

2017 Schedule of Global Events at the CSWE Annual Program Meeting

This compilation of internationally focused activities at the APM includes an exciting array of events that can be used to seek out specific sessions, or to plan for an immersive experience. The depth and breadth is impressive, and we hope it will inspire further expansion of global content in the future!

This schedule is organized by day, using color coding to distinguish the type of event or sponsor.

Events Include:

Pre Conference Institute

Special Events

Partnership Sessions (Sessions sponsored by collaborating organizations)


International Issues Track (Peer reviewed sessions)



Connect Session (Sessions sponsored by the Global Commission and Councils)

Open Meeting

To obtain further details or create your own schedule, please login in or create a free account with the confex scheduler system at <https://cswe.confex.com/cswe/2017/schedule/index.cgi>

GLOBAL EVENTS at the CSWE APM: Thursday, October 19th	
<p>Thursday 9-12 PM Lone Star C-2 Conference Center 2nd floor Teaching Pre-Conference Institute</p>	<p>Teaching Environmental Justice Across the Curriculum: 2015 EPAS and Beyond Presenters: Cathryne Schmitz, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Rachel Forbes, University of Denver, Ande Nesmith, St. Catherine University and University of Saint Thomas Collaborative, Meredith C. F. Powers, University of North Carolina at Greensboro and Jessie Kadolph, Virginia Commonwealth University</p>
GLOBAL EVENTS at the CSWE APM Friday, October 20th	
<p>Friday 8:45- 10:15 AM Lone Star B, Conference Center 2nd floor Special Events: Lecture and Awards</p>	<p>Hokenstad International Lecture: Dr. Manohar Pawar and PIE Awards “Kant, Bentham, Aristotle, and My Grandmother: Developing the ‘Caring Being’ in Social Work.” The Hokenstad International Lecture series was launched in 2007 through an endowment from M. C. “Terry” Hokenstad, a former president and long-time member of CSWE. The Partners in International Education Awards will be presented at 8:45 am immediately preceding the lecture. The PIE Awards Committee, which is part of CSWE’s Commission on Global Social Work Education, has chosen to recognize the following: Individual: David Engstrom, San Diego State University, Nonprofit Organization: Texas Muslim Women’s Foundation, Student: Carlos A. Reyes-Ruiz, University of Southern California. The CSWE Commission on Global Social Work Education has selected Manohar Pawar as this year’s lecturer. <i>Presenter: Manohar Pawar, Charles Sturt University, Australia, and president of the International Consortium for Social Development</i></p>
<p>Friday 10:30-11:30 AM #79 Majestic Room 5, Main Hotel 37th floor Connect Session of the CSWE Commission on Global Social Work Education</p>	<p>Towards New Competencies: Global Issues in the Social Work Curriculum This session explores diverse international social work curriculum enhancing EPAS competencies related to cultural diversity, social justice, and human rights. Four presenters will illustrate the development of international social work curriculum, facilitate discussion among participants, and suggest useful ways to develop EPAS cultural competencies. As U.S. social work educators increasingly engage in international social work practice, they face many challenges that intersect with CSWE Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS). Of concern is that social work educators are sensitive to EPAS competencies related to cultural sensitivity, ethics, and human rights. Cultural, political, and economic differences between the U.S. and partner countries similarly create great potential for misunderstandings that can lead to unintended consequences when developing international social work education. As global social issues and the environment of social work education are changing dramatically, four presentations will explore the diversity of international social work education. <i>Presenters: Caleb Kim, Loyola University Chicago, Vijayan Pillai, University of Texas at Arlington, Steven Anderson, Michigan State University, and Rebecca Thomas, University of Connecticut</i></p>

