

**The 5th International Academic Forum on****Decolonization, Indigenization, Spirituality,  
and Buddhist Social Work**Social Work Academics Resisting the Globalization  
of Western-rooted Social Work**DAY 1 <Feb 18, 2021>****1** 3:00-3:50 PM (Tokyo GMT +9)**Opening Ceremony****2** 4:00-6:00 PM (Tokyo GMT +9)**ARIISW Session @Tokyo**Tatsuru Akimoto (Japan), H.M.D.R.Herath (Sri Lanka), Sopa Onopas (Thailand),  
Ven. Surakurai (Thailand), Lungten Wangdi (Bhutan), Huong, Nguyen (Vietnam),  
and Yusuke Fujimori (Japan)

Topic: Buddhist Social Work

**3** 8:00-10:00 PM (Tokyo GMT +9)**ASSWA Session @Johannesburg**Shahana Rasool, Yasmin Turton (South Africa),  
Augusta Yetunde Olaore (Nigeria), Wilkins Ndege Muhingi (Kenya)

Topic: Decolonization

**DAY 2 <Feb 19, 2021>****4** 12:00-2:00 AM (Tokyo GMT +9)**North America Session @Manitoba/Montreal/Kansas**

Michael Yellow Bird, Nicole Ives (Canada), and Edward Canda (USA)

Topic: Indigenous Social Work Education and Practice

**5** 6:00-8:00 AM (Tokyo GMT +9)**Oceania Session @Auckland**

David McNabb (Aotearoa New Zealand) and the Pacific islands

Topic: Indigenization

**6** 11:00 AM- 1:00 PM (Tokyo GMT +9)**APASWE Session @Kuala Lumpur**Zulkarnain Hatta (Malaysia), Toton Witono (Indonesia),  
and Jowima Ang-Reyes (Philippines)

Topic: Spirituality

**7** 3:00-4:45 PM (Tokyo GMT +9)**Round-up Session****8** 4:50-5:15 PM (Tokyo GMT +9)**Closing Session**

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