GLOBAL SESSIONS
2016

The Challenges of Migration for Social Workers in Europe and with a Global Perspective

May 16-20, 2016
This year at the Global Sessions of Ersta Sköndal University College, we invite you to reflect upon good practices in social work interventions, with different European and Global perspectives that give hope in times of turmoil and crisis with a special focus on the current migrations situation. Share your expectations, experiences and dreams about the fact that a Better World is Possible...

(Cover photo, campus Ersta at the island of Södermalm in the city centre of Stockholm)
Schedule

Day 1

May 16, Monday (Lecture room: Campus Ersta, Erstagatan 1F, Martasalen, door-code 5689):

09-1030, Introduction to the Ersta Sköndal University College & Global Sessions
- Presentation of Lecturers and students
- Expectations
- Brief introduction to Social Work in Sweden (JG)

1100-1200, Keynote lecture 1 (Sweden):
Some Social Work Reflections on the Migration Crisis from a Northern European Perspective
Panel of social work students from ESH sharing their results from some migration-related studies in Sweden

Lecturer: (JG)

Lunch

Afternoon:

(Lecture room: Campus Ersta, Erstagatan 1F, Martasalen, door-code 5689)

13-1600 European social work perspectives on migration

1300-1445 Keynote lecture 2 (Germany):
The German Asylum system: Reforms and effects for social work
Related topics include how to include civil society and include volunteers; asylum-seekers as second-class citizens in the German social law; social counselling for asylum seeker

Lecturers: BSL/AI

15-1600 Case Study 1 (Greece):
A case study on working with refugees in Greece: ethical and cultural issues for social workers.

Lecturer: EP

1800- Dinner reception at Campus Sköndal, Herbert Widmansv.12. Host: Social work students at Ersta Sköndal University College. Please register here: marcus.johansson@student.esh.se

Facilitator: JG

Day 2

May 17, Tuesday (Lecture room: Campus Ersta, Erstagatan 1F, Martasalen, door-code 5689):

09-1030 Keynote lecture 3 (Scotland): Migration and Integration in Scotland: perspectives on the contributions by social workers in the public sector and civil society

Lecturer: LS
11-1200 **Case Study 2 (Scotland):** Student Presentation from GCU: *Migration and Integration in Scotland: some challenges for social workers*

**Lecturer:** Students from GCU

Lunch

**Afternoon:**
1330-1530 ca Field visits

1400-1530 *ca Option 1:* Spånga (Tensta & Husby), *Integration & Migration: The dimension of culture as a communication tool*

**Coordinator:** Magnus Waller, CN

1400-1530 *ca Option 2:* Crossroads, *Social work with vulnerable EU-citizens and Third-country citizens, the role of civil society:*
  

**Coordinator:** Delphine Hobe

1400-1530 *ca Option 3:* Stora Sköndal refugee homes & programs (reception and integration).

Collaboration with authorities and civil society.

[http://www.storaskondal.se/varverksamhet.4.7d9f35391181509ed33800013757.html](http://www.storaskondal.se/varverksamhet.4.7d9f35391181509ed33800013757.html)

**Coordinator:** Jenny Möllergren

1800-1930 ca Special Session (open for the public) at Campus Ersta, Stigbergsgatan 30, code 5689, the Aula, first floor, in collaboration with Ersta Sköndal Intercultural Forum:

Professor **Eleni Papouli:** *“Greece as a transit and receiving country for migration, in times of crisis, war and turmoil. Intercultural perspectives and challenges.”*

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**Day 3**

**May 18, Wednesday** *(Aula, Campus Ersta, Stigbergsgatan 30, code 5689):*

09-0945 Welcome note with presentation about ESH: Vice-chancellor Per Nilsson, Magnus Jegermalm, Dean Department of Social Sciences, Ersta Sköndal University College, Professor Gunilla Silfverberg, head of the Intercultural council at ESH

0945-1200, *Perspectives on Social Work in the current International Migration Crisis: what gives hope in times of turmoil?*

Introduction: *Sweden and the city of Stockholm: social work & welfare interventions and development programs (JG, MW)*

*Panel presentations with International perspectives on the current challenges of migration, with examples of good practice/methods in social work:*

- Scotland, BL
- Germany, AI
- India, ST
- Greece, EP

**Lecturers:** International guest lecturers (see above and attached list)
Afternoon:

Option 1:
1330-1500 Field-visit to Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions (Sveriges kommuner och landsting), SKL: Guidelines on work with newly arrived asylum-seekers and the challenges of integration for local government. **Contact person:** Karin Perols, **Address:** Hornsgatan 20.

**Reading material before the field-visit:** [http://skl.se/tjanster/englishpages.411.html](http://skl.se/tjanster/englishpages.411.html)

Option 2:
1330-1500 Field visit to The Development Unit of the Social Services, City of Stockholm or Skarpnäck stadsdelsförvaltning, Social services, City of Stockholm, the neighborhood of Skarpnäck.