<p>Friday 12:45-1:45 PM #162 Dallas Ballroom C, Conference Center 1st floor Partnership Presentation of the International Association of Schools of Social Work</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Why the UN Matters to Social Work: Grand Challenges Go Global</u></p> <p>This panel will discuss the relevance of the United Nations' (UN) priorities to social work and to the profession's Grand Challenges. The UN is presented as an important ally in addressing social work's priorities at a global level, as a target for advocacy, and as a source of teaching materials. <i>Presenters: Lynne Healy, University of Connecticut, M.C. "Terry" Hokenstad, Case Western Reserve University, Rebecca Davis, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Rebecca Thomas, University of Connecticut and Shirley Gatenio-Gabel, Fordham University</i></p>
<p>Friday, Oct. 20 12:45 pm #155a Majestic Room 4, Main Hotel, 37th floor Type: paper International Issues Track</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ecological Examination of How School-Community Relations Influence Low-Performers in Kenyan Rural Schools.</u></p> <p>Guided by Bronfenbrenner ecological framework, the study examined influences of school and community on low-achieving students' academic success. The findings revealed that classroom management, school climate, and parents' involvement played significant roles in students' learning and development. Different strategies were identified for intervention. <i>Presenters: Mary W. Gitau, Clarke University, Dubuque, IA, Peter Gitau, Dixie State University, St. George, UT</i></p>
<p>Friday, Oct. 20 12:45 pm #156a City View 8, Main Bldg, 4th floor Type: paper International Issues Track</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Building from Scratch: The Wellness Social Work Curriculum for the New Century</u></p> <p>Free International University of Moldova, Rezina, Moldova, The Republic of International collaboration in social work education is naturally dialectic - infused with cultural, geographic, and institutional contradictions with well-recognized challenges and underutilized opportunities for creative synthesis. This presentation assesses the Wellness Curriculum for the New Century – developed and implemented through an international academic consortium in Eastern Europe. <i>Presenters: Vadim Moldovan, York College, City University of New York, New York, NY, Alina Zagorodniuc, Free International University of Moldova, Glodeni, Moldova, The Republic of, Eugeniu Rotari, Free International University of Moldova, Rezina, Moldova, The Republic of</i></p>
<p>Friday, Oct. 20 1:15 pm #155b Majestic Room 4, Main Hotel, 37th floor Type: paper International Issues Track</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>International Social Work Video Exchange: Shared Challenges, Creative Solutions, and Technology</u></p> <p>There is a need for international child welfare interventions that are based on mutual respect and empowerment (Dickens and Groza, 2004). This presentation describes a student video exchange project that aims to strengthen international collaboration and develop a creative workforce among child welfare students in Denver, CO and Arad, Romania. <i>Presenters: Kate Trujillo, Metropolitan State University of Denver, Denver, CO, Dawn Matera Bassett, Metropolitan State University of Denver, Denver, CO</i></p>
<p>Friday, Oct. 20 #209 2:00 – 3:00 pm San Antonio B, Conference Center, 3rd floor  Type: panel International Issues Track</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>U.S.–Russia Dialogue: Breaking the Silence on Family Violence Across the Lifespan</u></p> <p>The U.S.-Russia Peer-to-Peer Dialogues Program focused on domestic violence in the United States and Russia, provided opportunities for students, educators, and professionals to cross-culturally explore the impacts of family violence, offered intervention strategies, and developed English and Russian educational resources to address the Social Work Grand Challenge to end family violence. <i>Primary Presenter: Debra Fromm Faria, College at Brockport, State University of New York Presenter: Nicole Trabold, School of Medicine and Dentistry University of Rochester Medical Center, Dept. of Psychiatry</i></p>
<p>Friday 5-6:30 PM City View 8 Main Building 4th floor Special Event of the CSWE Committee on Human Rights</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Human Rights Advocacy: Dallas</u></p> <p>CSWE Committee on Human Rights is hosting Human Rights Advocacy: Dallas highlighting local human rights issues. <i>Speakers include: Kristian Hernandez, North Texas Dream Team, Sara Mokuria, Mothers Against Police Brutality and Alia Salem, Council on American-Islamic Relations (Dallas/Ft. Worth Chapter)</i></p>

