

Call for Papers

Special Issue: Contemporary issues and agenda on social work and social development

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This is a call for papers for a special issue that will be launched at the Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development. Organized by the International Association of Schools of Social Work, International Council on Social Welfare, and the International Federation of Social Workers, and eight local hosts, the conference will be held in Hong Kong on 10 to 15 June 2010.

Following the theme of the conference, possible topics include research on:

- social interventions in development context;
- every day issues faced by the social work and social welfare sectors;
- evidence-based practice in social work and social development;
- policy objectives and social development goals;
- social work and development for sustainable environment;
- social work and development for equity and social inclusion.

Electronic submissions are encouraged and can be sent to apjswd@nus.edu.sg. The manuscript should include a separate cover page with the author's name, title, organizational affiliation, correspondence address, and e-mail address. All papers, including references, should be double-spaced, typewritten, and approximately 5,000 words in length. They should follow APA guidelines (*Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*). They should be original works not published or being considered for publication elsewhere. An abstract of 100 words or less must accompany all submissions.