



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

International Social Work Conference

Kigali, Rwanda

20th to 22nd March 2018

Theme:

Professional Social Work and Sustainable Development in Africa

Conference website: www.crisowo.org/conference2018

The East Africa Centre for Research and Innovation in Social Work (CRISOWO) is pleased to invite you to the International Social Work Conference that will take place from 20th to 22nd March, 2018, to coincide with World Social Work Day.

CRISOWO is a joint initiative of Makerere University (Uganda), University of Nairobi (Kenya), Institute of Social Work (Tanzania), University of Rwanda, Hope Africa University (Burundi) and Carinthia University of Applied Sciences (Austria). Representatives of these institutions serve as conference organizing committee.

The conference is an event under the umbrella of the PROSOWO project on “Professional Social Work in East Africa”, funded by the Austrian Partnership Programme in Higher Education and Research for Development (APPEAR).

The event will bring together social work and social development practitioners, educators, researchers, students, and policy makers from Africa and the rest of the world. On World Social Work Day 2018, we shall jointly celebrate our profession.

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We welcome you to submit your abstract in line with the conference sub-themes as indicated below. If your abstract pertains to cross-cutting topics, please select the conference sub-theme to which your topic belongs most.

Conference Sub-themes:

1. Social work ethics and legislation
2. Social and environmental justice in a changing global environment
3. Population dynamics, human rights, gender equality and social justice
4. Poverty, unemployment, socio-economic inequalities and sustainable poverty eradication
5. Social administration, policy processes and advocacy
6. Social work linkages, networks and partnerships for development
7. Indigenous and innovative social work models and approaches
8. Social work with special groups: children, youths, the elderly, victims of conflict, violence and human trafficking, minority groups, and others
9. Social work education: curricula, pedagogy, field practice, carrier pathways and research
10. Social protection and social security systems: challenges and innovations

Instructions for abstract submission:

1. Your abstract should have **max. 400 words**. Please note that the conference organizing team will only accept abstracts which follow the guidelines and which are formally correct (e.g. precise length, no typing errors).
2. All abstracts should be written in **Times New Roman, font size 12, single spacing**.
3. The presenting author should be indicated first, and then all other authors' names can follow.
4. **You can submit your abstract online at:** www.crisowo.org/conference2018
There are simple guidelines to help you upload your abstract. Alternatively, you can send your abstract as a word document via email to: info@crisowo.org
5. Deadline for abstract submission: **15th October 2017**
6. Notification of acceptance: **30th November 2017**
7. Deadline for registration: **15th January 2018**
8. We shall allow a maximum of 20 minutes for each presentation, followed by a brief discussion. For poster presentations, there will be a time slot of 2 hours.



Note:

Your abstract will be published in the conference book of abstracts after confirmation of your registration for the conference.

If you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact us: info@crisowo.org

**We are looking forward to welcoming you in Rwanda,
the Land of a Thousand Hills:
Celebrate World Social Work Day 2018 with us
and share your experience, knowledge and visions
with the international social work community!**

For the conference organizing committee:

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Your selected conference sub-theme (indicate number): _____

Title of your presentation:

Oral presentation

Poster presentation

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