

IMPORTANT DATES

Announcement of the conference	15/5/2019
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SOCIAL WORK IN POST-WAR AND POLITICAL CONFLICT AREAS

CHALLENGES AND CHANCES

20th of October Pre-Conference

21st and 22nd of October 2019

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IMPORTANCE OF THE CONFERENCE

The political and socioeconomic changes in our world caused by globalization have brought about global forms of communication, both affecting how knowledge is shared and shaped by multiple dimensions of global exchange. Such changes have also caused humanitarian emergencies, marginalisation and multiple crises. On-going wars and conflicts in different parts of the world have brought on many problems in affected societies. This is especially true in the Middle East, where violence and conflicts have increased significantly in recent years—for example, the crises effected by the war in Syria, the control of one-third of Iraq by the so-called ISIS with the resulting surge of IDPs and refugees into the Kurdistan Region of Iraq. As a result, affected nations and peoples face enormous challenges given the often horrific social conditions that have ensued, impacting whole societies, above all in terms of the plight of girls, women and children who have been particularly victimized by such difficult conditions.

AIMS OF THE CONFERENCE

- The competences and the role of Social Work, which contributes to mitigate the effects of war and conflict.
- The development of Social Work and the exchange of knowledge and experiences between the West and the East.
- The connection of International Social Work with local approaches, theory and practice.
- The role of Social Work, which might reduce gender-based violence.
- The methods of processes in peace building in post-war and post-conflict societies.

THE CONFERENCE PANELS

1 International Social Work

- Indigenous Social Work (Working in Contexts)
- Local and global Social Work (Glocalizing Social Work)
- Identity in the global and multicultural society

2 International comparison of theories, research, practise and teaching of Social Work

- Teaching Social Work from theory to practice and vice versa (among Kurdistan, Iraq, Germany, South Africa, Switzerland and other countries)
- Interconnections between Social Work and other human sciences
- From sociology to Social Work

3 Gender, Violence and Social Work

- Gender and violence in Kurdistan (theory and practise of gender sensitive Social Work)
- Gender and masculinity
- Invisible gender role
- Gender and socialization
- Gender and international agreements

4 Strengthening Social Work in Social Work fields to meet the needs of communities'

- Rebuilding society after ISIS (aspects of religion and Social Work)
- Working with refugees and Internally Displaced Persons
- Social Work with families

5 Future of (International) Social Work: critical approaches from different perspectives

- The role and the future of Social Work for society and politics to create a safer world
- Shaping Social Work in Kurdistan: a look into the future

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- The fonts used to type the papers:
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For Arabic: Simplified Arabic
For English: Times New Roman
- The papers should not exceed 25 pages (font size 12 for body and 10 for footnotes), including eventual maps, tables, graphs, figures and annexes
- The papers will be published in a special issue of Journal of Humanities.
- The conference will not be able to provide accommodation for the guests of the conference
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