



Social Work International Conference (SWIC)

6th Edition

Riding the Shock Wave: Social Work challenges during and after COVID-19

NOVEMBER 3rd -4th, 2022, ONLINE

Thursday, November 3rd

The conference is organised according to Bucharest time (EET – Eastern European Time).

09:30 – 10:00 THE OFFICIAL CONFERENCE OPENING CEREMONY [plenum, online, Room 1]

Assoc. Prof. Adrian Dan, Ph.D., Professor of Social Work, Head of Social Work Department, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest, Vice-President of SWIC

Adela Crăciun, Vice-President of the National Authority for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, The Ministry of Labor and Social Solidarity

Claudia Constantinescu, Ph.D., Lecturer in Social Work, Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest

Florin Lazăr, Ph.D., Professor of Social Work, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest, Vice-President of the National College of Social Workers in Romania.

Introduction of Prof. Rudi Roose

10:00-11:00 PUBLIC LECTURE [plenum, online, Room 1]

Rudi Roose, PhD., Professor of Social Work at Ghent University, Belgium, Chair of The International Social Work & Society Academy (TISSA)

“Critical social work as imperfect work”



11:00 - 11:20 BREAK

11:20-13:00 PAPER PRESENTATIONS [parallel sessions, online]

SESSION 1

Education - One step forward in social work education		
11:20-13:00	Online, Room 2	Thursday, November 3 rd

Chair: Corina Ilinca

- 1. Social Work Modular Approach in the New Normal: Challenges and Lessons Learned**
Amelyn Laro (Author) - Southern Philippines Agribusiness Marine and Aquatic School of Technology
- 2. Future of Social Work Education**
Shorena Sadzaglishvili - Ilia State University
- 3. Education for the Practice in the context of the De-institutionalization**
Kateřina Kubalčíková - Masaryk University, Faculty of Social Studies, Department of Social Policy and Social Work
- 4. Social Work Education in India during Covid-19: Lessons learned from Experiences**
Mohd Uzair - Department of Social Work, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India
- 5. European prison systems: a comparative analysis**
Gianmarco Cifaldi - University "G.d'Annunzio" Chieti-Pescara
- 6. Satisfaction at work: Romanian social workers' perspectives on workplace resources and relations**
Anca Mihai - Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest
Florin Lazăr - Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest
Daniela Gaba - Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest
Georgiana-Cristina Rentea - Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest
Alexandra Ciocănel - Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest
Shari Munch - Rutgers-State University of New Jersey



Education - Social work education in pandemic times

11:20-13:00

Online, Room 3

Thursday, November 3rd

Chair: *Lavinia Bulumac*

- 1. Social distancing, boredom and alcohol during Covid-19. A research in Italy on a sample of university students**
Nicola Malizia - University of Enna "Kore" – Italy
- 2. Impact of COVID 19 pandemic on the Doctoral Scholars of Social Work and Psychology in India**
Diya Rose Jojo - Christ (Deemed to be) University, Bangalore, India
Ngaitlang Mary Tariang - Christ (Deemed to be) University, Bangalore, India
- 3. The role of social workers in schools during the pandemic situation - Case of Albania**
Juliana Ajdini - University of Tirana
- 4. The impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Romanian immigrants from Jersey, Channel Islands**
Alexandra Nicoleta Dimofte - Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest
- 5. Academic freedom under siege? The struggle of social work education and practice in Hong Kong**
Wai-Sum Kung - Independent Social Work Educator

Practice – International perspectives in Social Work

11:20-13:00

Online, Room 1

Thursday, November 3rd

Chair: *Daniela Gaba*

- 1. Minorities in times of crisis: Are multicultural societies more resilient in times of crisis?**
Cristina Eksioglu - Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy
- 2. Problems faced by Interstate Migrant Workers after COVID in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu**
Madhulaa, R. - Department of Social Work, Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore



3. Current Situation of the Leprosy colonies in Andhra Pradesh: Intervention by the S – ILF

Shyam babu Naidu Bommisetty – *Sasakawa-India Leprosy Foundation*

4. Overview of the Responses of European Prison Services to The Covid-19 Crisis

Luigia Altieri - *University "G.d'Annunzio" Chieti-Pescara*

6. The "Badanti" social phenomenon and the Italian national social work system risk to collapse do to COVID-19. A research in two Italian regions: Abruzzo and Molise

Ionuț Șerban - *Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Craiova*

13:00 - 14:00 BREAK

13:00 - 14:00 POSTER SESSION [posters shared on the screen, online, Room 1]

1. New challenges and new answers - Innovations in child protection system under and after the COVID-19 pandemic

Andrea Rácz - *Eötvös Loránd University, Department of Social Work, Budapest, Hungary*

2. Charitable attitudes in the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer+ communities during COVID-19: Challenges and opportunities for social work

