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
Welcome and opening statements
- 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 Gal, 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

16.00-16.30
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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