

**2nd European Conference
for Social Work Research**

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Programme

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with Keynotes from:

Sue White, University of Birmingham, UK:

Efficiency, effectiveness and the misrepresentation of the social: designing humane European social work services

Andreas Walther, University of Frankfurt, Germany:

Comparative research in Europe on transition processes from school to work

Jeanne Marsh (University of Chicago, USA), Daniel Gredig (University of Applied Sciences Northwestern Switzerland):

Research, development and innovation in Social Work Practice: Perspectives from Europe and the US

Darja Zaviršek, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia:

From internationalisation towards the academisation of social work: a comparative perspective on the development of the doctoral studies in social work

Main speeches:

Maritta Törrönen and Riitta Vornanen, University of Helsinki, Finland:

Young people leaving care: Challenges for good practice

Elaine Sharland, University of Sussex; UK:

When in Rome? Developing systematic review for social work in localised and globalised contexts

John Gal (University of Jerusalem), Idit Weiss-Gal (Tel Aviv University), Israel:

Social Workers Affecting Social Policy: An International Perspective

Martin Webber, King's College London, UK:

From national to international: using ethnographic methods to develop standardised interventions to enhance the international evidence base for social work

Rudi Roose, Griet Roets, Ghent University, Belgium:

Social work research: looking at what escapes

Jean-Michel Bonvin, Stephan Dahmen, HES-SO, Switzerland:

The capability approach: a normative framework for comparative and generalizable social work research

Adrienne Chambon, University of Toronto, Canada:

Researching multi-sited archives of the early history of social work: Transnational and transdisciplinary outlooks

Staffan Höjer, Peter Dellgran, University of Gothenburg, Sweden:

Between local practice and global science. Factors behind patterns of social work research in Sweden.



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Overview

Thursday, 22nd March 2012

- 18.00 - 19.30 Welcome notes: representative of the University of Basel, the Institute for Sociology, Director of School of Social Work, president of the Swiss Society for Social Work
Keynote Sue White
- 19.30 - 21.00 Reception, Buffet

Friday, 23rd March 2012

- 09.00 - 10.00 Keynote Andreas Walther
- 10.00 - 10.30 Coffee break
- 10.30 - 12.00 2x2 Main Speeches
- 12.00 - 13.30 Lunch plus special interest groups
- 13.30 - 15.00 Parallel Sessions
- 15.00 - 15.30 Coffee break
- 15.30 - 17.00 Parallel Sessions
- 17.15 - 18.00 Keynote Jeanne Marsh/ Daniel Gredig
- 18.00 - 19.00 Posterviewing
Drinks reception

Saturday, 24th March 2012

- 09.00 - 10.00 Keynote Darja Zaviršek
- 10.00 - 10.30 Coffee break
- 10.30 - 12.00 2x2 Main Speeches
- 12.00 - 13.30 Lunch plus special interest groups
- 13.30 - 15.00 Parallel Sessions
- 15.00 - 15.30 Coffee break
- 15.30 - 17.00 Final session: future of ECSWR, presentation of a position paper/ discussion

Parallel Sessions - Overview

blue = Workshops, green = Symposia

Friday, 13:30 - 15:00	Friday, 15:30 - 17:00	Saturday, 13:30 - 15:00
International Research	International Comparative Research	Comparative Research
Connecting Research, Theory and Practice	Practice Research	Practitioner Research
Mental Health: Law and Policy	International Perspectives on trauma and mental health	International Perspectives on mental health
Education	Education - Tools	Education - Use of knowledge and methods
Ethnography in Social Work Research	Child Protection Practice	Comparison and generalisation
Evidence and Knowledge	Evidence based practice in social care	Knowledge Exchange within EU social work
Social Work and Elder Care	Social Work and Adoption	Child protection -Comparative Studies
Foster Care I	Context of Research	Multiperspective Approach
Methods in social work	New Concepts in local practices	Interagency work
Social Work and Criminal Justice	Family Support	Social policies and the development of social services
Health inequalities and cultural differences	Aspects of Globalisation	Social Work History
Narrative or thematic analysis	System approach & collaboration	Joint Research
Document Study	Focus Group Research Project	Social Work & Film
Cross-country-comparison	Cross National collaboration (168)	Cross national comparison
Social Practice Development	QR on practice encounters	Cross National collaboration (169)
	Realist Evaluation	Social Work and Migration
		Foster Care II
		Researching What Works
		(Re-)Constructing moral and conceptual issues
		International Perspectives on violence and health
		Policies to support young people's transitions to adulthood in comparative perspective