Trevor Gates - *College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, Colorado State University-Pueblo, Pueblo, CO, United States*

14:00-15:40 PAPER PRESENTATIONS [parallel sessions, online]

SESSION 2

Education - Digitalization in social work practice and education		
14:00-15:40	Online, Room 1	Thursday, November 3 rd

Chair: Corina Ilinca

1. E-teaching and E-learning in Social –Work Education in Pandemic from Student's Perspective



Dumitrescu Ana-Maria - University of Pitesti

2. Re-framing Challenges as Opportunities: Moving a Social Work Practicum Program in an On-line Format and Making It Work

Elena-Loreni Baci - West University of Timișoara, Department of Social Work

Loredana Marcela Trancă - West University of Timișoara, Department of Social Work

Theofild-Andrei Lazăr - West University of Timișoara, Department of Social Work

3. Digital competence in social work practice and education: A content analysis of curricular programs.

Alina Bărbuță - Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Babeș-Bolyai University;

Mihai-Bogdan Iovu - Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Babeș-Bolyai University

4. Ensuring quality assurance during work integrated learning of social work students during Covid-19- Suggestions for social work practice.

Dipela Mmaphuti Percy - University of South Africa

5. To what extent has the level of older people's digital skills improved in time?

Corina Ilinca - Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest

Marian Vasile - Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest

Iuliana Precupețu - Research Institute for the Quality of Life, Research Institute of the University of Bucharest

Practice - Domestic social work challenges in the Romanian context

14:00-15:40

Online, Room 2

Thursday, November 3rd

Chair: Anca Mihai / Georgiana Rentea

1. Uncertainty of transnational parenthood

Ana Maria Dima - Romanian Academy (Research Institute for Quality of Life)

Bogdan Voicu, Romanian Academy (Research Institute for Quality of Life) &
Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu (Sociology)

2. Challenges of probation officers that are working with domestic abusers

Rebeca Popescu - University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work
and Romanian Probation National Department



3. **Women in recovery, identification within women-only Alcoholics Anonymous mutual-help groups**
Bulumac Adriana Lavinia - University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work
4. **The situation of underage mothers in Romania. Services, benefits, and support**
Cristina Todiraşcu - University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work
5. **A Critical Realist Analysis of Working from Home During the COVID-19 Pandemic in Romania**
Isirabahenda Gonzague – Babes-Bolyai University
6. **Romanian public policies for families. The case of the vulnerable families**
Daniel Arpinte, Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy

15:40 - 16:00 BREAK

SESSION 3

Practice - Social work with children living with disabilities during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond

16:00 - 17:40

Online, Room 1

Thursday, November 3rd

Chair: *Anca Mihai*

1. **Impact of Interpretation and Breakdown on Children's and people with disabilities social life**
Khurram Malik- Hope Worldwide-Pakistan
2. **Effective strategies and approaches in managing a day care center for children and adults with autism during covid-19: a case study from Craiova, Romania.**
Diana Radut-Seliste - Department of Psychology, Communication Sciences and Social Work, Faculty of Education, Social Sciences and Psychology, University of Pitesti.
3. **Psycho-social implications of the COVID-19 pandemic on the activity of the Complex of Services for Children with Disabilities Trivale Pitesti**
Lucia Neagoe - University of Pitesti
4. **Creating Opportunities During the Covid Pandemic- Expanding Social Work Practice into a College based Psychology Clinic**
Deb Gavan - Australian College of Applied Professions- Psychology Clinic



5. Impact of COVID-19 and challenges faced by children with disabilities

Khurram Malik - *Hope Worldwide-Pakistan*

Practice – Effects of the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic		
16:00 - 17:40	Online, Room 2	Thursday, November 3 rd

Chair: *Adrian Dan*

- 1. The role of professionals in educative centre in connection with the resilience of youth delinquents during COVID 19 pandemic period**
Roxana Ungureanu - *West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Social Work Department;*
Mihaela Tomiță - *West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Social Work Department*
- 2. Mortality in times of COVID crisis. Are democracies better in controlling the outbreak?**
Malina Voicu - *Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy,*
Simona Stănescu - *Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy*
- 3. Social Work Budgets during the Pandemic Crisis**
Anca Monica Marin - *Research Institute for Quality of Life*
- 4. Innovations in social work education arising from the global pandemic: Increasing accessibility while fostering connection**
Elizabeth Lightfoot, Judy Krysik, Melanie O'Neil - *Arizona State University School of Social Work*
- 5. Post COVID-19 Social Protection and Psychosocial Supports: Social Work's Call to Action**
Rebecca Davis - *Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey*
- 6. Repatriation of Kosovar women in the context of Covid-19**
Kaltrina Kusari - *University of Calgary, Canada*



FRIDAY, November 4th

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SESSION 4

Practice – Social work and health		
09:00-10:40	Online, Room 2	Friday, November 4th

