

SWAN-I Conference Timetable

FRIDAY 26 MARCH—SUNDAY 28 MARCH 2021



ANOTHER WORLD IS POSSIBLE

Radical Social Work Now

Welcome to the first international SWAN-I conference!

Over the weekend we will bring social work practitioners, academics, students, service users, carers and movement activists together to debate and celebrate radical social work.

This is the first time radical social workers from across the globe have gathered at our own conference—exploring the continuing relevance of radical social work theory and practice.

And it is taking place at a crucial time. The Covid-19 pandemic has exposed a rotten system of exploitation, inequality and oppression. It is a system that is destroying our planet and its ecological systems, that is racist to the core, that oppresses women, LGBT+ communities and minorities, and that leaves millions facing desperate poverty.



At the same time, the wealth of the richest grows exponentially.

As radical social workers we are committed to fighting for a better world. We believe that another social work is possible—one that puts people before profit and is committed to services geared to meeting people's needs.

This conference is about debating the issues that confront us, to sharpen and clarify our ideas and develop our practice and campaigning strategies.

We hope you enjoy the conference. We hope you will consider joining SWAN-I, if you are not already a member. And we hope to stand alongside you in the fight for an alternative better world.

Michael Lavalette, SWAN-I Steering Committee

3pm GMT	Social work and Contemporary Crisis Michael Lavalette founder member of SWAN (UK) / Parwana Amiri human rights activist (Greece) / Dr Michelle Walsh Lecturer at Boston University (US) <div><div> LIVE</div> Social Work Action Network - SWAN<div> LIVE</div> SWAN social work</div>		SWAN-I	LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
	Radical Theory and Practice: Another Social Work Exists Theodoris Nicolaou / Vasilios Ioakimidis / Dimitra Giannou / Evi Agourzenitzidou / Dimitra Papadopoulou / Eviggelia Lyssari <div><div> LIVE</div> SWAN social work</div>		SWAN-Greece	LOCAL TIME: 7pm EET LANGUAGE: GREEK
5pm GMT	Crisis of Capital and its Impact on Latin America Jose Paulo Netto (BR) / Claudio Katz (ARG) / Hernan Silva Cepeda (CH) <div><div> LIVE</div> Trabajo Social Universidad de Chile</div>		SWAN-Latin America	LOCAL TIME: 2pm BRT LANGUAGE: SPANISH/PORTUGUESE
	The Children’s Review in Child Care, Privatisation and Crisis Professor Brid Featherstone University of Huddersfield / Carolyn Willow Founder Director of Article 39 / & others tbc <div><div></div> CLICK TO JOIN MEETING Or use Meeting ID: 871 0939 8775 Passcode: 888146</div>		SWAN-England	LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
6pm GMT	SPOTLIGHT: Social Work during the Pandemic Interview with Rory Truell , General Secretary of International Federation of International Social Work <div><div> LIVE</div> Social Work Action Network - SWAN<div> LIVE</div> SWAN social work</div>		 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH	
7pm GMT	Regression in Social Protection Systems Elaine Behring (BR) / Ximena Baraibar Ribero (UR) / Jairo Estrada (COL) <div><div> LIVE</div> Trabajo Social Universidad de Chile</div>		SWAN-Latin America	LOCAL TIME: 4pm BRT LANGUAGE: SPANISH/PORTUGUESE
	SPOTLIGHT: The history of Social Work Action Network Interview with Iain Ferguson and Michael Lavalette , co-founders of SWAN <div><div> LIVE</div> Social Work Action Network - SWAN<div> LIVE</div> SWAN social work</div>		 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH	
	SPOTLIGHT: Social work and the fight for abortion rights Interview with Liz Beddoe Professor of Social Work, University of Auckland, NZ <div><div> LIVE</div> Social Work Action Network - SWAN<div> LIVE</div> SWAN social work</div>		 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH	

5am GMT	<p>Social Work under Covid-19 in Japan: Discussions from the Frontline</p> <p>Kanako Nakano Otani University / Professor Hiroshi Takagi Gifu Kyorirsu University / Kazuko Ando Nihon Fukushi University</p> <p> CLICK TO JOIN MEETING Or use Meeting ID: 916 4779 3021 Passcode: 189081</p>	SWAN-Japan	LOCAL TIME: 2pm JPT LANGUAGE: JAPANESE
11am GMT	<p>Defending Freedom and Right for Refugees</p> <p>Sofia Dedotsi Co-ordinator / Dimitra-Dora Teloni Assistant Professor Uni. of West Attica / Akis Maragozakis Human Rights360 / Adbul Khaled Mohammadi President of the United Afghan GR / Thanasis Kampagiannis, Lawyer Civil Lawsuit of Egyptian Fisher in Golden Dawn Trial</p> <p> LIVE SWAN social work</p>	SWAN-Greece	LOCAL TIME: 1pm EET LANGUAGE: GREEK
12pm GMT	<p>The changing Nordic welfare states and radical social work</p> <p>Masoud Kamali / Linda Lungaard Andersen / Camilla Nordberg / Ann Kristin Alseth / Marcus Herz / Jessica Jonsson / Adrian Groglopo [NOTE: This includes multiple sessions and runs for 4 hours]</p> <p> CLICK TO JOIN MEETING</p>	SWAN-Nordic	LOCAL TIME: 1pm CET LANGUAGE: SWEDISH/ENGLISH
1pm GMT	<p>Poverty and Social Security in South Africa</p> <p>Karen Robinson / Jean Trigaardt / Vivienne Taylor / Evans Mahlatlole / Dominic Brown / Lynette Maart Black Sash</p> <p> CLICK TO JOIN MEETING Or use Meeting ID: 980 3913 9766 Passcode: 718896</p>	SWAN-South Africa	LOCAL TIME: 3pm SAST LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
2pm GMT	<p>SPOTLIGHT:</p> <p>Take Care: service user perspective of care</p> <p>Presentation with Bob Williams-Findlay and Sandra Daniels, Reclaim Our Futures Alliance</p> <p> LIVE Social Work Action Network - SWAN  LIVE SWAN social work</p>		<div></div> LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
3pm GMT	<p>The Fight for Reproductive Rights Around the World</p> <p>Eimear Finnigan (Ireland) / Camila Carduz Rcha (Columbia) / Cory Duarte (CH) / Judith Orr activist with Abortion Rights (UK) / Sandra Daniels (UK)</p> <p> LIVE Social Work Action Network - SWAN  LIVE SWAN social work</p>	SWAN-I	LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

