

# JCSW/UNSW International Seminar on Social Welfare in Asia and the Pacific Rim 2024

## Joint Workshop on Australian and Japanese Social Work Field Education in a Global Era

admission  
**free**  
Japanese & English  
with simultaneous  
interpretation

**March 2, 2024 (Sat)**

**11:00AM-3:00PM (SYD)**

**09:00AM-1:00PM (TYO)**

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Capacity (first registrants):  
onsite (JCSW) 120 ppl  
onsite (UNSW) 50 ppl  
online 500 ppl

Venue  
JCSW (Kiyose)  
UNSW (Kensington)  
& Online

Co-hosted by  
Japan College of Social Work (JCSW)  
University of New South Wales (UNSW)

Regardless of local, national, regional, and global levels, the social work profession is facing rapid changes and ever increasing cross-border interdependence in the era of globalization. Recent trends include migration and diversity on an unprecedented scale, worldwide environmental problems such as climate change and related disasters, as well as other global threats such as the COVID-19 Pandemic, conflicts and wars, including resulting adverse economic effects. These all impact on people's lives and social work practice with them. Social work education must prepare future practitioners to be able to function professionally in such a highly globalized social context. With a focus on field education, this workshop is a joint project between the Japan College of Social Work and the University of New South Wales, to mutually learn from educational practice in each country from multiple perspectives. To achieve this, we rely on reports by various stakeholders involved in field education such as students, faculty members, and field instructors. Based on their reports, we hope to search for similarities and differences, and find common ground for future collaboration in international social work education.

## PROGRAM 4Hours

### SESSION 1: INTRODUCTION

- Opening remarks by Sachiko Takeuchi
- Workshop outline by Viktor Virag
- Overview of field education at UNSW: Phillipa Evans, Robin Webb, Martina Josephson
- Overview of field education at JCSW: Mikio Hishinuma

### SESSION 2: FIELD EDUCATION REPORTS(1)

- Report A by UNSW: Ashley Lieu, Jane Sanders, Jenni Graves
- Report B by JCSW: Haruna Doki, Tadashi Sekiguchi, Isao Uemura

~~~~~ short break ~~~~~

### Supported by :

Japanese Association for Social Work Education, Japanese Federation of Social Workers (Japanese Association of Certified Social Workers/Japanese Association of Mental Health Social Workers/Japanese Association of Social Workers in Health Services/Japanese Association of Social Workers), Japanese Society for the Study of Social Welfare Education, Japanese Society for the Study of Social Work

MC : Taishi Arimura

### SESSION 2: FIELD EDUCATION REPORTS(2)

- Report C by UNSW: Neave Mackey, Dominic van Gestel, Phillipa Evans
- Report D by JCSW: Ayame Hongo, Hiromi Kurashima, Kyoko Kurokawa

### SESSION 3: DISCUSSION AND Q&A

- Moderated discussion and Q&A with the speakers by Maree Higgins

### SESSION 4: CONCLUSION

- Final comments by Machiko Ohara
- Closing remarks by Lisa Zamberlan

Coordinators

JCSW : Viktor Virag  
UNSW : Maree Higgins

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Please apply by February 29.

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| <b>Taishi Arimura</b>   | Deputy Director, Social Work Research Institute & Prof., Faculty of Social Welfare                                                                          |
| <b>Mikio Hishinuma</b>  | Director, Certified Social Worker Field Education Center & Prof., Faculty of Social Welfare                                                                 |
| <b>Machiko Ohara</b>    | Director, Graduate School of Social Welfare & Prof., Faculty of Social Welfare<br>President, International Federation of Social Workers Asia Pacific Region |
| <b>Kyoko Kurokawa</b>   | A/Prof., Certified Social Worker Field Education Center, Faculty of Social Welfare                                                                          |
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| <b>Viktor Virag</b>     | A/Prof., Faculty of Social Welfare & Assistant for International Affairs, President's Office                                                                |
| <b>Haruna Doki</b>      | Student, Department of Clinical Social Work, Faculty of Social Welfare                                                                                      |
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## UNSW

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| <b>Lisa Zamberlan</b>    | Professor, Interior Architecture Program, Faculty of Built Environment & Pro Vice-Chancellor International                                              |
| <b>Phillipa Evans</b>    | Senior Lecturer, Director of Student Engagement and Work-Integrated Learning in the School of Social Sciences, Faculty of Arts, Design and Architecture |
| <b>Maree Higgins</b>     | Senior Lecturer, Social Work Program Director & Academic Lead of Field Education, School of Social Sciences, Faculty of Arts, Design and Architecture   |
| <b>Robin Webb</b>        | Work-Integrated Learning Officer for Social Work                                                                                                        |
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| <b>Jenni Graves</b>      | Lecturer, Field Education Course Convenor, School of Social Sciences, Faculty of Arts, Design and Architecture                                          |
| <b>Ashley Lieu</b>       | Student, Social Work & Law, Faculty of Arts, Design and Architecture                                                                                    |
| <b>Neave Mackey</b>      | Student, Social Work, Faculty of Arts, Design and Architecture                                                                                          |

## Field placement agency

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|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Tadashi Sekiguchi</b>  | Deputy Director, Tachikawa Welfare Workshop, Tokyo Doho Engokai              |
| <b>Hiromi Kurashima</b>   | Social Worker & Probation Officer, Offenders Rehabilitation Facility Jiaikai |
| <b>Jane Sanders</b>       | Principal Solicitor, Shopfront Youth Legal Center                            |
| <b>Dominic van Gestel</b> | Practice Manager, NSW Department of Communities and Justice                  |