



INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL WORK CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP

*Response of Social Work Education to Social issues in Vietnam:
International Perspectives and Indigenous Response*

Organizing Committee:

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Day One – 18 January 2014 (Saturday)

MORNING

8:00	Registration
8:30	Thang Long University's welcome performance to the distinguished participants
9:00	<p>OPENING CEREMONY</p> <p>Welcome and introductory speeches by leaders of the organizing committee</p> <p><i>Chair:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Pham Huy Dung - Vice President of Thang Long University on behalf of the organizing committee • Madam Nguyen Thi Hang - President of VASW opening • Prof. Vimla Nadkarni - President of IASSW, Professor and Founder Dean, School of Social Work, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, India • Prof. Angelina Yuen - Immediate Past President of IASSW, Vice-President & Professor of the Department of Applied Social Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University • Prof. Le Thi Quy - Board member of VASW and Thang Long University, Vietnam • Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Thi Thuan - Board member of VASW and Hanoi University of Labour and Social Affairs <p><i>Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Thi Thuan introduce participants</i></p> <p><i>Opening Remarks</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Pham Huy Dung • Madam Nguyen Thi Hang • Prof. Vimla Nadkarni • Prof. Angelina Yuen • UNICEF Vietnam
10:00	<p>SESSION 1 - PLENARY DISCUSSION</p> <p>Social Work Education and Practice around the Globe: History,</p>

	<p>Patterns, Models, Challenges and Insights</p> <p><i>Chair: Prof. Le Thi Quy</i> - Board member of VASW and Thang Long University, Vietnam</p> <p>Assoc. Prof. Tetyana Semigina - Secretary of IASSW, Associate Professor, School of Social Work, National University of Ukraine</p> <p><i>Speakers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global perspectives <i>Prof. Vimla Nadkarni</i>, President of IASSW, Professor and Founder Dean, School of Social Work, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, India • North America & the Caribbean region <i>Prof. Mark E. Rodgers</i>, President of North American and Caribbean Association Schools of Social Work, Dean and Professor, Marywood University, College of Health and Human Services, USA • European region <i>Ms. Susan Lawrence</i>, President of European Association of Schools of Social Work • Africa region <i>Dr. Janestic Mwendu Twikirize</i>, Board Member representing Africa region of IASSW, Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Work and Social Administration, Makerere University, Uganda • Asian & Pacific region <i>Dr. Fentiny Nugroho</i>, President of Asian & Pacific Association for Social Work Education, Chair of Expert Board, Indonesian Association of Social Work Education • Social Work in Vietnam <i>Mr. Nguyen Trong Dam</i>, Vice President of Ministry of Labour-Invalids-Social Affairs (MOLISA) <p>Questions and answers</p>
11:30	BREAK
12:00	<p>SESSION 2 – PLENARY DISCUSSION</p> <p>Issues and Challenges relating to Curriculum Development in Social Work Education</p> <p><i>Chair: Prof. Barbara Shank</i> - Dean and Professor School of Social Work, University of St. Thomas, USA</p> <p>Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Thi Thuan - Board member of VASW and Hanoi University of Labour and Social Affairs</p>

	<p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global standards for social work education and training <i>Dr. Vishanthie Sewpaul</i>, President of Association of Schools of Social Work in Africa, Professor of School of Applied Human Sciences, College of Humanities, University of KwaZulu Natal, South Africa <i>Dr. Fentiny Nugroho</i>, President of Asian & Pacific Association for Social Work Education, Chair of Expert Board, Indonesian Association of Social Work Education Regional and cultural perspectives in social work education and practice <i>Dr. Darla Spence Coffey</i>, President of the Council on Social Work Education of USA Issues and Challenges relating to Curriculum Development in Social Work Education <i>Dr. Bui Xuan Mai</i>, Hanoi University of Labour and Social Affairs <p>Questions and Answers</p>
1:00	LUNCH
AFTERNOON	
2:00	<p>SESSION 3 – PARALLEL WORKSHOP</p> <p>Responses of Social Work Education to Critical Social Issues in Vietnam: Practices and Teaching</p> <hr/> <p>PARALLEL WORKSHOP 1</p> <p>Women and Human Trafficking, HIV and AIDS : Problems, Challenges & Social Work Response</p> <p><i>Chair: Prof. Le Thi Quy</i> - Board member of VASW and Thang Long University, Vietnam</p> <p>Dr. Vishanthie Sewpaul - President of Association of Schools of Social Work in Africa, Professor, School of Applied Human Sciences, College of Humanities, University of KwaZulu Natal, South Africa</p> <p>Ms. Janet Williams - Chairperson of Capacity Building Committee, IASSW, Sheffield Hallam University, UK</p>

