



Ss Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje

Faculty of Philosophy

Institute of Social Work and Social Policy



The [Institute of Social Work and Social Policy](#) at Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje celebrates 65 years of social work and social policy education in North Macedonia. To mark the occasion, the Institute of Social Work and Social Policy organizes

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
**SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL POLICY IN TIMES OF GLOBAL CRISES**  
**19 - 22 September 2023, Ohrid**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:**

Prof. Annamaria Campanini, President of the International Association of Schools of Social Work, University Milano Bicocca, Italy

Prof. Wen-Jui Han, New York University, USA

Prof. Vasilios Ioakimidis, University of West Attica, Greece and University of Essex, UK

**Call for Papers:** The programme committee invites paper contributions addressing theoretical perspectives and/or empirical studies related to one of the listed thematic sessions.

**Thematic Sessions:**

1. History and discourses in social work and social policy
2. Social work micro practices in times of crises
3. Impact of global crises on mezzo and macro social work
4. Old and new social risks, social problems and vulnerable groups
5. Challenges of social work research and innovation in times of crisis
6. User involvement and human rights-based approach in social work
7. Prevention in social protection, health, education, employment, and civil protection
8. Family and child protection – regulation and practices
9. Professional regulation, burnout, supervision and licensing in social work
10. Critical and radical social work practice in uncertain times
11. Research, innovation and capacity building in social policy
12. Adaptability of social protection in times of crisis
13. Digitalization and social protection: experiences and implications
14. Decentralisation, deinstitutionalisation and pluralization of social services
15. Challenges of minimum income policies: coverage, activation and employment support

16. Income, poverty and inequality in global crisis
17. The impact of migration on social work and social policies
18. Impact of energy and climate crises on vulnerable households
19. Impact of multiple crisis on gender equality in the labour market
20. Practices and challenges in implementation of Sustainable Development Goals

Paper contributions related to the aforementioned topics are welcomed. Abstracts should not exceed 250 words. Abstracts should be written in the registration form, which can be downloaded from: <http://65swsp.fzf.ukim.edu.mk>. Registration form, including the abstract, should be sent to [swsp65@fzf.ukim.edu.mk](mailto:swsp65@fzf.ukim.edu.mk). Abstracts will be peer-reviewed and selected for presentation by the programme committee. An e-mail of notification will be sent to the presenting authors during March 2023. We especially encourage early career scholars to take part. Selected papers presented at the conference will be published in the internationally peer reviewed journal [Ревија за социјална политика/ Journal of Social Policy](#) (indexed in: EBSCO, CEEOL, Directory of Open Access Journals, Sociology Source Ultimate, The Belt and Road Initiative Reference Source, etc).

**CONFERENCE FEE** (including printed and e-conference materials, official conference dinner, conference coffee breaks):

Early conference fee payment: 100 Euro (by April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023)

Late conference fee payment: 150 Euro (by May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023)

PhD Students fee: 50 Euro (by April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023)

Fee for practitioners in the field of social protection: 100 Euro (by May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023)

**IMPORTANT DEADLINES:**

Abstract submission deadline: March 15, 2023

Abstract acceptance notification: March 30, 2023

Conference fee payment: April 28<sup>th</sup> or May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023

Final paper submission: September 1, 2023

Looking forward to your contribution to the conference!

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Programme Committee of the International Conference:  
“Social work and social policy in times of global crises”

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