GLOBAL EVENTS AT THE CSWE APM: Saturday, October 21st	
Saturday, Oct. 21 #318a 8 am, Majestic Room 2, Main Hotel, 17 th floor Type: Paper International Issues Track	<p style="text-align: center;">Leaving Behind China's One-Child Policy: The Building of a New Welfare State</p> <p>Tracing China's population and family policies as a case example, this presentation will show how social policies can be used to transform socio-economic and political goals and the challenges of building new social infrastructure. China's one-child policy and its relationship to evolving parental leave policies will be presented. <i>Presenters: Shirley Gatenio-Gabel, Fordham University, Bronx, NY, Xiaoran Wang Fordham University, New York, NY</i></p>
Saturday 10:30-11:30 AM #5363 State Room 4, Conference Center 3 rd floor Partnership Presentation of the China-US Collaborative on Social Work Education	<p style="text-align: center;">China Collaborative Year 5</p> <p>The U.S.-China Social Work Collaborative has worked to address urgent social issues facing China. The panel will feature speakers from China and their U.S. partners on research undertaken throughout the collaborative and provide recommendations for U.S. programs that may wish to partner with programs in China. <i>Presenters: Patrick Leung, University of Houston, Limin Xu, Tianjin University of Technology, Xian Guan, Guangdong University of Technology, Jinglin Liu, Guangdong University of Technology, Yaming Fang, Guangdong University of Technology and Yongxiang Xu, East China University of Science and Technology</i></p>
Saturday 10:30-11:30 AM #354 Lone Star A-4, Conference Center 2 nd floor  Panel International Issues Track	<p style="text-align: center;">Practicing as a Social Work Educator in International Collaboration</p> <p>Adopting the perspective that international collaboration by U.S. social work educators is a form of professional practice, this panel will examine diverse global engagement experiences and the promising principles that inform them. <i>Presenters: Carol S. Cohen, Adelphi University, Alice Butterfield, University of Illinois at Chicago, Peter Szto, University of Nebraska at Omaha and Vadim Moldovan, York College, City University of New York</i></p>
Saturday, Oct. 21 #353 10:30 – 11:30 am, Majestic Room 1, Main Hotel, 37 th floor  Type: Interactive Workshop International Issues Track	<p style="text-align: center;">International Collaborations in Social Work Education: Developing a BSW Program in Liberia</p> <p>This session describes a collaboration between two BSW programs in the U.S. and the first BSW program in Liberia. These efforts culminated in the 2011 graduation of Liberia's first cohort of indigenously-educated BSWs. Lessons learned are important given the context of globalization and international collaborations in social work education. <i>Primary Presenter: Rachel Venema, Calvin College</i> <i>Presenters: Judi Ravenhorst Meerman, Kuyper College and Joseph Kuilema, Calvin College</i></p>
Saturday 12:45-1:45 PM #394 Seminar Theater, Main Building 2 nd floor Connect Session of the CSWE Council on Global Social Work Issues	<p style="text-align: center;">Global Social Issues in National and International Political Context</p> <p>This interactive presentation will the Council on Global Social Issue's work and highlight how changes in the political context (U.S. and abroad) affect work with global social issues. The Councils work includes forging global partnerships related to disaster recovery, education, gender-based violence and other trauma, immigration and refugees. <i>Presenters: Johny Augustine, St. Ambrose University, Hadidja Nyiransekuye, University of North Texas, Sarah B. Garlington, Ohio University, Jo Daugherty Bailey, Metropolitan State University of Denver, S. Megan Berthold, University of Connecticut, Dheeshana Jayasundara, University of North Dakota and Regardt Ferreira, Tulane University</i></p>