Speakers

- **Experience from Vietnam**
Dr. Le Thi Ha, Ministry of Labour-Invalids-Social Affairs (MOLISA)
- **Experience from USA: Human Trafficking through the Use of a Partnership Model – Case Examples from USA, Latvia & Ecuador**
Prof. Mark E. Rodgers, President of North American and Caribbean Association Schools of Social Work
- **Experience from Ethiopia: Illegal Migration of Women from Ethiopia to the Arab Countries**
Dr. Wassie Kebede, Head of School of Social Work, Addis Ababa University
- **Challenges and Opportunities for Social Workers in HIV/AIDS – Getting to Zero**
Assoc. Prof. Mark Henrickson, School of Health and Social Services, Massey University, New Zealand

Group Discussions

PARALLEL WORKSHOP 2

Social work with Persons with Disabilities and HIV and AIDS

Chair: Dr. Faisal Azaiza - Head of School of Social Work of the University of Haifa and National representative of Israel

Mr. Luong Phan Cu - Vice President of Vietnamese Association of Disabilities

Speakers

- **Experience from Vietnam**
Dr. Nguyen Trung Hai, Hanoi University of Labour and Social Affairs
- **Experience from UK: Social Movements and Disability**
Dr. Vasilios Loakimidis, Lecturer of Masters in Social Work Programme, Durham University, UK
- **Experience from Finland: Human Rights, Social Citizenship and Participatory Approach for Personalized Social Work with People with Disabilities**
Prof. Synnove Karvinen-Niinikoski, Professor of Department of Social Studies, University of Helsinki, Finland
- **Experience from Eastern Europe: Social Work Response to Disability**
Prof. Darja Zacirsek, Chair of the Department of Social Justice and

	<p>Inclusion, Faculty of Social Work, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience from Ukraine: Public Health Policies and HIV Services Development <p><i>Assoc. Prof. Tetyana Semigina</i>, Secretary of IASSW, School of Social Work, National University of Ukraine</p> <p>Group Discussions</p>
4:00	BREAK
4:30	<p>SESSION 4 – PLENARY DISCUSSION</p> <p>The Global Agenda for Social Work and Social Development: Commitment to Action</p> <p><i>Chair: Dr. Wassie Kebede</i> - Head of School of Social Work, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia</p> <p>MSW, LCSW. Tran Dinh Tuan – Project Coordinator in Vietnam, SWEEP program, San Jose State University of California, USA</p> <p><i>Speakers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The global view, context, themes and challenges <i>Assoc. Prof. Dixon Sookraj</i>, IASSW National Representative of Canada, School of Social Work, University of British Columbia, Canada • Actions and progress in the UK <i>Ms. Janet Williams</i>, Chairperson of Capacity Building Committee of IASSW, Sheffield Hallam University, UK • Actions and progress in South Africa <i>Prof. Antoinette Lombard</i>, IASSW National Representative of South Africa, Professor, Department of Social Work and Criminology, University of Pretoria, South Africa <p>Questions and Answers</p>
5:15	COMPLETION OF DAY ONE

Day Two – 19 January, 2014 (Sunday)

MORNING

7:30	Registration
8:00	<p>SESSION 5 – PARALLEL WORKSHOP</p> <p>Responses of Social Work Education to Critical Social Issues in Vietnam: Practices and Teaching</p> <hr/> <p>PARALLEL WORKSHOP 3</p> <p>Social work with Children, Young and Older People</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Prof. Dang Canh Khanh - Dean of Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Thang Long University Dr. Vasilios Ioakimides - Lecturer of Durham University and Regional representative, European Association of Schools of Social Work, UK Ms. Susan Lawrence - President of European Association of Schools of Social Work</p> <p><i>Speakers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience from Vietnam: Speaker from Vietnam <i>Prof. Dang Canh Khanh</i>, Dean of Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Thang Long University • Experience from South Africa: Participatory Methodologies in Working with Vulnerable Children and Youth <i>Dr. Vishanthie Sewpaul</i>, President of Association of Schools of Social Work in Africa, Professor, School of Applied Human Sciences, College of Humanities, University of KwaZulu Natal, South Africa • Experience from Finland: Family Mediation and Social Work for Helping Families in Disputes and Promoting the ‘Best for the Child’ <i>Prof. Synnove Karvinen-Niinikoski</i>, Department of Social Studies, University of Heisinki, Finland • Experience from Vietnam: Social work with Health care <i>Prof. Pham Huy Dung</i>, Vice-President, Thang Long University, Vietnam • Experience from Australia: Elders and Mental Health -A Community Development Project <i>Prof. Jude Irwin</i>, Social Work and Policy Studies, Faculty of Education and Social Work, University of Sydney, Australia <p>Group Discussions</p> <hr/> <p>PARALLEL WORKSHOP 4</p>

