

Conference / Workshop

indigenous knowledge

RESOURCE AND CHALLENGE TO SOCIAL WORK & DEVELOPMENT

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building the bridge between research and practice

Indigenous Knowledge can be a resource both for social work as a profession and development and social change, as its underlying objective. However it is not very clear how values that are drawn from indigenous knowledge backgrounds can inform social work and development practices in various country situations and contexts. In fact, what constitutes indigenous knowledge is an issue of debate among scholars as well as development experts. Bearing in mind the overbearing influence of Eurocentric worldview, it is pertinent to explore how social workers and development practitioners can be sensitive to other cultural knowledge forms and values.

This conference brings together scholars and practitioners to explore the question of indigenous knowledge and related themes. In trying to bridge the gap between theory and practice, the event will examine how indigenous knowledge constitutes a resource and also poses a challenge to social work and development in Europe, especially in dealing with migrant and refugee communities in the various countries. The conference will draw experiences both from the global South as well as the North, whilst critically examining social work practices confronted with indigenous knowledge forms and values in Europe.

15.02.2019, 09:00 - 17:00 Uhr

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Conference language: English and German (depending on speakers)

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Organizers: Prof. Dr. Susanne Nothhafft (Katholische Stiftungshochschule München)
Prof. Dr. Tanja Kleibl (Hochschule Augsburg)

Schedule:

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| 9:00 | Arrival / registration |
| 9:30 | Welcome |
| 9:45 – 13:00 | Panel sessions |
| 9:45 -10:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Dr. Ute Straub (International Association of Schools of Social Work)
The discussions behind the inclusion of indigenous knowledge into the 2014 social work definition process |
| 10:30-11:15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. habil. Barbara Schellhammer (Hochschule für Philosophie München)
Intercultural Philosophy in practice: Experiencing Native American Thought in Canada |
| 11:30-12:15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Volker von Bremen (freelance consultant development cooperation)
Introduction to the concept of Indigenous Knowledge and a practical framework of putting the concept into a development context |
| 12:15-13:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Dr. Ndangwa Noyoo (University of Cape Town)
Social Work and Indigenous knowledge in Africa |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch break |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | Workshop sessions |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Dr. Luise Behringer (Katholische Stiftungshochschule München)
Recognizing the strength of a family group. Indigenous knowledge in Child Welfare in Aotearoa / New Zealand• Dr. Boia Efraime (Rebuilding Hope, UN Certified Stress Counselor, Mozambique)
Learning from the global South: A culturally mediated model for trauma therapy based on research and practice experiences in Mozambique• Michelle Mildwater (Hope Now, Denmark)
The case of transnational human trafficking in the context of indigenous religious believes: Challenges and experiences from a European perspective |
| 15:45 – 17:00 | Bringing workshop results back in a plenary session & closing lecture: |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Leo Igwe
Intersection between migrants' indigenous believes and European social work systems |

No participation fee

**Please register using
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closing date:
Friday, 21.12.2018

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