<p>Saturday 12:45-1:45 PM #420 Dallas Ballroom A-2, Conference Center, 1st floor Partnership Session of the Katherine A. Kendall Institute</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Innovative Approaches to International Social Work Education</u></p> <p>The Katherine A. Kendall Institute was established in 2004 to prepare educators, researchers, practitioners and students to work in an increasingly global community. In 2015, the Institute launched grant funding to advance members' international dimensions. Our grantees will share their innovative projects and implications for advancing international social work education. <i>Presenters: Lynne Healy, University of Connecticut, Anissa Rogers, University of Portland, Caroline Long Burry, University of Maryland, Baltimore, Kevin Jones, University of Portland and Alice B. Gates, University of Portland - Social Work Program</i></p>
<p>Saturday 12:45-1:45 PM Houston A, Conference Center 3rd floor Partnership Session of the North American and Caribbean Schools of Social Work</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Examining the Global Standards for Education and Training for the Social Work Profession: A Regional Response</u></p> <p>This is the 3rd and last Global Standards forum, designed to generate discussion on the key issues to inform a review of the Global Standards e.g.: issues facing each sub-region, priority areas for the review committee to consider, and the implications of developing universal standards while respecting local autonomy and realities. <i>Presenters: Karene Nathaniel-DeCaires, University of the West Indies, Trinidad & Tobago, Kathleen Hogarth, University of Waterloo, Canada and Shirley Gateno-Gabel, Fordham University</i></p>
<p>Saturday 12:45-1:45 PM Majestic Room 1, Main Hotel, 37th floor Connect Session of the CSWE Council on Global Learning and Practice</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Closing Opportunity Gaps for Migrants: Challenges and Innovations in Social Work Education</u></p> <p>This presentation will examine and present innovative models in which, social work higher education can respond to addressing injustice issues and promoting human rights for the migration/forced migration population, and address competencies needed for social work graduates, in the field of immigration/forced migration and beyond. <i>Presenters: Angela Kim, Marywood University, Lucinda Acquaye-Doyle, Dominican College of Baluvelt and Marciana L. Popescu, Fordham University</i></p>
<p>Saturday, Oct 21, #473a 2:00 pm City View 6, Main Building, 4th floor Type: paper International Issues Track</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Effectiveness of Solution-Focused Brief Therapy in Iran: A Systematic Review</u></p> <p>Reviews demonstrating SFBT's effectiveness with ethnic groups are in demand. Recent articles published in Iran indicate solution-focused brief therapy has become a popular practice. A scoping review of Iran's literature demonstrated the effectiveness of SFBT with primarily female clients attending treatment for depression or social adjustment difficulties residing in Iran. <i>Presenters: Swathi Reddy, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, Jaimie O'Gara, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX</i></p>
<p>Saturday, Oct 21, #473b 2:30 pm City View 6 , Main Building , 4th floor Type: paper International Issues Track</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Understanding the Relationship between Alcohol Use, Spirituality, and Coping Among Adults in Ukraine</u></p> <p>Authors investigated a relationship between the frequency of alcohol consumption (DV), spirituality, and coping with everyday life events in a cross-sectional, community-based sample of 320 Ukrainian adults. Younger age, lower spirituality, lower use of positive reappraisal coping, escape-avoidance and confrontive coping strategies were significantly related to higher alcohol use. <i>Presenters: Iuliia Churakova, University of Mississippi, University, MS, Viktor Burlaka, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS</i></p>

<p>Saturday, Oct 21, #524a 3:15 pm Majestic Room 3, Main Hotel, 37th floor Type: paper International Issues Track</p>	<p><u>Forced Migration, Changing Professional Mandates and the Paradox of Human Rights</u> Current migration challenges are rooted in conflictual policies, implementation deficits, and increased focus on securitization rather than human rights. Using a comparative analysis, we explores migration policies in Europe. Based on in-depth interviews with different migration actors, we discuss the roles and mandates of social work in affecting meaningful changes. <i>Presenter: Marciana L. Popescu, Fordham University, New York, NY</i></p>
<p>Saturday, Oct 21, #524b 3:45 pm Majestic Room 3, Main Hotel, 37th floor Type: paper International Issues Track</p>	<p><u>“Not Giving Up”: Ghanaian Students’ Perspectives on Resilience and Academic Outcomes</u> Using qualitative methods, we investigated Ghanaian students' perspectives on resilience from an African perspective and their impact on academic outcomes using focus groups. The study revealed five emergent themes that reiterate the distinct and contextual nature of resilience conceptualizations and include "not giving up," future orientation, and kinship support. <i>Presenter: Ziblim Abukari, Westfield State University, Westfield, MA</i></p>
<p>Saturday 3:15-4:15PM Majestic Room 1, Main Hotel, 37th floor Open Meeting</p>	<p><u>China Collaborative Open Meeting- Year 5</u> The China Collaborative is a demonstration project among the CSWE-Katherine A. Kendall Institute, the China Association of Social Work Education (CASWE), and the International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW) to foster the development of graduate social work education programs in mainland China. The Collaborative engaged American and Chinese graduate programs in a 5-year partnership. This open meeting will review achievements of the collaborative, review of the external evaluation, and potential opportunities moving forward.</p>
<p>Saturday 4:45-6 PM Dallas Ballroom A-3, Conference Center 1st floor Open Meeting</p>	<p><u>North American and Caribbean Schools of Social Work-General Body Meeting</u> The North American and Caribbean Association of Schools of Social Work (NACASSW) is the regional representative on the International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW). It comprises three sub regions: Canada, The United States and the Caribbean. Its primary purpose is to represent social work in the region on the IASSW and therefore adheres to all UN declarations and conventions on human rights and social justice, the SDG's, the Global Standards for Social Work Education and Training, and the Global Agenda for Social Work and Social Development. All members are united in their commitment to and pursuit of social justice, social development and sustainable development through social work practice and education.</p>
<p>Saturday 4:45-6:15 PM City View 1, Main Building, 4th floor Open Meeting</p>	<p><u>Committee on Environmental Justice</u> The Committee on Environmental Justice will explore the history of “green” social work, current work on environmental social work, and social work practice related to environmental issues. The charge of the committee is to make recommendations to the commissions about the ways in which social work education should consider integrating issues of environmental justice into the social work curriculum.</p>