Violence against Women and Children and Mental Health: Problems, Challenges & Social Work Response

Chair: **Prof. Caroline Noble** - Co- chair Publications Committee, International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW), Australian College of Applied Psychology
Assoc. Prof. Vu Manh Loi - Vice-Director of Institute of Sociology, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences
Assoc. Prof. Mark Henrickson - School of Health and Social Services, Massey University, New Zealand

Speakers

- **Experience from Vietnam: Speaker from Vietnam**
Ms. Nguyen Thi Thuy : Model of Crisis Shelter
Prof. Le Thi Quy, Director of Institute for Gender and Development: Model of Community Development
- **Experience from Nepal: Responding to Violence against Women and Children - the Role of Social Work**
Dr. Bala Raju Nikku, Director of Nepal School of Social Work, Kathmandu, Nepal, Sr. Visiting Lecturer , Social Work section, Universiti Sains Malaysia
- **Experience from USA: Preparing Students for Culturally Competent Practice in Domestic violence**
Dr. Darla Spence Coffey, President of Council on Social Work Education, USA
- **Experience from Finland: Mental Health Approaches in Finland**
Dr. Anna Metteri, President of the Nordic Association of Schools of Social Work, Professor in International Social Work, University of Eastern Finland
- **Experience from UK: Current Issues in UK Mental Health with a Focus on Using the Recovery Model**
Dr. Linda de Chenu, Senior Lecturer Social Work, University of Hertfordshire
- **Experience from USA: Developing Programme/Curriculum for Educating Social Workers for Geriatric Practice**
Prof. Barbara Shank, Dean of School of Social Work, University of St. Thomas, USA

Group Discussions

10:00

BREAK

10:30	<p>SESSION 6 – PLENARY DISCUSSION</p> <p>The Definition of Social Work – Global Perspectives</p> <p><i>Chair: Prof. Pham Huy Dung</i> - Vice-President, Thang Long University, Vietnam <i>Ms. Janet Williams</i> - Chairperson of Capacity Building Committee, IASSW, Sheffield Hallam University, UK</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <p><i>Dr. Vishanthie Sewpaul</i>, President of Association of Schools of Social Work in Africa, School of Applied Human Sciences, College of Humanities, University of KwaZulu Natal, South Africa</p>
11:00	<p>LUNCH</p>
<p>AFTERNOON</p>	
12:00	<p>SESSION 7 – PLENARY DISCUSSION</p> <p>Responses of Social Work Education Responses to Critical Social Issues in Vietnam</p> <p><i>Chair: Prof. Le Thi Quy</i> - Board member of VASW and Thang Long University, Vietnam <i>Prof. Mark E. Rodgers</i> - President, North American and Caribbean Association Schools of Social Work</p> <p>Report back from each parallel session: Highlights on key topics for social work education and training</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Women and human trafficking (8mins) 2. HIV and AIDS (8mins) 3. Violence against women and children (8mins) 4. Social work with children and young people (8mins) 5. Social work with older persons (8mins) 6. Social work with persons with disabilities (8mins) 7. Social work and mental health (8mins) <p>Questions and answers and open forum</p>
1:30	<p>BREAK</p>

2:00	<p>SESSION 8 – PLENARY DISCUSSION</p> <p>Building a Future Agenda for the Development of Social Work and Social Work Education in Vietnam</p> <p><i>Chair: Prof. Angelina Yuen</i> – Immediate Past President of IASSW, Vice-President, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University</p> <p>Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Thi Thuan - Board member of VASW and Hanoi University of Labour and Social Affairs</p> <p><i>Speakers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda for the development of social work education in Vietnam <p><i>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nguyen Khac Binh</i>, Ministry of Education: Development of social work education in Vietnam</p> <p><i>Prof. Vimla Nadkarni</i>, President of IASSW, Professor and Founder Dean, School of Social Work, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, India</p> <p><i>Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Thi Thuan</i>, Board member of VASW and Hanoi University of Labour and Social Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of international and regional organizations in the development of social work education in Vietnam <p><i>Prof. Vimla Nadkarni</i> - President of IASSW, Professor and Founder Dean, School of Social Work, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, India</p> <p><i>Dr. Fentiny Nugroho</i> - President of Asian & Pacific Association for Social Work Education, Chair of Expert Board, Indonesian Association of Social Work Education</p>
2:45	<p>CONCLUSION</p> <p>The way ahead of social work education and practice in Vietnam and opportunities for international collaboration</p> <p>Concluding speech</p> <p><i>Prof. Le Thi Quy</i>, Board member of VASW and Thang Long University, Vietnam</p>
3:00	<p>COMPLETION OF DAY TWO – CONFERENCE ENDS</p>

Note: The IASSW will start its Executive Board Meeting after the completion of the two-day workshop.