	Topic	Author(s) / Title of Paper
Symposia	Connecting Research, Theory and Practice	Ursula Unterkofler: <i>Research Acting as Mediator between Theory and Practice. About the Need of Developing Sensitizing, Flexible Concepts for Social Work</i> Gillian Ruch: <i>Addressing the Research-Practice Gap: The Contribution of 'Practice Near' Research to Child Care Social Work Practice in England</i> Lars Uggerhøj: <i>Learning from each other - experiences from practice research in social work</i>
	Mental Health: Law and Policy	Rosie Buckland: <i>The decision by Approved Mental Health Professionals to use compulsory powers under the Mental Health Act 1983: A Foucauldian discourse analysis</i> Jill Manthorpe: <i>Making decisions in dementia care: how new law helped practice in England and messages for social work practice in other jurisdictions</i> Hannah Jobling: <i>Community Treatment Orders: A Tale of Two Policy Transfers</i>
	Education	James Blewett, Steven Shardlow: <i>Supporting and enhancing the early career development newly qualified social workers: Messages from a national evaluation in England</i> Arthur Limbach-Reich: <i>Social Work Education: From Employability to Readiness to Practice</i> Marina Lalayants, Mark Doel, Iago Kachkachishvili: <i>Students Perceptions of International Social Work: A Comparative Study in the USA, UK and Georgia</i>
	Ethnography in Social Work Research	Florian Baier, Rahel Heeg: <i>Using Ethnographic Methods and Videography to reconstruct the Effectiveness of School Social Work and Youth Work</i> Victoria Stanhope: <i>Utilizing Ethnographic Methods to Understand Service Engagement</i> Jadwiga Leigh: <i>Using ethnography as a comparative tool to explore the professional identities of social workers from the UK and Flanders.</i>
	Evidence and Knowledge	Martijn van Lanen: <i>Why do social workers do what they do?</i> Anita Lightburn, Wendy Rose, Chris Warren-Adamson: <i>Opportunities with a developmental evaluative framework to support the use of evidence in policy and practice</i> Renske van der Zwet, Deirdre Beneken genaamd Kolmer, René Schalk: <i>How to overcome barriers to the implementation of EBP in social work: towards a more interactive approach</i>
	Foster Care I	Theano Kallinikaki: <i>Reflections on qualitative evaluation of social work in foster care: the user's perspective.</i> Alastair Christie: <i>Foster parents' 'strange encounters' with separated children: and Irish case-study</i> Gillian Schofield: <i>Researching long-term foster care – and the challenges and opportunities for international dissemination of a research based model for foster care practice</i>
	Methods in social work	Tish Marrable: <i>Reaching out while sitting still: gathering rich data in social work using online surveys.</i> Harry Ferguson: <i>Mobile methods for mobile practices: Researching social work on the move</i> Matthias Otten: <i>Mapping Research Methodologies for Intercultural Social Work</i>
	Social Work and Criminal Justice	Jaimie Page: <i>The Impact of Research Addressing Wrongful Convictions</i> Laurens De Croes: <i>Narrative research on the experiences of returning prisoners: a theoretical framework, a practical approach</i> Kristin Whitehill, Catherine Jordan, Lieu Huynh, Judge Jamie Cummings, Debra L. Bezner: <i>Youth Offender Diversion Project: YODA</i>
	Social Work and elder care	Alisoun Milne, Mary Pat Sullivan, Maureen Ray, Sally Richards, Denise Tanner, Christian Beech, Judith Philips: <i>Social work's other tragedy: The care of older people in the UK</i> Anna Olafson, Sandra Torres, Emilia Forssell: <i>Care managers understandings of gender and ethnic „otherness“ in needs assessments with elderly migrant clients</i> Heli Valokivi: <i>Elderly as Consumers in Care Markets – policy statements and local experiences</i>

