

# INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS



- **Report of the International Federation of Social Workers' Archives Project**

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# Phases of work 2016 to 2018

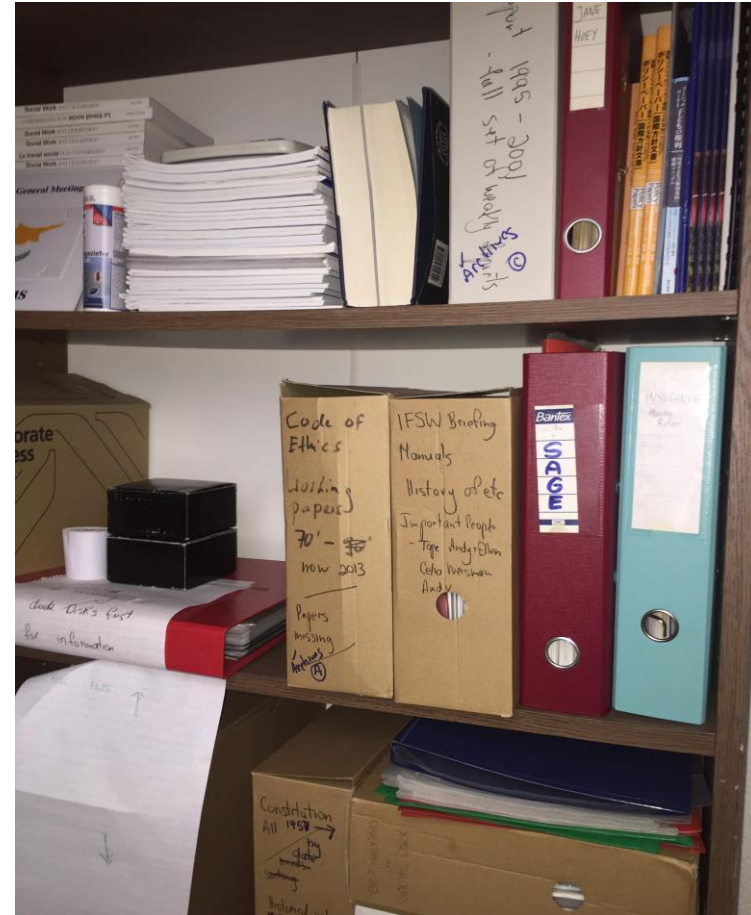
- Continued making archives and documents more accessible and available
- Completing sorting and reviewing of documents
  - Sorting country folders
  - Regional folders
  - The papers of International Study Group 1955/56 and 57/59
  - Other folders
- Co-operation and networking
- Researching missing information
- Preparing information to be placed on IFSW Website
- To celebrate 90 years in Dublin



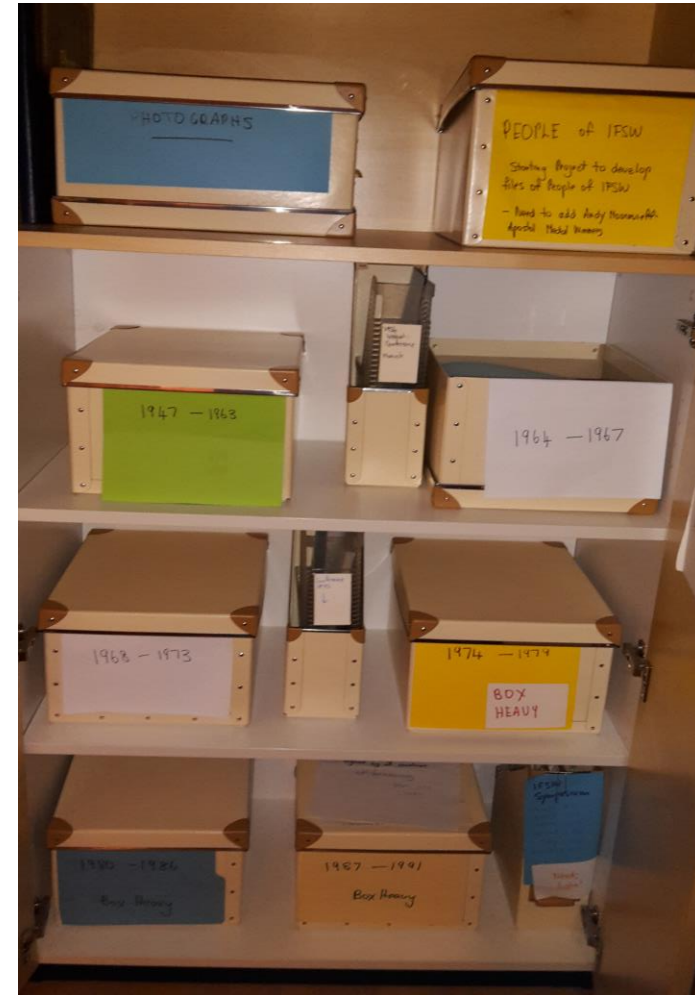
# Phases of work 2018 to 2020

- Further scanning of documents for eventual addition to IFSW Archives website
- The Archives Website now have a People section which is devoted to social workers who have made a significant contribution to IFSW and/or international social work. This is needs further development to ensure that in 2028 when IFSW celebrate its centenary this webpage will include people such as
  - recipients of the Andy Mouravieff-Apostal Medal,
  - IFSW activists,
  - Authors of papers of IFSW and international social work

