



ECSWR 2022 Amsterdam

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for Social Work Research

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Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences,
Faculty of Applied Social Sciences and Law

About the conference

Enhancing and sustaining social inclusion through social work research.

Since 2020, the Covid pandemic has had a substantial impact in exposing even further the entrenched inequalities in societies across Europe and the wider world, leading to questions such as how can societies be socially inclusive in the context of growing inequality? How can societies be socially inclusive with growing isolation between people? How does the accelerated digitalisation affect the development of social inclusion? How do excluded groups have inclusive access to their entitlements to rights? How can social work research contribute to greater social inclusion?

In these times, social inclusion is more important than ever and, as the International Federation of Social Workers has argued, without social workers, a country cannot progress in terms of social inclusion. Social work research can help address societal challenges - such as poverty, exclusion and migration - and to promote opportunities – such as well-being, health, livelihood, diversity, human rights and inclusion. It encompasses a wide range of approaches in a wide range of contexts, aiming to enhance and sustain social inclusion through its values, methods and outcomes. The definitions of social inclusion used in the conference may be highly contextualized and we look forward to a stimulating debate on the matter.

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Series themes

- 1 Challenges and opportunities for social work research, practice, policy or education in contemporary contexts
- 2 Social work research, policy, practice or education across national, social, cultural, disciplinary and professional boundaries
- 3 Exploring the impact and effectiveness of social work practice
- 4 Social work history and identity as a profession and discipline
- 5 Theorizing social work and/or social work research
- 6 Connecting social work research and practice, including co-creation of knowledge
- 7 Methodological development, innovation and capacity building in social work research

Important dates

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| ▶ 11 June 2021 | Call for Papers |
| ▶ 30 September 2021 | Registration opens |
| ▶ 22 October 2021 | Deadline abstract submission |
| ▶ 22 October 2021 | Deadline SIG Event proposal |
| ▶ 13 December 2021 | Notification of acceptance |
| ▶ 14 January 2022 | Early Bird registration closes |
| ▶ 18 March 2022 | Registration closes |
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