	Topic	Author(s) / Title of Workshop
Workshops	International Research	Ilse Julkunen, Synnove Karvinen-Niiskoski, Pirko-Liisa Rauhala, Elina Viroskannas: <i>What would make social work research international?</i>
	Health inequalities and cultural differences	Peter Beresford, Barbara Lynette, Varda Soskolne: <i>Multicultural and social context factors in health care: social work research on health inequalities informs practice</i>
	Narrative or thematic analysis	Ian Shaw: <i>Narrative or Thematic Analysis?</i>
	Document Study	Mona Franséhn, Helena Johansson: <i>Swedish contact persons for youths at risk – reasons and patterns in social documentation</i>
	Cross-country-comparison	Johanna Hietamäki, Heinz Kindler, Jachen Nett, Lina Ponnert, Stefan Schnurr, Trevor Spratt: <i>Cross-country comparison – research process and challenges</i>

Friday, 15:30 - 17:00

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	Practice Research	Jim Rogers: <i>A survey of the knowledge and attitudes of care home managers in relation to Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards</i> Raymond Kloppenburg, Peter Hendriks: <i>Outreach Approaches in Social Work</i> Susan Gair: <i>Researching practice so we are all on the same page</i>
	Education - Tools	Wim Nieuwenboom: <i>Virtual case based knowledge systems: A Chance for Social Work Research?</i> Hugh McLaughlin, Helen Scholar, Sue McCaughan, Allison Coleman: <i>'Why is this not social work?' The contribution of 'non traditional placements' in preparing social work students for practice'</i> Tiiina Muukkonen, Annukka Paasivirta, Erja Saurama: <i>Licence to develop! How can we create the culture of collective knowledge production to social work practice?</i>
	Child Protection Practice	Guido van de Luitgaarden: <i>The Role of Research Knowledge in Child Protection Practice</i> Caroline McKeown, Colette McAuley: <i>Child Abuse Inquiries in Ireland: The Challenge of Locating Findings in an International Context</i> Ravit Alfandari: <i>Child protection in Israel: Current reform to improve decision making</i>
	Social Work and Adoption	Florin Lazar, Doru Buzducea: <i>The Profile of the Adoptive Families from Romania and the Adoption of Children with Special Needs</i> Heather Ottaway: <i>Brothers and sisters no matter what? An exploration of adopted people's birth sibling relationships across the life-span.</i> Tefre Øyvind: <i>Deciding on Adoption: Exploring arguments used by child welfare workers in Norway, England, and the United States</i>
	New Concepts in local practices	David Berridge: <i>Policy Transfer and Child Welfare in Europe: Should England Adopt Social Pedagogy?</i> Kristof Desair, Koen Hermans: <i>Are integrated responses of child welfare agencies and domestic violence service providers desirable and feasible in Flanders?</i> Hellmuth Weich, Roger Smith, Jane McLenachan, Jennie Fleming, Brian Stout: <i>International Research and Exchange of Social Work Professionals between England & South Africa</i>
	International Comparative Research	Andrew Whittaker, Adi Steiner: <i>Understanding social work expertise in child protection: A comparative study of England and Israel</i> C. Pritchard, R. Williams, J. Davy: <i>Comparing Western European, North American and Austral-Asian continents Efforts to Reduce Child-Abuse-Related Deaths 1974-2006: Are they Poverty Related?</i> Kämpfe Karin: <i>The Capability Approach as an international comparative tool – (Extracurricular) Education and Capabilities in modern immigration societies</i>
	Int. Perspect. on trauma & mental health	Lisbeth Verharen: <i>Needs and supply of psychosocial assistance for relatives of traumapatienten</i> Chaya Possick: <i>Complex Collective Trauma: The Emergence of a Theoretical Construct from the Case Study of the Aftermath of a Terrorist Attack</i> Shulamit Ramon: <i>Comparative Action Research on Domestic Violence and Mental Health: implications for social work</i>
	Family Support	Lennart Nygren, Evelyn Khoo Faten Nouf: <i>What do we mean by 'family' in social work? On family-based social work in Sweden.</i> Mary Smith, Bernie Smyth: <i>Family Support and Child Well Being – Exploring Practice</i> Jo Moriarty, Jill Manthorpe, Michelle Comes: <i>Support for family caregivers: global issues and local solutions</i>
	Aspects of Globalisation	Miriam Schiff: <i>Prolonged Exposure for Treating PTSD among Female Methadone Patients in Israel: a Pilot Study</i> Viviane Cretton Mballow: <i>The risks of essentialisation. From local to global : articulating anthropological research and social work.</i> NN

