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**Against Social Suffering: Social Work in Alliance with the People with Disabilities in the Times of Crisis**

University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Social Work, Slovenia

17th and 18th June 2013

Lecture room 1

## MONDAY, 17th JUNE 2013

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9.00	Registration
9.30	<b>Welcome words and setting the agenda for international social work in alliance with people with disabilities</b>  <b>Gabi Čačinovič Vogrinčič</b> , dean of Faculty for Social Work <b>Dragica Bac</b> , director of the Directorate for invalids, war veterans and the victims of the war violence, at the Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities <b>Sue Lawrence</b> , president of the EASSW <b>Vimla Nadkarni</b> , president of the IASSW <b>Darja Zaviršek</b> , president of EESrASSW
10.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.00	<b>Elena Pečarič</b> : Personal assistance as a condition of freedom <b>Elena Iarskaia and Pavel Romanov</b> : The Cultural Construction of Disability in Russia: Soviet Legacies and New Images <b>Zsolt Bugarszki</b> : The Advantage of the Disadvantaged. Recovery Oriented Mental Health Services in Low and Middle Income Countries
12.00	<b>Ruth Seifert</b> : Deconstructing "Inclusion" <b>Discussion</b>
12.30	<i>Lunch break</i>
14.00	<b>Antoinette Lombard</b> : Children in Double Jeopardy: Disability and inequality in South Africa <b>Sanela Šadić</b> : Access to Social Rights and Self-perception of People with Disabilities in Bosnian-Herzegovinian Society <b>Špela Urh</b> : Cultural Aspects of Disability among Roma Ethnic Minority in Slovenia
15.00	<b>Katalin Tausz</b> : A Community Support Research Program in Budapest <b>Discussion</b>
15.30	<i>Coffee break</i>

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15.45	<b>Vjollca Krasniqi</b> : Framing Equality: The Politics of Gender and Disability in Kosova <b>Natalija Lisak</b> : The Quality of Everyday Life of the Families with Children with Disabilities in Croatia: A Life History Chart Approach <b>Irena Ceglar</b> : The Experiences of Motherhood of Women with Intellectual Disabilities in Slovenia and Social Work Practice
16.30	<b>Discussion</b>
17.00	Closing session of the first day

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Joint departure for dinner at **restaurant El Clasico**.

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## TUESDAY, 18th JUNE 2013

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	Chair : <b>Jelka Zorn</b>
9.00	<b>Iago Kachkachishvili</b> : Palliative Care Patients in Georgia – Challenges of their Social Representation <b>Angelina Yuen</b> : Social Work Education as a Catalyst for Social Change and Development in the Chinese Mainland <b>Aytakin Huseynli</b> : Social Work in Alliance with People with Disabilities in Azerbaijan <b>Vasilios Ioakimidis</b> : Social work and the disabled people's movement in crisis-ridden Greece
10.00	<b>Discussion</b>
10.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.00	<b>Subhangi M. K. Herath</b> : Social Conception of Disability in Sri Lanka and the Institutional Responses <b>Chandani Liyanage</b> : Articulation of Disability in Rural Sri Lanka: An Ethnographic Exploration on a Well-being / Ill-being Paradigm <b>Kristina Urbanc</b> : Students with Disability in Higher Education – Needs, Responses and Challenges <b>Liljana Rihter</b> : Social work and employment of people with disabilities: factors that can support social inclusion
12.00	<b>Discussion</b>
12.30	<i>Lunch break</i>
14.00	Chair: <b>Ana M. Sobočan</b>
14.45	<b>Gašper Krstulović</b> : Transition into Adulthood of Youth with Learning Disabilities in Slovenia: Parents' Perspectives <b>Valeriya Markina</b> : 'Children of the Sun' and 'Genetic Mistakes': the Restigmatization of People with Down Syndrome in the Russian Press from 2000 until 2012 <b>Andraž Kapus</b> : Portrayal of Disability in the Media - Newspaper Headlines and Pictures
	<b>Discussion</b>
15.15	<i>Coffee</i>

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15.45	<b>International Messages on Service User and Carer Involvement from Northern Ireland, Spain and Slovenia, 2013:</b> a film funded by IASSW (J. Duffy, D. Završek, M. Martinez) Service users from Slovenia who talk in the film will be invited for the inauguration of the film.
16.45	Closing session of the symposium
17.00	<b>Joint departure to the Slovene Ethnographic Museum</b>
17.30	Exhibition: <b>Personal assistance is our existence</b> presented by the author Kladija Poropat

## VENUES:

### SYMPOSIUM:

Faculty for Social Work, Topniška 31, 1000 Ljubljana. [www.fsd.uni-lj.si](http://www.fsd.uni-lj.si)

Going by foot: a walking group will depart from the hotel lobby at 8.30 (30 min for good walkers)

Going by taxi: you can take a taxi right in front of the hotel or order it at the hotel reception. Approx 7 € per taxi (4 persons). The taxi takes 10 minutes max.

At the end of the first day, a walking group will depart from the Faculty to take you back to the hotel; or taxis will be ordered by your demand. Walk takes about 30 min.

### JOINT DINNER:

Restaurant El Clasico, Bravničarjeva 13, Ljubljana. Tel.: + 386 83 82 88 22; [www.el-clasico.si](http://www.el-clasico.si)

Going by taxi: you can take a taxi right in front of the hotel or order it at the hotel reception. Approx 7 € per taxi (4 persons). The travel is max 15 minutes.

### MUSEUM EXHIBITION:

Ethnographic Museum, Metelkova 2, Ljubljana. <http://www.etno-muzej.si/en>

Going by foot: a walking group will depart from the Faculty at 17.00; approx 25 mins walk.

Going by taxi: taxis will be ordered to the Faculty by demand. Approx 6 € per taxi (4 persons).

At the museum the ethno museum shop will be open for us.

Going back to the hotel: a walking group will depart from the museum for City Hotel; approx. 10 mins walk; alternatively, taxis can be ordered.