# Making the Archives more accessible and available - from plastic storage boxes and random shelves in IFSW Basel



# Example of plastic container to shelves IFSW Office Rheinfelden

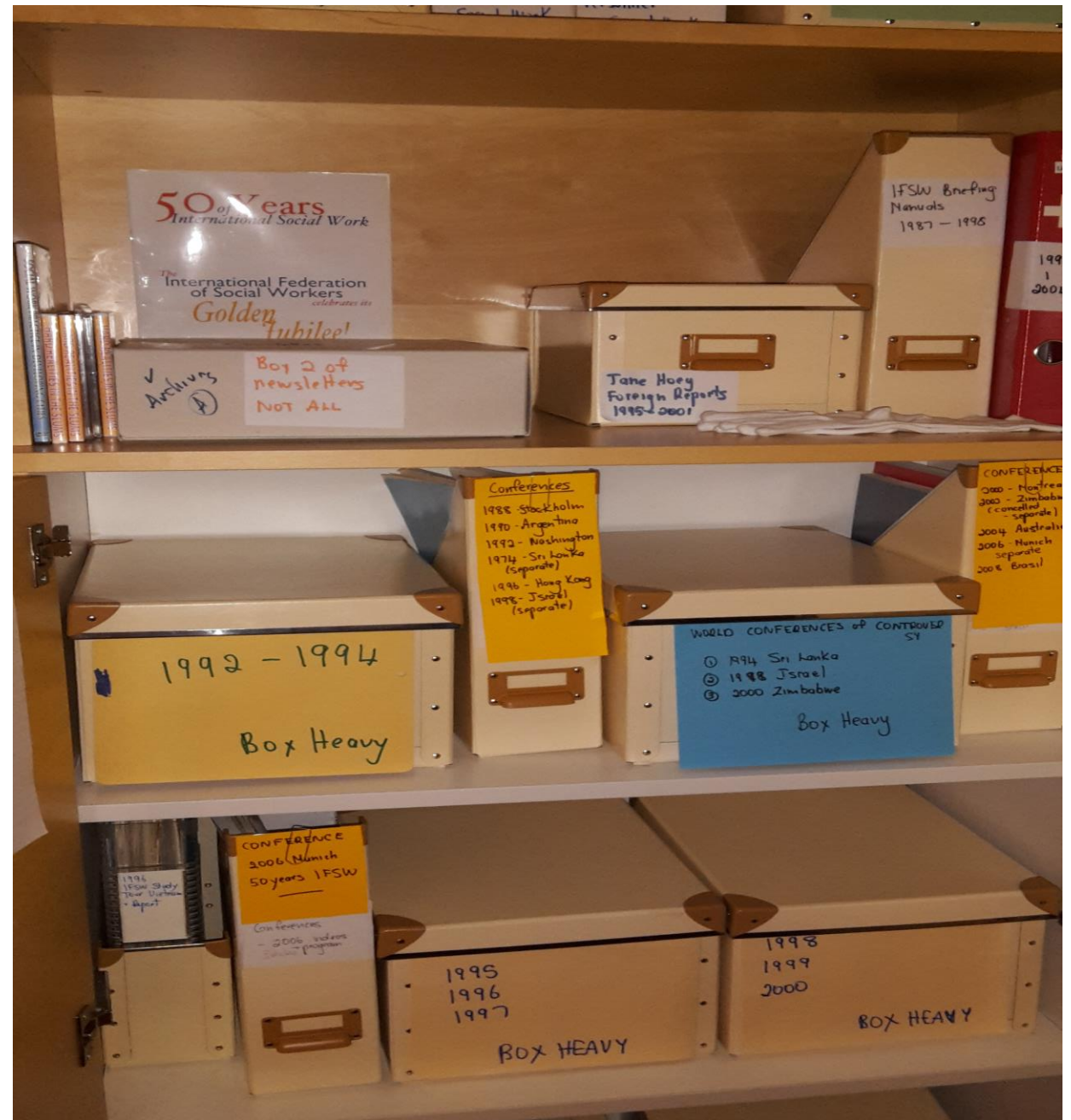




To IFSW Office in  
Rheinfelden



# To IFSW Office in Rheinfelden





## List of folders

1926 Industrial Social Work

1928 Norway

1932 All papers setting up International Permanent Secretariat of Social Workers

1930-32 Recordings of Correspondence

1932 Copy of newsletter Jahresbericht (1931)

1932 Book of 2nd International Conference on Social Work

1932 Situation in Germany

1933 IPSSW moves to Switzerland

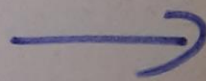
1934 IPSSW circulars

1936 Report of Police Woman

1936 Papers about 3rd International Conference on Social Work

1932-1938 - Folder of Vera Vostrebilova

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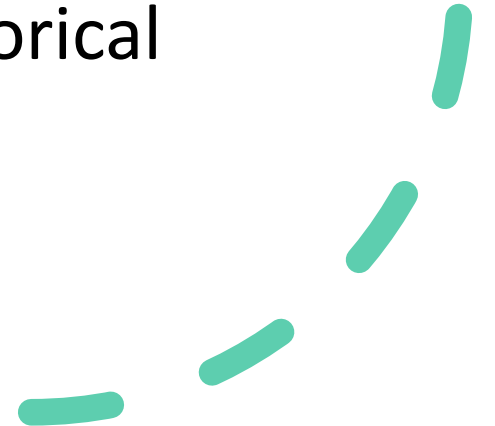
- 1946/47 Correspondence re Cmtee of Schools of SW
- 1947-1949 File ① Papers+letters Mtg Hague  