Chair: *Rebeca Cojocar*

1. Professional stress management in hospitals

Nadina Darie - *University of Pitești, Department of Psychology, Communicational Sciences and Social Work*

2. Parents 'hesitancy against their children's vaccination, in the perception of socio-medical workers

George-Valentin Roman - *Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest*

3. Patient adherence to tuberculosis treatment

Larisa M. Șoroagă - *Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest*

4. Multiple sclerosis during the COVID-19

Aristica-Roxana Milică - *Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest*

5. Resilience and Trust on Balneological Medical Context During Covid-19 Pandemic

Gabriel Angelo Oteșanu - *Memory Laboratory Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences University of Bucharest,*

Rotărescu Stefania Violeta - *Memory Laboratory Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences University of Bucharest*

Elena Ungureanu - *Doctoral School Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences University of Bucharest*



Practice - Therapeutic approaches in Social Work

09:00-10:40

Online, Room 1

Friday, November 4th

Chair: *Daniela Gaba*

1. Job Stress, Burnout and Resilience among Social Workers during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Gabriela Dima - Transylvania University of Brasov

Marinela-Cristina Şimon - Transylvania University of Brasov

2. Employing Art Therapy in Social Work - Case Study

Andrei Tache-Codreanu - Universitatea Națională de Artă Teatrală și Cinematografică „I.L. Caragiale”

3. The influence of spirituality on successful affiliation to Alcoholics Anonymous community in Romania

Bulumac Adriana Lavinia - University of Bucharest

4. Spiritual therapy and its role in overcoming crisis situations caused by Covid-19 in residential centers for the elderly

Măță Ilarion - Facultatea de Teologie Ortodoxă din Iași - Specializarea Asistență Socială

5. In your blood: Life! -Art exhibition in a hematological daycare department

Liora Gov-Ari De Vries - Hematological daycare department

10:40 - 11:00 BREAK

Introduction of Prof. Alessandro Sicora

11:00-12:00 PUBLIC LECTURE [plenum, online, Room 1]

**Alessandro Sicora, PhD., Associate Professor at the University of Trento, Italy,
Chair of the European Social Work Research Association**

***“Reflective practice in social work: learning from failures, crisis,
‘difficult’ experiences and emotions”***



12:00 - 13:00 BREAK

SESSION 5

Practice - Learning from pandemic social care		
13:00-14:40	Online, Room 2	Friday, November 4th

Chair: *Lavinia Bulumac*

- 1. Through the pandemic, about the pandemic, together for the beneficiaries**
Adina-Daniela Rebeleanu - "Babes-Bolyai" University
Paula-Cristina Nicoară - AJPIS Cluj
- 2. The consequences of the covid pandemic and the challenges for integrated care**
Petar Gornenski - Medical University, Pleven, Bulgaria
- 3. Southern Africa and the COVID-19 shock: Solutions and future challenges for Social Work practice**
Ndangwa Noyoo - University of Cape Town (UCT), Department of Social Development Social Development
- 4. A longitudinal analysis of Romanian academic literature about social problems framed in media**
Valentina Marinescu - Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest
- 5. The impact of volunteering on intergenerational solidarity by human development levels: before and during pandemic times**
Anca Mihai – Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest
Corina Ilinca - Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest

Practice - Ukraine		
13:00-14:40	Online, Room 1	Friday, November 4th

Chair: *Daniela Gaba*

- 1. Challenges in Social work education: the case of Ukraine**
Nadiia Kabachenko - School of Social Work, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Ukraine



2. The impact of social crises on motherhood. Case study: support centers for pregnant women in Ukraine wartime

Cristina Gavriluță - *Department of Sociology and Social Work, Faculty of Philosophy and Social-Political Sciences, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi*

Alexandra Ștefania Nadane - *Doctoral School in Philosophy and Socio-Political Sciences, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi*

3. Propaganda and war: The role of art in Ukraine war

Rebeca Cojocaru - *University of Bucharest*

4. The social component of politico-military resilience. The impact of the shocks on the social dimension at NATO countries level

Liviu-George Maha - *Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Iași, Romania*

Silviu Bejenar - *Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Doctoral School of Economics and Business Administration, Iași, Romania*

5. Homelessness during Pandemic Times in Bucharest

Adrian Dan – *University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work*

14:40 - 15:00 BREAK

Introduction of Prof. Aila-Leena Matthies

15:00-16:00 PUBLIC LECTURE [plenum, online, Room 1]

Aila-Leena Matthies, PhD., Professor of Social Work and Head of Unit of Social Sciences at the University of Jyväskylä (JYU), Finland

“From Shock to Actions – Challenges and options of Social Work to contribute to ecosocial sustainability transitions”

16:00 - 16:10 BREAK

16:10 - 16:30 CONFERENCE CLOSING SESSION [plenum, online, Room 1]