

# BUEN VIVIR IN SOCIAL WORK

Co-Building a Sustainable and Just Future



**20 March 2024**

**9:00 – 16:00 CET**

**In-person & Online Conference**

## Venue

The International Conference Center Geneva (CICG)  
Rue de Varembe 17, 1202 Genève. Plenary Room A

Incl. Interpretation French<>English<>Spanish

## Register



### 9:00 Opening Remarks



#### Paul Ladd

Director, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)



#### Jean-Felix Savary

Director, School of Social Work Geneva (HETS-GE)



#### Christos Panagiotopoulos

President of the European Association of Schools of Social Work (EASSW) & Professor of Social Work, University of Nicosia

### 9:30 Keynote

#### Buen Vivir and the SDGs



#### Dorine Van Norren

Buen Vivir Researcher, Strategic Advisor,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands



#### Swetha Rao Dhananka

Professor, School of Social Work Fribourg, (HETS-FR)  
& Rep. International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW)  
*Moderator and Q&A*

### 10:30 Break

### 11:00 Workshops (for in-person attendance only)

#### 1. Intersectionality as Inclusive Practice in Social Work (in English)



#### Edward Ou Jin Lee

Professor, School of Social Work, University of Montreal

#### 2. Writing as a Psychosocial Support Tool for Young Migrants (in French)



#### Stephen Ngatcheu

Book Author, Cameroon



#### Théogène Gakuba

Senior Researcher and Lecturer, School of Social Work Geneva  
(HETS-GE)

#### 3. Care Farming in Switzerland (in French)



#### Barbara Kaiser

Caritas and Greencare



#### Jean-Marc Bovay

Carefarming

#### 4. Water and Buen Vivir: Community Aqueducts in Colombia (in French)



#### Ana Patricia Quintana Ramírez

Professor in the Department of Social Work,  
National University of Colombia

### 12:00 Plenary Presentations Workshops



#### Sandrine Haymoz

Professor, School of Social Work Fribourg (HETS-FR)  
*Moderator and Q&A*

### 12:30 Break

### 13:30 Keynote

#### Buen Vivir: Approaches and Practices of the Ecuadorian State



#### Carmita Álvarez

Council of Higher Education, Ecuador



#### Anne Lavanchy

Professor, School of Social Work Geneva (HETS-GE)  
*Moderator and Q&A*

### 14:30 Roundtable

#### Buen Vivir in Policy and Practice: Challenges and Opportunities



#### Thierry Apothéloz

State Counselor, Canton of Geneva



#### Larissa Da Silva Araujo

Researcher in Anthropology and Sociology,  
Graduate Institute Geneva



#### H.E. Gustavo Gallón Giraldo

Permanent Representative of Colombia  
to the United Nations Office at Geneva (tbc)



#### Jung Rin Kim

Human Rights Officer,  
The High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)



#### Dorine Van Norren

Buen Vivir Researcher, Strategic Advisor,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands



#### Katja Hujo

Senior Research Coordinator, United Nations Research  
Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)  
*Moderator and Q&A*

### 15:30 Wrap-up & Closing Remarks



#### Joël Gapany

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



#### Priska Fleischlin

Global Commissioner, IFSW

### 16:00 End of WSWD 2024

### 16:30-18:00 Special Event (for in-person attendance only)

#### 15th Anniversary Master Social Work HES-SO