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- 1950 Delection of G Nigeli - 5th International  
Conference for Social Work
- 1954 Report to Questionnaires "what is social work"
- 1956 Book - Proceedings 8th International Conference  
of Social Work
- 1956-58 Setting up IFSW
- 1958 First Newsletter
- 1958 Brief History IFSW
- 1959 Report of International Study Group  
on the functions + working methods  
Personnel Social Work
- 1961 Short history IFSW
- 1961 Brochure
- Tom Johannesen brief history IFSW
- Nigel Hall - 50 years of IFSW

# Country folders



# Sorting Country Folders – what does this mean

- Immediate paper preservation – removal rusty paper clips and staples (within the next 10 years some papers will require treatment to stop further disintegration)
- Copying at risk papers
- Merging different country folders
  - Papers sorted into date order
  - Cross referencing where country information is located in different part of the archives
- Celebrating and assessing historical documents







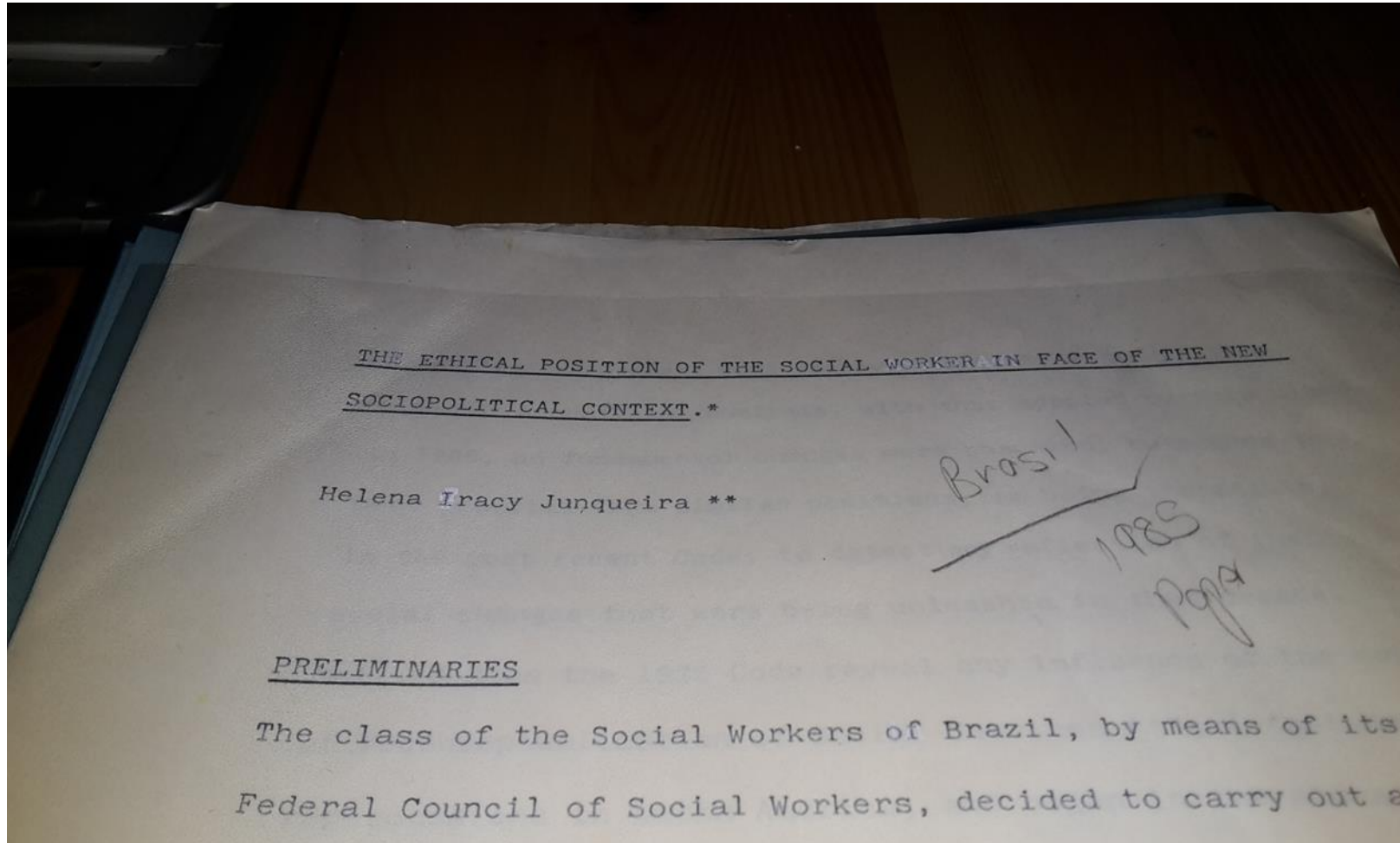
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1920's - 40's