SATURDAY 27 MARCH				
4pm GMT	SPOTLIGHT: An Overview on the Impact of Global Crisis: Voices from Latin America Interviews with Maria Belen Veron Ponce and Lorena Leguizamón / Elisabeth Borges / Beatriz Rocco / Gloria Cautras / Alicia Rian and Luis Vivero  LIVE Social Work Action Network - SWAN  LIVE SWAN social work		 LANGUAGE: SPANISH/PORTUGUESE	
	Radical Mental Health: The Liberation Health Model of Social Work Practice Dawn Belkin Martinez , Boston University / Mahlet Meshesha , Boston Liberation Health / Emy Takinami Zero Debt Massachusetts  CLICK TO JOIN MEETING Or use Meeting ID: 617 698 1204 Passcode: Gju12X		SWAN-Boston	LOCAL TIME: 1pm EST LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
5pm GMT	Critical Social Work in Latin America Carina Moljo (BR) / Rodrigo Cortes Mancilla (CH) / Paula Meschini (AR)  LIVE Trabajo Social Universidad de Chile		SWAN-Latin America	LOCAL TIME: 2pm BRT LANGUAGE: SPANISH/PORTUGUESE
	Social Service Workers Organising Across the US Natasha Pasternack (NY) / Chloe Frankel (Boston) / Sunny Macguire (NY) / Clara Peretz (Austin) / Emily Weinrebe (NY)  CLICK TO JOIN MEETING Or use Meeting ID: 894 1628 2136 Passcode: 656073		SWAN-US	LOCAL TIME: 2pm EST LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
7pm GMT	SPOTLIGHT: Making Sense of Social Work’s Troubled Past—Learning from History Interview with Vasilios Ioakimidis co-author of Social Work in a Political Context and SWAN-Greece member  LIVE Social Work Action Network - SWAN  LIVE SWAN social work		 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH	
	Feminism and Women’s Struggles in Latin America Yanina Waldhorn (ARG) / Veronica Ferreira (BR) / Francisca Rodriguez Huerta (US)  LIVE Trabajo Social Universidad de Chile		SWAN-Latin America	LOCAL TIME: 4pm BRT LANGUAGE: SPANISH/PORTUGUESE

SUNDAY 28 MARCH				
12pm GMT	The Future of Social Care in Scotland Neil Findlay MSP / Laura Owens Lecturer and Campaigner / Rory Anderson SWAN UK National Convener  CLICK TO JOIN MEETING Or use Meeting ID: 899 5297 5871 Passcode: 961326	SWAN-Scotland	LANGUAGE: ENGLISH	
1pm GMT	SPOTLIGHT: Climate Emergency, Ecology and Social Work Interview with Ian Angus , editor of climateandcapitalism.com  LIVE Social Work Action Network - SWAN  LIVE SWAN social work		LANGUAGE: ENGLISH	
1.30pm GMT	Potential For Radical Social Work in South Africa Thanduxolo Nomngcoyiya / Nevashnee Perumal / Keitumetse Moutloatse / Pedro Mzeleni / Vuyo Diko / Linda Smith / Silindokuhle Hlazo  CLICK TO JOIN MEETING Or use Meeting ID: 958 9241 1803 Passcode: 099930		LOCAL TIME: 2.30pm SAST LANGUAGE: ENGLISH	
3pm GMT	Social Work, Racism and Black Lives Matter Masoud Kamali (SWE) / Jorgelina Matusevicius (ARG) / Esme Choonara (UK) / Zibonele Zimba (SA)  LIVE Social Work Action Network - SWAN  LIVE SWAN social work	SWAN-I	LANGUAGE: ENGLISH	
5pm GMT	SPOTLIGHT: Fear in Social Work Interview with Alissa Ruane / Laura Owens / Dan Morton / Professor Brian Littlechild  LIVE Social Work Action Network - SWAN  LIVE SWAN social work		LANGUAGE: ENGLISH	
	SPOTLIGHT: Radical and Critical Social work in Australia Interview with Carolyn Nobel / Christine Morley / Phillip Abllet  LIVE Social Work Action Network - SWAN  LIVE SWAN social work		LANGUAGE: ENGLISH	
6pm GMT	Dispossession of Indigenous People Cris Pankararu (BR) / Juana Narvaez Jara (EC) / Susana Huenul (CH)  LIVE Trabajo Social Universidad de Chile	 SWAN-Latin America	LOCAL TIME: 2pm BRT LANGUAGE: SPANISH/PORTUGUESE	
8pm GMT	Paths of Emancipation in Latin America Atilio Boron (ARG) / Juan Pablo Sierra Tapiro (COL) / Alejandro Casas (CH)  LIVE Trabajo Social Universidad de Chile	SWAN-Latin America	LOCAL TIME: 4pm BRT LANGUAGE: SPANISH	