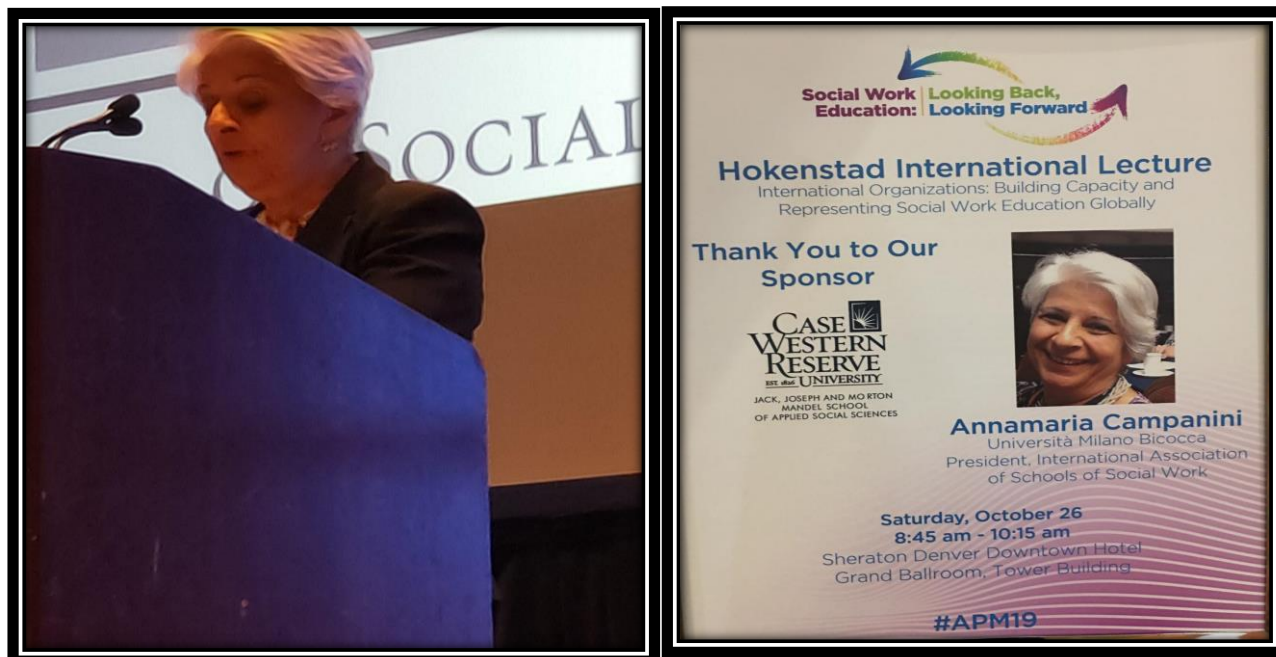
I have been invited by the University of Brasilia for one week to develop a partnership with the Milano Bicocca University. During my stay I met the dean of the social Work department Prof. Valdenizia Bento Peixoto; Esther Luíza de Souza Lemos profesora de la Universidade Estadual do Oestedo Paraná President of ABEPSS- Associação Brasileira de Ensino e Pesquisa em Serviço Social and Tânia Maria Ramos Godoi Diniz, professor at Universidade Federal de São Paulo and secretary of the CFESS- Conselho Federal de Serviço Social. It was an important occasion to discuss about the critical situation that Brazil is living with the new government and the importance for the Brazilian schools to participate in IASSW. I also gave a lecture on Social work in the world at the seminar on "Social work:



training and organization of the professional category in the Brazilian and International context" organised by Brasilia University with the participation of representatives of CFESS / CRESS and ABEP about International social work.

October: CSWE- APM 2019

I have been awarded for Hokenstad International Lecture-2019 and my lecture topic was INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION: Building Capacity and Representing Social Work Education Globally.



IASSW had a booth at CSWE-APM and it was managed by Lynne Healy, Tiong Tan, Barbara Shank, and myself. The booth had all the posters prepared during Dublin conference-2018. I had collected it from Rashmi during Mumbai visit and took them to the USA. Together with Barbara we run a workshop on the future of the Global Agenda. I met several faculty and colleagues, students and promoted IASSW, advertise Rimini 2020 conference.



November- China

IASSW Regional Resource Centre- PKU-HKPolyU China Social Work Research Centre, China Women's University, China Association of Social Work Education organized Capacity Building on Social Work Education –Curriculum Development on November 10-12, 2019. I was invited for fiving opening speech at the conference and different presentations at the capacity building workshop . Along with me Angie Yuen-Past President, Lena Dominelli-Past President and other colleagues from IASSW participated in that.



I look forward to your feedback on my report and fruitful board meeting in January, 2020.

Respectfully submitted

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