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# Selection of publication found in country folders : Brasil 1985



GLOBAL VIEW OF CHILEAN SOCIAL

Ana Lúise González de Díaz

María Ruby Rotondo de Ríos

1978 Chile  
Global View of Chilean  
Social Work

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DANSE SOCIALRÅDGIVERFORENING (Danish Assoc  
Nørrebrogade 12, 4  
2200 Copenhagen N.

Tel.: (01) 35 28 22

REPORT TO NAIROBI

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1974 Danish Assn of Social  
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Report to IFSW Nairobi Meeting  
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# Germany 1970

1970 Germany  
Social Work in Germany - Manning and  
Procedure and the Professional Association  
b 706.  
Discussion: Social Work in the Federal  
Republic is in a state of acute change

Number 1

ADDRESS:

Mountjoy Square  
DUBLIN, 1.

Executive Council of the Irish Association of Social Workers

Chairman: Miss Maureen Murphy, Head Medical Social Worker, St. James' Hospital, Dublin.

Vice-Chairman: Sister Fionnula Ward, Community Worker, Co.

Secretary: Miss Maeve O'Connor, Welfare Officer, Dept. of Justice, Dublin.

Treasurer: Miss Marie-Louise Colbert, Welfare Officer, Dept. of Justice, Dublin.

Miss Catherine Callanan, Psychiatric Social Worker, Cork Health Authority, Skibereen.

Miss Vivienne Darling, Lecturer, Dept. of Studies, T.C. D.

Sister Geraldine Fitzgerald, Community Social Worker, Limerick.

Sister Carmel Mary Flannery, Head Medical Social Worker, St. Vincents Hospital, Dublin.

Miss Delia Gaffney, Social Worker, Dublin & Docks Board.

Mr. Frank Harmon, Social Worker, Mayo C.

Miss Mary Lahiff, Medical Social Worker, Hospital, Dublin.

Miss Anne Lavan, Social Worker, Dept. of Dublin.

Mrs. Nuala Lordan, Lecturer, Dept. of

Ireland 1972

1972 Ireland

No 1 Newsletter of Irish Assn of S/W

Vol 1 No 1

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25TH FEBRUARY - 2ND MARCH 1974  
NAIROBI, KENYA

1974 Ghana  
Ghana Country Paper for Seminar of  
IFSW in Nairobi, Kenya  
by Professor Nona Araba Van Horn Apt

Ghana 1974





# TASWA

## Newsletter

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### Link between disability and poverty

By Willi Momm

Disability affects nearly every fifth household in developing countries and is a prevalent contributing factor to family poverty.

An already poor household has an added financial burden when a disabled family member is not involved in productive activities. In the context of extreme poverty, a disability may sometimes turn into an asset when the person uses begging as a way to bolster the family income. But this is a degrading path that does not lead out of poverty.

What aggravates the situation is the fact that poverty is identified as one of the main causes of disability. This is especially so for those at the lowest strata of society who live in precarious conditions without education, hygiene and health care.

An important element of measures aimed at families living in absolute poverty is that they learn how to prevent disability. They must also learn that a disabled family member can take part in economic activities.

