



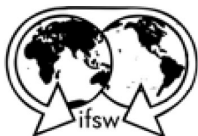
I Am Because We Are

Community Engagement *for Social Justice*

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
17-18 MARCH 2021

PROGRAMME

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE
World Social Work Day 2021
UN Geneva

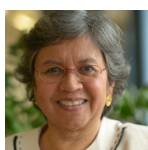


WEDNESDAY 17 MARCH 2021

Virtual Conference (GMT+1, Geneva time)

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during plenary sessions **10:00-10:15 WELCOME & OPENING STATEMENTS**[Register](#) 

Tatiana Valovaya	Director General, United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG)
Paul Ladd	Director, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)
Joël Gapany	Director, School of Social Work (HES-SO Fribourg)
Joachim Mumba	Regional Vice-President, International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW)

10:15-11:00 KEYNOTE SPEECH

Prof. Yvonne Riaño
University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland

Engaging Migrant Communities for Social Justice: The Potential of the Minga Methodology

11:15-12:15 WORKSHOPS SESSION #1[Register](#) 

	#1	#2
WORKSHOP 1 Jean Fabre, UN Inter-Agency Task Force on SSE and former UNDP Geneva <i>Economy and social work in the 21st century: The transformational power of social and solidarity economy</i>	French	French
WORKSHOP 2 Cornelia S. Walther, PhD, POZE Network, Deakin University, UNICEF <i>Social change from the inside out</i>	French	French
WORKSHOP 3 Ophelia Nicole-Berva Phd, European University Institute Anne Lavanchy, School of Social Work Geneva & International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW) <i>Dispossession/s: Rethinking social work in the light of global social movements</i>	French	English
WORKSHOP 4 Priska Fleischlin & Rory Truel, International Federation of Social Workers <i>From community-level social work to the international level: Lessons learned</i>	English	English
WORKSHOP 5 Swetha Rao Dhananka, School of Social Work Fribourg, International Federation of Social Workers <i>Contaminated communities: Social and environmental perspectives</i>	French	English

13:30-14:15 KEYNOTE SPEECH[Register](#) 

Ms. Aruna Roy
Socio-political activist and Founder of Workers and Peasants Strength Union (Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sanghathan), National Campaign to People's Right to Information, and the School for Democracy, India

When People Define Democratic Participation and Development

14:30-15:30 WORKSHOPS SESSION #2[Register](#) 


Refer to the table above

15:30-15:45 CONCLUSION SPEECH

Teresa Bertotti
President, European Association of Schools of Social Work (EASSW)

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IN TIMES OF COVID-19****10:00-10:20****SPECIAL SESSION**[Register](#) **THE PROFESSION'S GLOBAL RESPONSES****Rory Truel**

Secretary-General, International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW)

10:20-11:20**ROUND TABLE****SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES FOR AN INCLUSIVE RECOVERY: LESSONS LEARNED****MODERATOR:****Isolda Agazzi**

Journalist

SPEAKERS:**Alexandre Morel**

Deputy Director/animation, Fondation pour l'animation socioculturelle Lausanne (FASL)

Ana Rădulescu

European President, International Federation of Social Workers Europe (IFSW Europe)

Abye Tassé

Head of Mission Telema Project, Ministry of Social and Humanitarian Affairs, Expertise France, Republic of Congo (Brazzaville)

Olivier Grobet

Program Officer, Brazil and Colombia, Terre des Hommes (TdH)

Shahra Razavi

Director, Social Protection Department, International Labour Organization (ILO)

11:30-12:00**LOOKING AHEAD****COMMUNITY CHALLENGES & RESPONSES FOR THE FUTURE (AGENDA 2030)****Annamaria Campanini**

President, International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW)

Katia Hujo

Senior Research Coordinator, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)

Benjamin Joyeux

Journalist and Coordinator, Jai Jagat Geneva

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