

Social Work and Sustainable Development

PROGRAMME

ROOM XVI, PALAIS DES NATIONS

Tuesday, 21 March 2017

16.00-16.30

Welcome and opening statements

- **Annamaria Campanini**, President International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW)
- **Ana-Lima Fernandez**, President International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) Europe
- **Paul Ladd**, Director United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)

16.30-17.10

Round Table Discussion

Moderation: **Klaus Kühne**, IFSW Main Representative at the UN in Geneva

- **Christina Behrendt**, Head, Social Policy Unit, ILO
- **David Chipanta**, Senior Advisor Social Protection, UNAIDS
- **Paul Ladd**, Director, UNRISD
- **Kirstin Lange**, Senior Disability Advisor, UNHCR
- **Juana Sotomayor**, Human Rights Officer, Sustainable Human Development Section—Special Procedures, OHCHR

17.20-17.50

Discussion with the audience

17.50-18.00

Closing remarks

18.00

Reception

Wednesday, 22 March 2017

09.30-10.00

Welcome coffee

10.00-10.20

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- **Paul Ladd**, Director, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)
- **Joëlle Libois**, Director, University of Applied Sciences and Arts Western Switzerland—Social Work, Geneva (HETS)
- **Nino Zganec**, President, European Association of Schools of Social Work (EASSW)

10.20-10.30

Introduction

- **Anne Lavanchy**, Professor, University of Applied Sciences and Arts Western Switzerland—Social Work, Geneva (HETS)



10.30-12.00

Keynote speech

- *Green social work, environmental justice and the global agenda*
Lena Dominelli, Professor, Durham University, UK

Discussion with the audience

12.00-14.00

Lunch at the Cafeteria (at own expense of participants)

14.00-14.20

Video messages

- *SDGs, social work and addressing inequities*
Denison Jayasooria, researcher and social worker, member of the Malaysian SDG steering committee
- *Social work and environmental justice: A natural fit*
Samantha Teixeira, Assistant Professor, Boston College School of Social Work

14.20-16.00

Panel

- *Leaving no child behind: the role of social work*
Elena Gaia, World Vision International
- *Socio-economic transformation and changing vulnerability in Cambodia*
Christophe Gironde, Senior Lecturer, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies Geneva
- *Transformative change for sustainable development: Implications for social work*
Katja Hujo, Senior Research Coordinator, Social Policy and Development Programme, UNRISD
- *Social work in the construction of sustainable democratic territories: The case of the prefectures of Haho and Moyen Mono in Togo*
Alejandro Mackinnon, Professor, University of Applied Sciences Western Switzerland—Social Work, Geneva (HETS)
- *Linking Agenda 21, the "Feeding the City" programme and social work*
Gaëtan Morel, Agenda 21, City of Geneva

Discussion with the audience

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Conclusion / Outputs

- **Annamaria Campanini**, President, International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW)
- **Anne Lavanchy**, Professor in Social Work, University of Applied Sciences and Arts Western Switzerland—Social Work, Geneva (HETS)
- **Rory Truell**, Secretary General, International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW)

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