Increasing the economic usefulness of a disabled household member can lead to a significant increase in income earned by the disabled person not only benefiting the individual but also the household.

However, anti-poverty strategies must also take into account the needs of disabled people.

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Conference Workshop.

# Tanzania 1995



## social dimensions newsletter

singapore association of social workers

Vol. 2, No. 1.

January — March 1972

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about social dimension

It is to advance the Social Work profession in the Republic through the publication of articles and news of interest pertaining to it.

It is designed to act as a vehicle for the interchange of professional and related matters and as a catalyst for the stimulation of ideas. It aims to report not only on happenings in SASW, but the whole social work spectrum. It is published quarterly.

Contributions, views, information and jokes of social work value are welcomed by the Editorial Board.

### SASW — ITS LEADERSHIP

by MR. CHAN CHEE  
Parliamentary Secy  
(Social Affairs) \*

Over the years, we have developed a huge infrastructure incorporating the efforts of practically all our social action and for creating conditions conducive to optimum utilisation and growth of our limited human resources. This we have done despite the priorities we place on development and security, and despite the numerous difficulties we have encountered since our independence.

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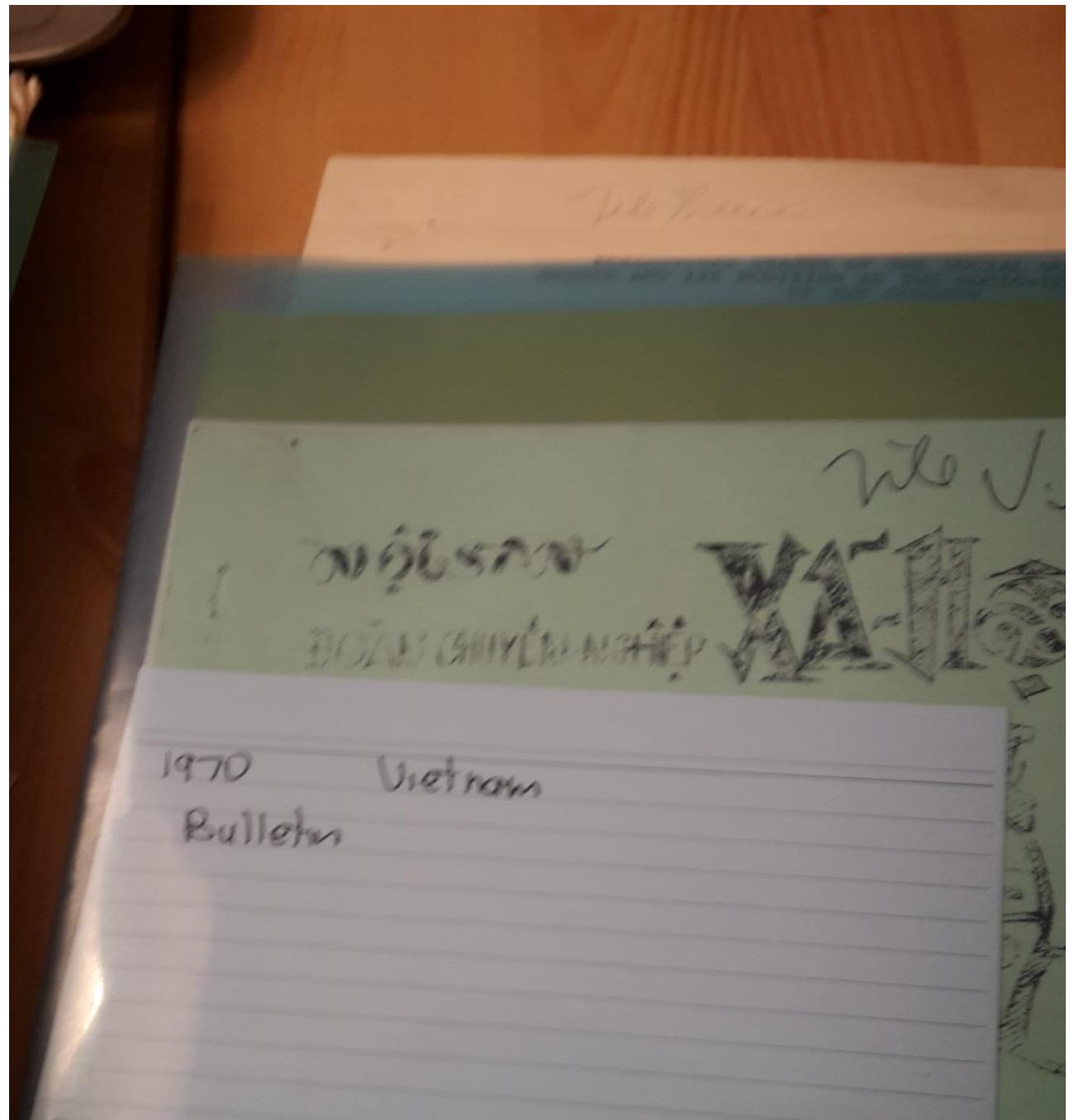
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Newsletter : Social Dimensions

# Vietnam 1970



# New Zealand 1967

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New Zealand file*

## REPORT FROM NEW ZEALAND

Submitted to the International Federation of Social  
Workers, Regional Conference for Asia, Bangkok  
6-10 November, 1967.

