

## CONFERENCE UPDATE NEWS

### The fifth European Conference for Social Work Research **Re-visioning social work with individuals, collectives and communities: social work research**

22-24 April 2015, Ljubljana – Slovenia



#### Invitation

Dear colleagues!

The 5th European Conference for Social Work Research (ECSWR) will engage with research on the formation and re-formation of welfare services and institutions, communities and collectives, social work practices and social policies, from Europe and beyond. You are invited to present local, national and comparative transnational research that mobilizes different methodologies and historical-cultural contexts. We welcome research that advances cutting-edge debates and theory building in research methods, social work practice, social networks, social policy and policy practice, and evidence-based practice and scholarship. A special focus will be given to the diversity of unfolding social tensions and widening societal inequities, the transformation of social intimacies and collective relationships, and the political grammar of social protests. The conference is designed as a site for enriching dialogue and networks for scholars of research in social work. The conference is the annual showcase event of the newly established European Social Work Research Association (ESWRA) and was previously held at Oxford, Basel, Jyväskylä, and Bolzano/Bozen.

#### Sub-themes of the 2015 conference:

- Research on social work and social policy, social justice, diversity, inequalities, resistance and social change
- Historical research on social work, social services, social welfare, and social justice
- Research and evaluation of social work practice and service delivery, including organizations, decision making, community practice, and policy practice
- Research on social work participants, cultures and contexts, including comparative research
- Research on the role of history, media and memory in social work
- Research on social work education and pedagogy
- Social work research methodologies and theory building

#### Keynote speakers:

**Dr. Mojca Urek, Prof. Guy Standing, Prof. Michal Krumer-Nevo, Dr. Paul Stubs**

**Major speakers:**

**Prof. Sabine Hering, Prof. Brigit Rommelspacher**

A warm welcome to all!

**Prof. dr. Darja Zaviršek,**

**Chair of the Host Conference Committee and co-chair of the conference**

**Dr. Guy Enosh, co-chair, Vice-Chair of ESWRA**

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**Instructions for submitting the abstracts**

Length of the abstract: 300 words

Format of the abstract

Title of the abstract

Name and position of the author

Name of the institution and the country

Address of the author

**Mode of presentations:**

1. Oral presentation

2. Symposium

3. Workshop

4. Poster

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Call for abstracts opens: **15. June 2014**

Call for abstracts closes: **30. October 2014**

Early birds booking closes: **15. February 2015**

Final booking date: **25. March 2015**

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For **submitting the abstract** go to:

<http://www.eswra.org/conference-2015/>

For **registration and conference fees** see:

<http://www.eswra.org/conference-2015/registration/>

The conference will be held in Hotel Union in the city center.

Visit their web site and make a reservation: [https://www.google.si/?gws\\_rd=ssl#g=hOTEL+uNIO](https://www.google.si/?gws_rd=ssl#g=hOTEL+uNIO)



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