



POSITIONING SOCIAL WORK IN AN ECO-SOCIAL WORLD: BUILDING NEW PARTNERSHIPS AND ALLIANCES



16 March 2022

11:00 - 16:00 CET

Virtual event



Interpretation French<>English
during plenary sessions

Agenda

11:00 WELCOME &
11:20 OPENING STATEMENTS



for all-day plenary
sessions

Tatiana Valovaya
Director General, United Nations Office of Geneva (UNOG)

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

Joël Gapany
Director, School of Social Work (HES-SO Fribourg)

Annamaria Campanini
President, International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW)

Swetha Rao Dhananka
Representative to the UN Geneva, International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW)

11:20 KEYNOTE SPEECH

Integrating indigenous knowledge into social work practice: Supporting litigation for Mapuche rights in Chile

Luz Marina Huenchucoy Millao
Social Worker & PhD Student
Catholic University of Temuco, Chile

Questions, discussion (30 min)

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- BREAK -

13:30
14:30

BREAKOUT SESSIONS



for breakout
sessions

1. Building alliances for climate justice

Dunja Krause & Susan Ekoh

Research Officer & Research Analyst, Environmental and Climate Justice Programme (UNRISD)

English

2. Social work and civil society organisations: an alliance to be strengthened

Marie-Christine Ukelo M'bolo-Merga

Associate Professor, School of Social Work (HES-SO Fribourg)

French

3. United Nations and civil society

Anita Nayar

Director, Regions Refocus

English

FOLLOWED BY A REPORTING-BACK SESSION TO PLENARY

14:45
15:45

ROUNDTABLE



for all-day plenary
sessions

Partnerships in action: Working together for social and climate justice

Rory Truell

Secretary General (IFSW)

Janestic Twikirize

Associate Professor, Makerere University, Uganda & IASSW Board Member

Isabell Kempf

Head of Bonn Office (UNRISD)

Najma Mohamed

Policy Director, Green Economy Coalition (GEC)

Moderated by

Katja Hujo

Senior Research Coordinator (UNRISD)

Questions, discussion
(30 min)

15:45
16:00

KEY TAKEAWAYS AND NEXT STEPS

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Director, School of Social Work (HES-SO Genève)

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