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	Focus Group Research Project	Uri Kroch: <i>A Focus group on Planning an International Guardianship Research Project</i>
	Evidence based practice in social care	Martijn Bool, Mike Fisher, Astrid Van der Koji: <i>Evidence based practice in social care, the Dutch experience</i>
	Context of Research	Ute Karl, Ulla Peters: <i>What is context in research ? – Epistemological and methodological perspectives for international research</i>
	System approach & collaboration	Sheila Fish, Christine Gerber, Heinz Kindler, René Van Vianen: <i>Learning from child abuse tragedies; Can a 'systems' approach to case reviews transcend context?</i>
	Cross National collaboration 1	Chris Warren-Adamson, Cinzia Canali, Anita Lightburn: <i>A productive cross national collaboration to advance national policy and practice in children and family services</i>
	QR on practice encounters	Gerhard Riemann, Karen Broadhurst, Chris Hall, Claire Mason: <i>Articulating the Encounter in Social Work Practice: the contribution of qualitative research</i>
	Realist Evaluation	Mansoor Kazi: <i>Demonstration Workshop: How to achieve 100% realist evaluation of all education, social work, health, youth justice and other human services</i>

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Practitioner Research	Margareta Regnér, Bodil Rasmusson: <i>The Kälvesten Model – a Swedish example of how research-based knowledge was successfully put into praxis</i> Louise Hardwick, Aidan Worsley: <i>Practitioner research: New enquiries in Hard Times</i> Glenda Bawden, Fiona Medermott: <i>Social work practitioner research in a globalised world</i>
Education – Use of knowledge and methods	Elizabeth Frost, Staffan Hojer, Annamaria Campanini: <i>Comparative interpretative research methodology and the struggle with meaning</i> Anna Gupta: <i>Towards an International Framework for Developing ‘Cultural Competence’ in Social Work Education</i> Shulamit Ramon: <i>Translating research findings to a social work curriculum component: The IASSW project on the impact of political conflict on social work</i>
Child protection – Comparative Studies	Aurelie Picot: <i>Child Protection Systems in Two European Welfare States: A Comparative Study of France and Norway.</i> Katrin Kriz, Marit Skivenes: <i>Child Protection in Comparative Context: How Child Welfare Workers in England, Norway and the United States Conceptualize Risk</i> Jachen Curdin Nett, Trevor Spratt: <i>Child protection systems: An international comparison of good practice</i>
Social policies and the development of social services	Marina Inês Amaro, Francisco Branco: <i>Shadows in the white city: poverty profiles and social assistance pathways in Lisbon</i> Tuomo Kokkonen, Kati Narhi, Aila-Leena Matthies: <i>Participatory rhetoric’s of Finnish welfare governance</i> Peter Raeymaeckers: <i>Explaining networks among human service organizations: a comparative analysis of four cases.</i>
Social Work History	Maria Isabel Santos: <i>Marie-Thérèse Lévêque and the Lisbon Social Work Institute (1935-1944): A Discreet Pioneer</i> Stefan Koengeter: <i>The transnational production of knowledge of the settlement house movement</i> Caroline Skehill: <i>A plea for Retrospection: The benefits of historical research for local and transnational social work research.</i>
Comparative Research	Linda De Chenu: <i>The importance of the use of typology in a comparative research study of suicide prevention policy</i> Clara Santos, Helena Almeida, Christina Albuquerque: <i>Contributions of the Method of Comparative Studies for Social Work</i> Florin Lazar: <i>Doing international comparative research: lessons from community research</i>
International Perspectives on mental health	Lisa Townsend, Robin Gearing: <i>Mental Health Service Use in the Digital Domain: Contextual Factors Related to Internet Support Group Participation</i> Christos Panayiotopoulos: <i>Mental health research as a tool for developing social work practice.</i> Phil O’Hare, Gavin Davidson, Jim Campbell, Mike Maas-Lowit: <i>Mental health law: a comparison of social work practice across three jurisdictions</i>
