



INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL WORK CONFERENCE

8th - 10th May 2019, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Theme:

Professional Social Work and Economic Transformation

Social work is a practice-based profession and an academic discipline that promotes social change and development, social capital and the empowerment and liberation of people. The profession utilizes principles of social justice, human rights, collective responsibility and respect for diversities and is underpinned by theories of social work, social sciences, humanities and indigenous knowledge that engage people and structures to address life challenges and enhance wellbeing.

Experience has proven that social welfare provision and social work profession has a potential role to play in upholding and moving forward the development and transformation process and maintaining the social order. It can contribute in confronting the structural and societal challenges that impede the develop efforts as well as address problems that emerge as outcomes of the transformation processes.

Recognizing the role of this noble profession in transforming the country to middle income economy, the Institute of Social Work located in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, has organized an international conference on social work and economic transformation which will be held from 8th May to 10th May 2019, within the Institute premises.

The conference will provide a forum for social work practitioners, educators, activists, policy makers and other key stakeholders within and outside the country to interact, learn, share, discuss, debate, and come up with strategies that will help to better position the Social Work Profession in facilitating social and economic transformation in Africa and beyond.

This conference is distinctively unique as its focus is centered on social work role's and position in economic transformation. Conference deliberations are expected to inform governments of the respective countries in enhancing the role and functions of this profession in the development plans and strategies.

Sub themes for the conference will include:

- Social work social development and environmental sustainability
- Social change, ethics, and social policy and legal framework
- Social protection/social security systems
- Social work research, training and evidence based practice
- Indigenous and innovative social work methods and models
- Human rights, social justice, social work with marginalized population

Key Dates:

- Abstract submission will be from 1st January 2019 until 15th April 2019
- Registration open from the 1st January until 30th April 2019

Delegate Registration

- Local: Tshs 100,000/=
- International: \$ 100
- Students: 50,000/=

The participation fee does not cover delegate transport, accommodation and dinners.

Invitation for event sponsorship/funding:

The Institute invites and I willing to collaborate with any interested stakeholder from both within and outside the country in co-organizing the conference.

Conference Secretariat:

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