GLOBAL EVENTS at the CSWE APM: Sunday, October 22nd	
Sunday 10-11 AM Seminar Theater, Main Building, 2 nd floor Partnership Presentation of the International Consortium for Social Development	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD): Opportunities for Researchers, Educators, and Practitioners</u></p> <p>This panel will describe the functions of ICSD and social development projects undertaken by members. It will demonstrate how ICSD can address Grand Challenges by supporting global transfer and exchange into social work. It will present opportunities for social workers to become involved with ICSD as researchers, educators, and practitioners.</p> <p><i>Presenters: Mahasweta M. Banerjee, University of Kansas, Colleen Fisher, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, Goutham Menon, Loyola University Chicago, Alice Butterfield, University of Illinois at Chicago and Shweta Singh, Loyola University Chicago</i></p>
Sunday, Oct 22, #568a 7:30 am City View 8, Main Building, 4th floor Type: paper International Issues Track	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Going Global: Implications for the Future of International Social Work Education</u></p> <p>The discipline of social work is developing a global identity in response to an increasingly globalized, interconnected world. This study examines how schools of social work are preparing students for global social work and what steps are necessary to move international social work education to the next level.</p> <p><i>Presenter: Jennifer H Wilson, Graduate School of Social Work, Denver, CO</i></p>
Sunday, Oct 22, #568b 8:00 am City View 8, Main Building, 4 th floor Type: paper International Issues Track	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Grand Challenges and the UN Sustainable Development Goals: Opportunities to Engage</u></p> <p>This presentation addresses how the 2016 United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) align with the NASW legislative agenda and the Social Work Grand Challenges. It provides examples of ways that social work educators can participate in international organizations promoting the SDGs</p> <p><i>Presenters: Brenda D. Smith, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, Jessica Bertram, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL</i></p>
Sunday, Oct 22, #626 10:00 -11:00 am Majestic Room 1, Main Hotel, 37th floor Type: Interactive Workshop International Issues Track	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Practicing Our ABCDs: Asset-Based Community Development and Community-Engaged Research in Malawi</u></p> <p>This is a presentation of a university-assisted project that aims to support the development of sustainable income-generating activities in rural Malawi, develop knowledge for international Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD), and provide meaningful international service learning opportunities for university students.</p> <p><i>Primary Presenter: Lisa V. Blitz, Binghamton University, State University of New York Presenter: Youjung Lee, Binghamton University, State University of New York</i></p>
Sunday, Oct 22, #627a 10:00 am Live Oak, Main Building, 2nd floor Type: paper International Issues Track	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Is Social Work Responding to Global Environmental Change?</u></p> <p>Global environmental changes such as air pollution, climate change, and weather extremes threaten the well-being of people worldwide. To propel the profession's response to this critical global issue, this study systematically assesses social work research on global environmental change and identifies new directions for scholarship, education, and practice.</p> <p><i>Presenter: Lisa Reyes Mason, University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Knoxville, TN</i></p>

Sunday, Oct 22, #627b 10:30 am Live Oak, Main Building, 2nd floor Type: paper International Issues Track	<p>Poor Residents' Perspectives on Water Access Issues in an Urban Tanzanian Neighborhood</p> <p>Water access issues affect more than 1 billion people in developing-world countries. This interview study with poor urban residents in a Tanzanian neighborhood examines their perspectives regarding water sources and uses, access problems and their causes, and suggested solutions to improve access.</p> <p><i>Presenters: Steven Anderson, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, Roselyn Kaihula, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI</i></p>
---	--

Plan for the 2018 CSWE Annual Program Meeting!



This Schedule was compiled by:

Julie Rhoads, CSWE International Program Coordinator/Program Associate (jrhoads@cswe.org)
 Jody Olsen, Chair of the CSWE International Issues Track (JOLSEN@ssw.umaryland.edu)
 Carol S. Cohen, Chair of the CSWE Commission on Global Social Work Education (cohen5@adelphi.edu)