Social Work and Migration	Despina Cochliou, Gregory Neocleous, Stefanos Spaneas: <i>The Need for Political Competence in Social Work Practice: Interpreting the Perceptions of Iraqi Refugees in Cyprus</i> Eleni Hatzidimitriadou, Maria Isabel Psoinos: <i>Transferability of locally collected research results: employing theoretical triangulation in a study on migrant social workers in the UK</i> Pat Cox, Thomas Geisen: <i>Comparative Research in Social Work into Migration Issues: From Local to National and International Contexts</i>
Foster Care II	Shaihevet Attar-Schwartz: <i>Adolescents’ Reports on Runaway Behavior from Residential Care Settings for Children at-Risk</i> Andreas Böhle: <i>Involuntarily helped. The (im)possibility to enforce a working-alliance between social-workers and youth in stationary treatments</i> Julie Selwyn, Elaine Farmer: <i>Kinship care</i>
Researching what Works	Vivienne Barnes: <i>Relational theory and practice: A study of relationships between looked after young people, their social workers and their rights workers</i> Donald Forrester, Anne Williams, Sally Holland: <i>Measured change: researching the effectiveness of an intervention with families affected by substance misuse and child welfare concerns.</i> Peter Raynor: <i>Moving away from social work and half-way back again: research on probation officers’ interviewing skills.</i>
(Re-) Constructing moral and conceptual issues	Heinz Messmer: <i>Moral issues in social work interaction between professionals and clients</i> Jo Warner: <i>Analysing moral talk about social work in political and media texts in the UK</i> Mark Hardy, Tony Evans: <i>Risk, discretion and the logic of actuarialism</i>
International Perspectives on violence and health	Danielle Saique: <i>Integrating Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights to Social Work Practice in Preventing Violence.</i> Liu Chu-Li: <i>Collaboration between Social Work and Law as a Framework for Intimate Partner Violence Work –The Case of Intimate Partner Violence Work in Taiwan</i> Aisha Hutchinson: <i>Conducting coping research to inform social development intervention with young women in Mozambique – Research considerations and implications</i>

Symposia

Saturday, 13:30 - 15:00

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Workshops	Social Work & Film	David Edmondson, Emilio J.Gomez Ciriano, Martin King: <i>Heroes or villains? Portrayals and visual representations of social work in film and TV</i>
	Comparison and generalisation	Marina Meuwisse: <i>Social work research in the international context: the challenges of comparison and generalisation</i>
	Knowledge Exchange within EU social work	Elisabeth Brodtkorb, Tony Evans, John Harris, Fabian Kessel, Stefan Schnurr, Tor Slettebo: <i>Knowledge exchange within European social work.</i>
	Multiperspective Approach	Monika Götzö: <i>Supporting Potentials in Foster Family Care Settings: The Perspectives of Foster Children, Foster Parents and Professionals – Contradictory Experiences in Everyday Practices.</i>
	Interagency work	Sietske Dijkstra, Susan Elmer: <i>Why stop now? Models of professional intervention to stop men from continuing family violence.</i>
	Joint Research	Wenche Hovland, Trine Wulf-Andersen: <i>Joint research and the development of social work practice</i>
	Cross national comparison	Inge Bryderup, Ingrid Höjer, Helena Johansson, Carme Montserrat Boada, Marlene Trentel: <i>Young People From a Public Care Background and their Pathways to Education in five European Countries</i>
	Young people's transitions	Axel Pohl, Miriam Meuth: <i>Policies to support young people's transitions to adulthood in comparative perspective</i>
Cross National collaboration 2	Jane Aldgate, Cinzia Canali, Hans Gritens, Wendy Rose, Tiziano Vecchiato: <i>Fostering research that supports effective social work practice with children & families : Cross-national challenges and opportunities</i>	

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