



# POSITIONING SOCIAL WORK IN AN ECO-SOCIAL WORLD: BUILDING NEW PARTNERSHIPS AND ALLIANCES



## 16 March 2022

11:00 - 16:00 CET

Virtual event



Interpretation French<>English  
during plenary sessions

### Agenda

**11:00** WELCOME &  
**11:20** OPENING STATEMENTS



for all-day plenary  
sessions

**Tatiana Valovaya**  
Director General, United  
Nations Office of Geneva  
(UNOG)

**Paul Ladd**  
Director, United Nations  
Research Institute for Social  
Development (UNRISD)

**Joël Gapany**  
Director, School of Social Work  
(HES-SO Fribourg)

**Annamaria Campanini**  
President, International  
Association of Schools of  
Social Work (IASSW)

**Swetha Rao Dhananka**  
Representative to the UN  
Geneva, International Federation  
of Social Workers (IFSW)

**11:20** KEYNOTE SPEECH

**Integrating indigenous knowledge into social  
work practice: Supporting litigation for  
Mapuche rights in Chile**

**Luz Marina Huenchucoy Millao**  
Social Worker & PhD Student  
Catholic University of Temuco, Chile

Questions, discussion (30 min)

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- BREAK -

**13:30**  
**14:30**

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**



for breakout  
sessions

**1. Building alliances for climate justice**

**Dunja Krause & Susan Ekoh**

Research Officer & Research Analyst, Environmental  
and Climate Justice Programme (UNRISD)

English

**2. Social work and civil society organisations:  
an alliance to be strengthened**

**Marie-Christine Ukelo M'bolo-Merga**

Associate Professor, School of Social Work  
(HES-SO Fribourg)

French

**3. United Nations and civil society**

**Anita Nayar**

Director, Regions Refocus

English

**FOLLOWED BY A REPORTING-BACK SESSION TO PLENARY**

**14:45**  
**15:45**

**ROUNDTABLE**



for all-day plenary  
sessions

**Partnerships in action: Working together for  
social and climate justice**

**Rory Truell**  
Secretary General (IFSW)

**Janestic Twikirize**  
Associate Professor, Makerere  
University, Uganda &  
IASSW Board Member

**Moderated by**

**Katja Hujo**  
Senior Research  
Coordinator (UNRISD)

**ElsaMarie D'Silva**  
Founder & President,  
Red Dot Foundation Global

**Najma Mohamed**  
Policy Director,  
Green Economy Coalition  
(GEC)

Questions, discussion  
(30 min)

**15:45**  
**16:00**

**KEY TAKEAWAYS AND NEXT STEPS**

**Ellery Studio**  
Visual recording  
of the event

**Joëlle Libois**  
Director, School of Social Work  
(HES-SO Genève)

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