**Contact person:** Magnus Waller and Sofia Björk

1700-2030, International forum & dinner with Swedish and Guest Students/teachers.

**Campus Ersta, Aula on first floor,** Stigbergsgatan 30, code 5689. Presentations by guest lecturers for Swedish students and lecturers. Presentation of Minor Field Studies (in developing countries), Social work and Health Care Sciences/Nursing-students and field studies b-uppsats (field studies Glasgow).

**Facilitator International forum:** JG and VD

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**Day 4**

**May 19**
09-1000, Field Visit, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency, Sida, **address:** Valhallavägen 199

*International Social Work and Concepts of Poverty Reduction Schemes: Introducing the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with a special focus on migration and vulnerability*

**Contact person:** Carin Zetterlund, social worker and employee at Sida with many years of experience in humanitarian affairs, civil society and migration.

**Reading material:**
[https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/topics/sustainabledevelopmentgoals](https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/topics/sustainabledevelopmentgoals)
[http://www.sida.se/English/how-we-work/about-swedish-development-cooperation/](http://www.sida.se/English/how-we-work/about-swedish-development-cooperation/)

11-1215 **Keynote lecture 4 (India)**
(Lecture room: Campus Ersta, Erstagatan 1F, Martasalen, door-code 5689)

*India: Internal & regional migration, vulnerability, trafficking and child protection*

**Lecturer:** ST & students

**Lunch**
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1315-1600 **Case work III, Germany:**

**Lecturers:** BSL, AI and students from Munich University of Applies Sciences

*Challenges for school social work with refugee children and young students (AI)*

Cont. German session from the morning

**Facilitator:** JG
Day 5

May 20
Option 1:
0900-1030: Field-visit, European Social Fund (ESF), Contact Person: Heidi Knorn, Address: Rosterigränd 12, 3 tr (T-bana/Tvärbana: Liljeholmen)
Reading material before field-visit: [http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1089&langId=en](http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1089&langId=en)

Afternoon:
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1300-1430 Evaluation and conclusions
Facilitator for Global Sessions: Johan Gärde (JG), Associate Professor, Department of Social Sciences, Ersta Sköndal University College, Sweden, mobile: 0766-365003, johan.garde@esh.se

Vera Dahlqvist (VD), Senior Lecturer, Department of Nursing and Health Care Sciences, Ersta Sköndal University College, Sweden

Angelica Iser (AI), Professor, Department of Applied Social Sciences, Munich University for Applied Sciences, Germany
http://www.sw.hm.edu/die_fakultaet/personen/professoren/iser/index.en.html

Magnus Jegermalm (MJ), Associate Professor, Department of Social Sciences, Ersta Sköndal University College, Sweden, http://www.esh.se/in-english/ersta-skondal-hogskola---english/about-us/contact-staff/staff/2015-01-14-magnus-karlsson.html

Lynn Sheridan (LS), Lecturer in Social Work, School of Life and Health Science, Glasgow Caledonian University (GCU), Scotland http://www.gcu.ac.uk/hls/staff/barrielevine/


Barbara Solf-Leipold (BSL), Department of Applied Social Sciences Munich University for Applied Sciences, Germany
http://www.sw.hm.edu/die_fakultaet/personen/wissenschaftliche_mitarbeiterinnen/solf_leipold_/index.de.html

Fr. Sabu Thomas (ST), Loyola College of Social Sciences, Kerala, India, http://loyolacollegekerala.edu.in/fr-sabu-p-thomas-sj/

Magnus Waller (MW), The Development Unit of the Social Services, City of Stockholm, http://www.stockholm.se/utveckling
Field visits

Stina Björk, *Skarpnäcks stadsdelsförvaltning*, City of Stockholm Social Services


Heidi Knorn, *European Social Fund* (ESF), National Coordinator, The Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived (FEAD)

Jenny Möllergren, Stora Sköndal, refugee reception (homes) and integration facilities, Head of Refugee Shelter (*ABT-boendet*), social support and care-unit

Christer Nygren, *Växgo*, Erasmus+-project, Kulturskolan Kommunikation, Spånga, Stockholms kulturförvaltning

Karin Perols, *Association of Local Authorities and Regions* (SKL), International Cooperation

Carin Zetterlund, *Swedish International Development Cooperation* (Sida), Senior Economist Chief Economist Team, Department for International Organisations and Policy Support

Directions:

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[http://www.esh.se/download/18.1e24ab2c146d4b7d93c7816/1409306274771/Erstakarta-med-utm%C3%A4rkta-platser.pdf](http://www.esh.se/download/18.1e24ab2c146d4b7d93c7816/1409306274771/Erstakarta-med-utm%C3%A4rkta-platser.pdf)

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