

INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL WORK IN THE HOUSE THAT COVID-19 BUILT:

TENSIONS, CONTRADICTIONS, CHALLENGES,
AND OPPORTUNITIES



This 2-day multilingual (French, English, and Arabic) conference will explore emerging inequities during the time of a global health crisis, with focus on themes such as technology, spirituality, coping and leadership strategies, professional adaptability, and communication. The conference will be streamed via the AMAS Facebook page, and via zoom, at a link that will be shared by AMAS.

DAY 1:

**WED, MAY 6TH, 2020
9-11:45 PM (GMT)**

ONLINE PRESENTATIONS + LIVE
DISCUSSION

DAY 2:

**THURS, MAY 7TH, 2020
9-11:45 PM (GMT)**

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



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1. **South/South International Social Work in a Time of Global Pandemic**
- Dr. Abderrahim Anbi, PhD, Rural Sociology, Associate Professor, Ibnou Zohr University, Agadir [French]
2. **How Relevant is International Social Work During A Pandemic?** - Mme Valerie Dufour, Institut du Travail Social Tours, France [French]
3. **The Changing Nature of Leadership Roles in a Time of Global Pandemic: 10 Lessons From The Frontlines**
- Dr. Lamine Diallo, Ph.D. / Leadership Studies, Wilfrid Laurier University [French]

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1. **Does Unequal Technology Lead to Unequal International Social Work Practice?** - Dr. Sarah Moore Oliphant, Ph.D, MSW, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, University of North Texas [English]
2. **International Social Work Practice and Online Knowledge Sharing** - Dr. Abdelfettah Elkchirid, Ph.D./ Social Work, Wilfrid Laurier University [Arabic/French]
3. **International Social Work Practice (ISWP) and Spirituality Across Cultures** - Mohammed Assila, Lecturer, University of Applied Sciences, Cologne, Germany [Arabic/French]
4. **Communication in a Time of Pandemic and Tips for Surviving COVID-19 as Communicators** - Shawna Bruce, CD, BA, MA Emergency Management [French/English]



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