1. To provide an overview of the relationship between social work theory and practice (value aspects, commonalities, differences, discrepancies in mission and vision) from an international and Croatian contexts of social work education.

2. To present and discuss the realities of the process of transferring educational content to the practice fields and vice versa from different country perspectives.

3. To discuss main trends visible in regional contexts regarding balancing of social work education and practice as well as from the perspective of IASSW.
Program

10.00 Opening remarks:
Professor Igor Gliha, Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb
Representative of the Ministry of Demography, Family, Youth and Social Policy
Representative of the City of Zagreb
Professor Annamaria Campanini, President of the IASSW
Welcome and Introduction to the Symposia: Professor Nino Žganec, head of the Study Centre of Social Work

10.30 - 11.30 Plenary lectures:
Professor Kristina Urbanc, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law, Department of Social Work: CO-CREATION OF KNOWLEDGE FOR SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION AND PRACTICE
Professor Darja Zaviršek, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Social Work: DEINSTITUTIONALISATION: FROM SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION TO SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE

Discussion

11.30 – 12.00 coffee break

12.00 – 13.30 First panel discussion:
“How to deal with different social work realities?”
Introduction by Martina Podobnik, Graduate Student of Social Work
Panelists:
Romana Galić, Head of the Department of Social Protection, City of Zagreb,
Antun Ilijaš, President of the Croatian Chamber of Social Workers,
Nataša Koražija, Head of the Centre of Social Care, City of Samobor,
Ute Straub, University of Frankfurt, Germany,
John Viktor Rautenbach, University of Fort Hare, South Africa,
Hernando Munoz Sanchez, University of Antioquia, Medellin, Columbia
Open dialogue with participants

13.30 – 14.30 Final panel discussion:
“Social work education and practice – Toward global understanding”
Panelists: President and Vice-Presidents (Presidents of the Regional Associations) of IASSW

Annamaria Campanini - IASSW President
Gidraph G. Wairire - President of Africa Region
Nilsa Burgos - President of Latin America Region
Zulkarnain A. Hatta - President of Asia Pacific Region
Kathy Hogarth - Representative of North American Carribbean Region
Nino Žganec - President of Europe Region
Open dialogue with participants

Summary and Concluding Statement
Thanks and Adjourn for Lunch