16 March 2022
11:00 - 16:00 CET
Virtual event

Welcome & Opening Statements
11:00 - 11:20

Tatiana Valovaya
Director General, United Nations Office of Geneva (UNOG)

Paul Ladd
Director, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)

Joël Gapany
Director, School of Social Work (HES-SO Fribourg)

Inagural Keynote Speech
11:20 - 12:20

Integrating indigenous knowledge into social work practice: Supporting litigation for Mapuche rights in Chile

Luz Marina Huenchucoy Millao
Social Worker & PhD Student, Catholic University of Temuco, Chile

Questions, discussion (30 min)

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Breakout Sessions
13:30 - 14:30

1. Building alliances for climate justice
   Dunja Krause & Susan Ekoh
   Research Officer & Research Analyst, Environmental and Climate Justice Programme (UNRISD)

2. Social work and civil society organisations: an alliance to be strengthened
   Marie-Christine Ukelo M’bolo-Merga
   Associate Professor, School of Social Work (HES-SO Fribourg)

3. United Nations and civil society
   Anita Nayar
   Director, Regions Refocus

Followed by a Reporting-Back Session to Plenary

Roundtable
14:45 - 15:45

Partnerships in action: Working together for social and climate justice

Rory Truell
Secretary General (IFSW)

Janestic Twikirize
Associate Professor, Makerere University, Uganda & IASSW Board Member

Isabell Kempf
Head of Bonn Office (UNRISD)

Najma Mohamed
Policy Director, Green Economy Coalition (GEC)

Moderated by
Katja Hujo
Senior Research Coordinator (UNRISD)

Questions, discussion (30 min)

Key Takeaways and Next Steps
15:45 - 16:00

Ellery Studio
Visual recording of the event

Joëlle Libois
Director, School of Social Work (HES-SO Genève)

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