

# INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL WORK CONFERENCE

## “PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA”

19 to 22 March 2018

Kigali, Rwanda

Venue: Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village

### DRAFT CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

**appear**

Austrian Partnership Programme  
in Higher Education and Research  
for Development



## DAY 1: Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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| 12.00 – 15.00 | <b>Registration</b>  |
| 15.00 – 18.00 | <b>Official conference opening</b><br>Cultural performance<br>Welcome remarks and official opening by Guest of Honour<br>Keynote speech<br>Cocktail party with Rwandan traditional dance |

## WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY

## DAY 2: Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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| 07.00 – 08.30 | <b>Registration</b>  |
| 08.30 – 10.00 | <b>Plenary session</b><br>Address by President of International Federation of Social Workers (invited)<br>Keynote speech and plenary discussion                                |
| 10.00 – 10.45 | <b>Tea break</b>   |
| 10.45 – 12.15 | <b>Parallel sessions</b>   |
| 12.15 – 13.30 | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| 13.30 – 15.00 | <b>Parallel sessions and workshops</b>   |
| 15.00 – 16.30 | <b>March on the streets of Kigali</b><br>Joint walk of the international social work community to celebrate World Social Work Day and to make the power of social work visible |
| 16.30 – 18.00 | <b>Gathering at Kigali Genocide Memorial</b>   |

## DAY 3: Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018

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| 08.30 – 09.30 | <b>Plenary session</b><br>Keynote speech and plenary discussion  |
| 09.30 – 11.00 | <b>Parallel sessions</b>   |
| 11.00 – 11.45 | <b>Tea break</b>   |
| 11.45 – 13.15 | <b>Parallel sessions</b>   |
| 13.15 – 14.30 | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| 14.30 – 16.00 | <b>Parallel sessions and workshops</b>   |
| 16.00 – 17.30 | <b>Special sessions</b><br>Meetings of International Federation of Social Workers, Association of Schools of Social Work in Africa, and students' associations |

## DAY 4: Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018

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| 08.30 – 09.30       | <b>Plenary session</b><br>Cultural performance<br>Voices from the grassroots – testimonies of “service users”  |
| 09.30 – 11.00       | <b>Parallel sessions</b>   |
| 11.00 – 11.45       | <b>Tea break</b>   |
| 11.45 – 13.15       | <b>Parallel sessions</b>   |
| 13.15 – 14.30       | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| 14.30 – 16.00       | <b>Parallel sessions</b>   |
| 16.00 – 17.00       | <b>Closing ceremony</b><br>Address by the President of Association of Schools of Social Work in Africa<br>Vote of thanks by the conference organizing committee and the host university<br>Official closing by Guest of Honour |
| 18.00 – open<br>end | <b>Let's party</b><br>Gala dinner with African music   |