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Social Work Network

6th CESPASWON REGIONAL WEEK



How to prepare students for the contemporary challenges of social work?

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Location: University of Banja Luka, Faculty of Political Science
Date: October 21st – 25th 2024

Agenda

Monday, October 21st

Arrival to Banja Luka (Republic of Srpska, BiH) 19:00
Dinner

Tuesday, October 22nd

Round table - Discussion - *Context variability and standardization of social work education and practice* 11:00 - 14:00

Lunch brake 14:00 – 15:00

Book presentation - Social Work and Social Policy Transformations in Central and Southeast Europe 15:00 – 16:00

Wednesday, October 23rd

Study visit – Day care center for children at risk – Association “Nova generacija” 11:00 – 14:00

Dinner 18:30

Thursday, October 24th

Lectures / presentation for social work students - *Social image of the social work profession in national contexts* 11:00 – 12:30

North Macedonia – Maja Gerovska Mitev

Serbia – Natalija Perišić

<i>Slovenia</i> – Vesna Leskošek	
<i>Austria</i> – Höllmüller Hubert	
Coffee break	12:30
<i>Social image of the social work profession in national contexts</i>	12:30 – 14:00
<i>Hungary</i> – Sziklai Istvan	
<i>Croatia</i> – Anita Barišić	
<i>Bosnia and Herzegovina</i> – Sanela Bašić, Andrea Rakanović Radonjić	
Lunch brake	14:00 – 15:00
Network meeting - Next steps for CESPASWON activities	15:30 – 17:00
Friday, October 25th	
Closing	10:00 – 11:00
End of the 6 th CESPASWON Regional week	

Additional information

- **Round table:** *Context variability and standardization of social work education and practice*; Participants: The coordinators of CESPASWON member countries, employees at the Department of Social Work of the Faculty of Political Sciences, professionals from social work practice in Republic of Srpska; Round table agenda is prepare separately. Venue: Library of the Faculty of Political Sciences.
- **Book presentation** - *Social Work and Social Policy Transformations in Central and Southeast Europe*, The book will be presented by the authors of the national chapters and the editor prof. dr Maja Gerovska Mitev. Venue: Amphitheater of the Faculty of Political Sciences.
- **Study visit** – Day care center for children at risk – “Nova generacija” Association is **accredited provider of social protection services**, which provides daily services and protection for over 150 families from across BiH. Association "Nova generacija" is a non-partisan, non-governmental, non-profit and humanitarian association of social workers and other professionals in the field of social activities. This organization that for the past 15 years supporting the educational process for social workers by providing internship opportunities for students of the Department of Social work, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Banja Luka. <https://novageneracija.org/en/>
- **Lectures / presentation for social work students** - *Social image of the social work profession in national contexts*; Lectures will be attended by students of SW and other departments of Faculty of Political Science

Universities Members of the CESPASWON network

- Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, North Macedonia (Coordinator)
- Carinthia University, Austria
- Charles University, Czech Republic
- University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- University of Belgrade, Serbia
- University of Zagreb, Croatia
- University of Banja Luka, Republic of Srpska, BiH
- University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
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