

ONLINE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

RETHINKING SOCIAL WORK VIII: GLOBAL SOLIDARITY, LOCAL ACTION

SOCIAL WORK IN THE REBUILDING OF THE SOCIAL DURING THE PANDEMIC



6 - 7 November 2020

Turkish-English simultaneous translation will be available on the first day of the conference (November 6). The second day (November 7) will be Turkish only.

6 November 2020, Friday

(All sessions are in Turkey time)

12.00-12.15

Opening Remarks

Prof. Dr. Uğur Tekin

(Chair, organizing committee)

12.15-13.45

Session 1: Pandemic, Society and Social Work

Moderator: Prof. Uğur Tekin

(Istanbul Kent University)

- "Sociology of the Pandemic,"
Sinan Birdal
(Researcher)
- "Social Work and Transformational Change at the Time of COVID-19,"
Dr. Rory Truell
(International Federation of Social Work)
- "Inclusion - Transnationality - Sustainability: Reflections on Social Work as Disaster Relief,"
Dr. Caroline Schmitt
(University of Mainz)

14.00-15.30

Session 2: Social Inequalities and Social Work During the Pandemic

Moderator: Dr. Poyraz Kolluoğlu

(Istanbul Aydın University)

- "Rethinking the COVID-19 Pandemic through Inequalities,"
Prof. Deniz Yüksek
(Istanbul Aydın University)
- "It is High Time for the Social,"
Prof. Christian Krell
(Federal University of Applied Administrative Sciences Brühl)
- "Now is the Time for a Rights-based Approach to Social Work Practice,"
Dr. Jane McPherson
(Georgia University)

15.40 - 17.30

Session 3: Pandemic Experiences of Vulnerable Groups

Moderator: Prof. Deniz Yüksek

(Istanbul Aydın University)

- "Healing Community Study: Social Work Researchers Implementing Community-based Interventions to Address the Opioid Crisis during the COVID-19 Pandemic,"
Prof. Nabila El Bassel
(Columbia University School of Social Work)
- "Migration and the Pandemic: Social Work within the Context of Increasing Inequality and Exclusion in Germany,"
Prof. Susanne Spindler
(University of Applied Sciences Düsseldorf)
- "Policing the Pandemic: Conflicts around the Pandemic Precautions in German Refugee Camps,"
Prof. Juliane Karakayalı
(University of Applied Sciences Berlin)
- "Those Left Behind: Dom and Abdal Refugee Communities during the Pandemic,"
Kemal Vural Tarlan
(Kırkayak Cultural Center Gaziantep)

7 November 2020, Saturday

11.00-12.50

Session 4: Looking at the Pandemic through the Prism of the Local

Moderator: Şenay Gül

(Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality)

- Managing the Pandemic at the Local Level,"
Yavuz Saltık
(Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality, Director of Social Services)

- "Managing the Crisis while Going through the Pandemic: the Case of Şişli District,"
Öznur Sarıahmetoğlu
(Şişli Municipality, Director of Social Support Services)
- "Determining and Meeting Socio-economic Needs at the Local Level during the Pandemic,"
Şerafettin Sayar
(Antalya Municipality, Director of Mutual Social Aid)
- "Solidarity Keeps Alive: The Significance and Efficiency of Local Solidarity during the Pandemic,"
Koray Türkay
(Solidarity Network of Kadıköy)

13.00-14.50

Session 5: From the Field: Studies and Practice during the Pandemic

Moderator: Fikri Akbin

(President of the Association of Social Workers)

- "Mental Health and Psycho-social Approaches during Pandemics,"
Prof. Tamer Aker
(Istanbul Bilgi University)
- "Marginalized Elders during the Pandemic,"
Prof. Uğur Tekin
(Istanbul Kent University)
- "Experiences of Social Work Professionals during the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Case of Istanbul,"
Dr. Neşe Şahin Taşgın and
Lecturer Nurdan Bürüngüz
(Maltepe University)
- "Crisis Management Experiences of Sector Managers during the COVID-19 Pandemic,"
Esrannur Özer
(Social Worker) and
Pınar Ketenci
(Health Management Specialist)

15.00-16.50

Session 6: What the Pandemic Urges us to See: Making Social Policy Feminist

Moderator: Yasemin Ahi

(Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Turkey)

- "How the Pandemic has Debunked the Gender Regime,"
Prof. Emer. Deniz Kandiyoti
(University of London)
- "Looking at Feminist Social Policy through the Prism of the Pandemic,"
Associate Prof. İnci Özkan Kerestecioğlu
(retired, Istanbul University)
- "Cross-cutting Experiences during the Pandemic: Different Households, Inclusiveness and Networking,"
Dr. Ece Öztan
(Bağ Interactive Learning Association)
- "The Practices of Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality towards Women during the Pandemic,"
Şenay Gül
(Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality, Family and Women's Services Directorate)

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