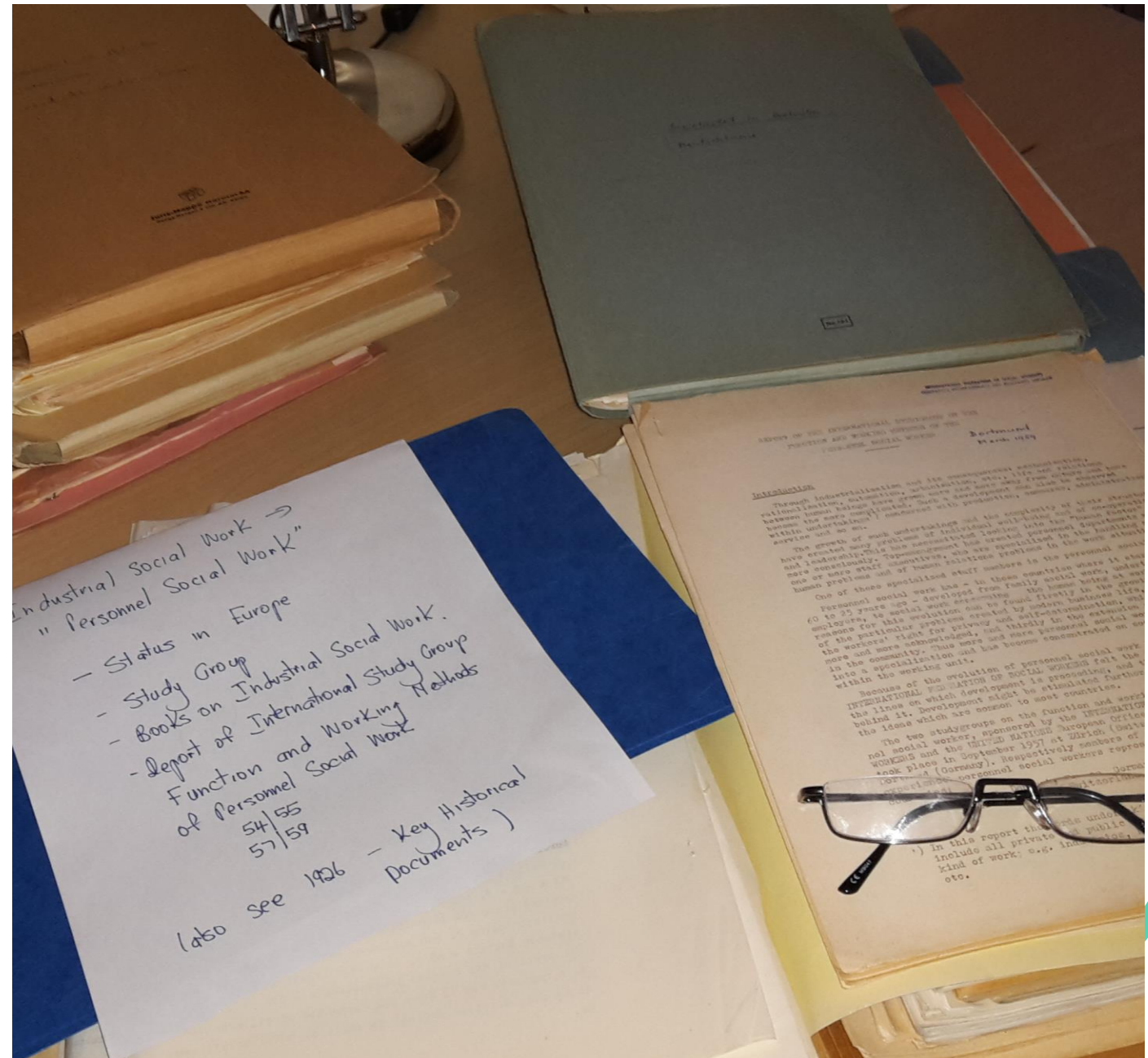
1967 New Zealand.

