

WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY

Social Work, Gender and Sexuality: Towards Empowerment, Equality and Inclusion

2019
Wednesday, 20 March

Room 2
Centre international
de conférence Genève, CICC
(rue de Varembe 17)

PROGRAMME

with interpretation FR<>EN

09:00

WELCOME AND OPENING STATEMENTS

- **MICHAEL MØLLER**, Director General, United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG)
- **JOËLLE LIBOIS**, Director, School of Social Work Geneva (HETS-GE), University of Applied Sciences and Arts Western Switzerland, Geneva (HES-SO-Genève)
- **PAUL LADD**, Director, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)
- **NINO ZGANEC**, President, European Association of Schools of Social Work (EASSW)

09:30

KEYNOTE SPEECH

Gender Equality and Inclusion: Implications for Sexual and Reproductive Health

MAVIS DAKO-GYEKE

Associate Professor and Head
of the Department of Social Work
University of Ghana, Legon, Accra, Ghana.



Discussion with the audience

10:45

COFFEE BREAK

11:15

WORKSHOPS

The same workshop topics are offered in both sessions to give participants the opportunity to attend two workshops of their choice during the day.

SESSION 1

How Can Social Work Support Women and LGBTIQ+ People as Social Actors, Contributing to Their Empowerment?

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Caroline Dayer (Geneva) & Geneva Federation of LGBT Associations
2. **Social Work and Domestic Violence**
Christophe Flühmann (HETS-FR), Susanne Lorenz Cottagnoud (HETS-VS) & Marie-Catherine Béguin (AVASAD)
3. **Social Work, Sexuality, Migration and Gender**
Francesca Poglia Mileti, Laura Mellini & Niels Gadesaude (Empreinte, Fribourg)
4. **Social work and feminist empowerment: women's strike 2019**
Manuela Honegger (Women's Strike coordinator) & Anna Tanner (« Kritische Sozialarbeiterinnen »)
5. **Social Work and harassment**
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14:00

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PLENARY: TAKE AWAYS FROM WORKSHOPS

16:15

KEYNOTE SPEECH

Advancing Gender Equality and Women's Rights in the Field of Sexual and Reproductive Health

KATE GILMORE

United Nations Deputy High
Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)



16:45

CLOSING REMARKS

JOËL GAPANY, Director, School of Social Work
Fribourg (HETS-FR)

17:00

END

12:45 LUNCH BREAK OFFERED BY HES-SO GENEVA



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