Report from NZASW of high  
priority problems in New Zealand.

for IFSW AP Conference Bangkok 1967



The papers of  
International Study  
Group 1955/56 and  
57/59 - whom  
completed extensive  
research of the  
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working methods of  
Personnel/Industrial  
Social Work. (Papers  
sorted 2018)





Within the Study Group  
extensive papers was  
the 1949 Journal for  
Social Work -  
Netherlands





## Co-operation and networking

- German Association of Social Workers
- Austrian Association of Social Worker



# Researching missing information

## Third International Conference on Social Work

Source  
'The Times' London  
Wed July 8 1936 p9

### **CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL WORK**

The Duke of Kent has consented to preside at the closing session of the Third International Conference on Social Work, of which he is president, at Bedford College, London, and the Government is to give a reception to the delegates at Lancaster House, London, on Tuesday next. The conference will begin on Monday next. It will be preceded on Sunday by special services at St. Paul's Cathedral and Westminster Cathedral, and it will continue till the following Friday. A thousand delegates, from many countries and from many parts of Great Britain, are to discuss many aspects of social work, particularly in relation to the community. Membership is open to all social workers, professional and voluntary, and to all interested in social service. Full information may be had of the secretary to the British National Committee, Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1.

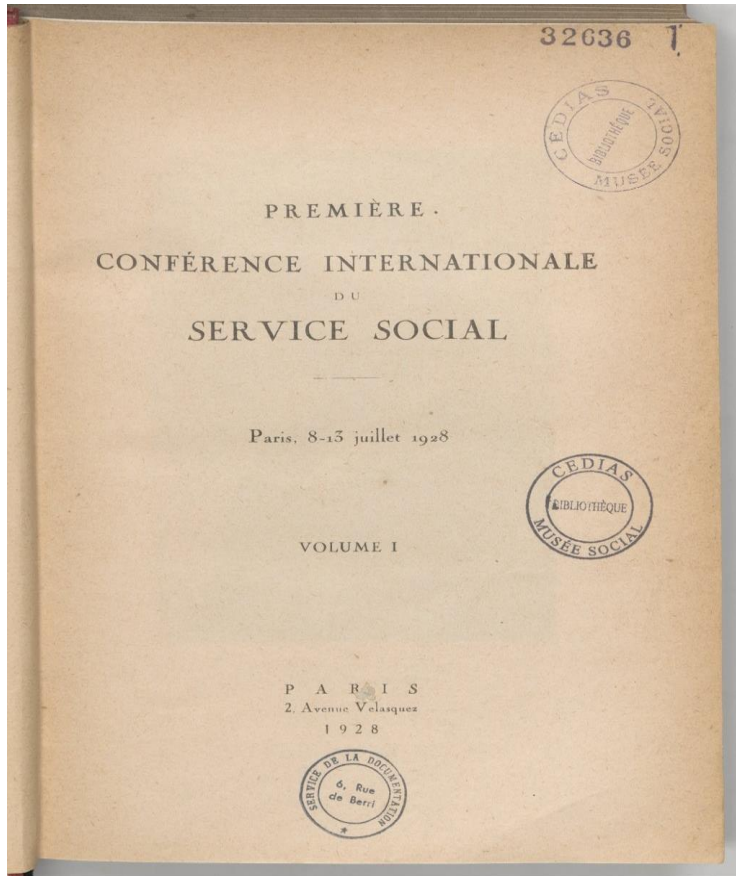


# History 1847 - 1928

- The era of International Congresses (Conferences) which lead to the setting up of the International Permanent Secretariat of Social Workers (IPSSW) in 1932.
- International Conferences were being held since 1847 with the first more social work focused event in 1889 in Paris – the 1st International Congress (Conference) on Statutory and Voluntary Assistance. This was followed by Conferences in Geneva 1896, Paris 1900, Milan 1906 and Copenhagen 1920.
- The 1st International Conference of Social Work was held in Paris in July 1928. This format brought together over 5000 delegates, representing 42 countries. This provides the framework for the current day IASSW, ICSW and IFSW.

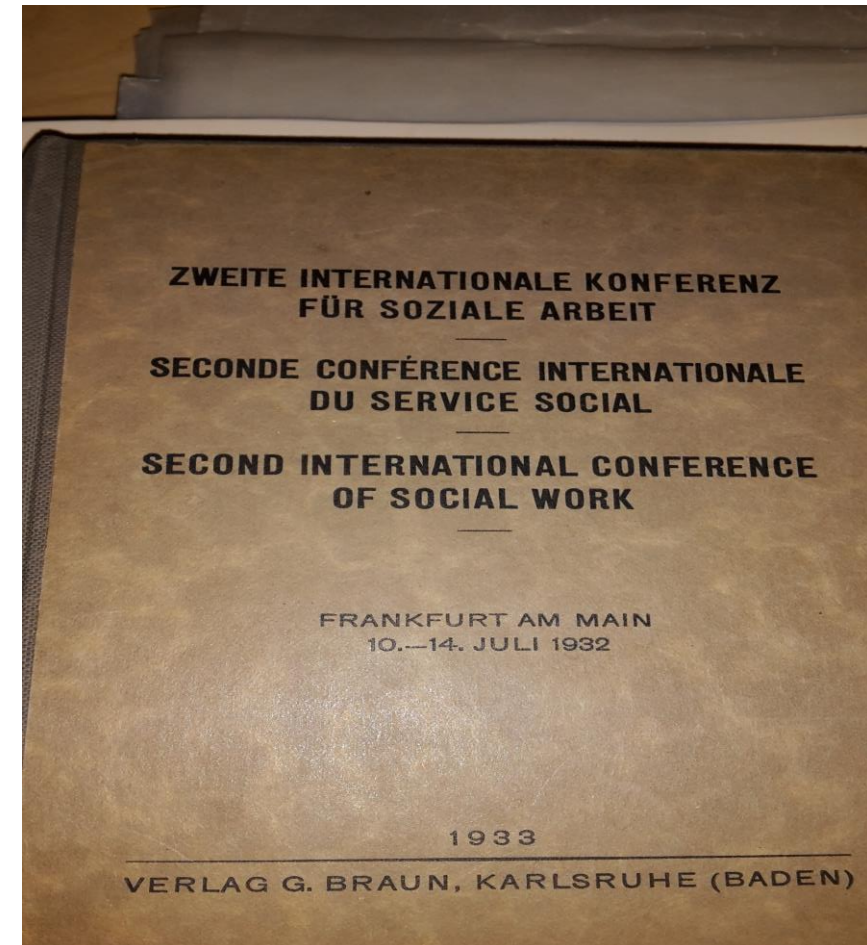
# IFSW history through International Conferences

**1928**



Source gallica.bnf.fr / CEDIAS - Musée social

**1932**



# Signatures of people who attended 1932 Meeting

Besökslist 1. 13 juli 1932  
 Liste de présence Frankfurt

Navn	Adresse
K. Monde	Berlin NW. 40 Moltkestr.
M. Meyer	Lehrerzooologisches Seminar, Zürich
M. de Krosier	Uusikaik. Housus aus Infanterie
M. Ray Carroll	Th. University, Chicago, U.S.A.
M. Klein-Geller	Chemie, Wilhelm Reichstr. 10, Zürich
Leona Brae	Forest St. 15, Leimacherstr. 103
P. H. Hubrecht	Roodbaerthlaan 24 - den Haag
J. J. J. J. J.	Moy yoni, Luftangriff 30. 11. 1932
Ruth Perlant	Berlin Schwarzburgallee 8
Marie-Gene Schumacher	Zürich, Schwanenstrasse 10, Volkshaus
Juliette Delagrave	Paris Secrétaire générale des Associations des Travailleurs sociaux
Joanna C. Colcord	Director, Clarity Organiza- tion Dept, Russell Sage Foundation, New York City
Adelt Beerenstam	Berlin
Kaisa Tischerova	Prag III. Hermanova 1169
Johanna Remusberg	Berlin, Johannesstrasse 12 C. S. R.

Rachel Gerouze, Croix-Rouge de Belgique, Bruxelles  
 naemi Granfelt, Allmänna Hjälpföreningen, Göteborg  
 Ulla Skutitz, Centralförbundet för socialt arbete  
 Alvin Baschitz, Ecot Central de Service  
 12 rue du Grand Arf. Bruxelles  
 D. Wöfme Berlin Leipzigerstr. 49  
 Secretariat International des



# History 1940 – 50s

The 1948 meetings in New York lead to the development of plans for setting up the current IFSW. This was achieved in 1956 at the 8<sup>th</sup> International Social Work Conference when IFSW was constituted and legally incorporated 1957.

- Papers held in the IFSW Office include
  - Copy of the Proceeding of the Conference including the meeting minutes setting up modern day IFSW 1956
  - Original copies of meeting documents 1956
  - Constitution 1957



# 50 years of history 1928 - 2006 (Munich Conference)

IFSW 50 years of  
history

by Nigel Hall

- IFSW VP for Africa
- IFSW Human Rights  
Commissioner

**50** of **Years**  
*International Social Work*

*The*  
**International Federation  
of Social Workers**  
*celebrates its*  
**Golden  
Jubilee!**




**ifsw** **50** Year Jubilee  
*Social Work: Making a World of Difference*



2028

## Celebrating 100 years of IFSW

- Activities include the IFSW Archives Website People section. Which is devoted to social workers who have made a significant contribution to IFSW and/or international social work.
  - Other activities
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# Thanks for the support and ongoing commitment

