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**I N T E R N A T I O N A L C O N F E R E N C E**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2023

9:30-10:00 Registration

10:00-10:30 Opening Remarks

Yasemin Ahi, *Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Turkey Country Office*

Uğur Tekin, *Chair, Conference Organizing Committee*

10:30-12:30 Panel One: Searching for a New Social Contract / New Citizenship in the Age of Multiple Crises

Moderator: İnci Özkan Kerestecioğlu, *Retired Professor, İstanbul University*

Fatmagül Berktaş, *Retired Professor, İstanbul University*

“The Earth Belongs to No One, but the Responsibility Belongs to Everyone: Thoughts on the New Social Contract”

Füsun Üstel, *Retired Professor*

“Rethinking Social Citizenship: Hurdles and Possibilities”

Pınar Uyan Semerci, *İstanbul Bilgi University*

“A New Social Contract? Rethinking Citizenship through Needs, Rights and Capabilities”

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 Panel Two: The Continuing Relevance of Radical Social Work

Moderator: Uğur Tekin, *SRH Heidelberg University of Applied Sciences*

Vasilios Ioakimidis, *University of West Attica / University of Essex / International Federation of Social Workers*

“State Social Work and ‘States of Exception’: Learning from the Past to Shape the Future”

Reyhan Atasü Topçuoğlu, *Hacettepe University*

“What Does Imagining Multiple Crises from a Radical Social Work Perspective Bring Up?”

Thomas Geisen, *University of Applied Sciences Northwestern Switzerland*

“Sustainable Global Social Work - New Challenges in Times of Global Crisis”

Michael Lavalette, *Liverpool Hope University*

“The Radical Kernel at the Heart of Social Work: Radicalisms Past, Present and Futures”

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-17:00 Panel Three : How to Ensure the Resilience of Social Workers?

Moderator: Juliane Karakayali, *Berlin Protestant University of Applied Sciences*

Nivedita Prasad, *Alice Salomon Applied Sciences University*

“Acting for Social Change also to Strengthen the Resilience of Social Workers”

Lefkothea Rizopoulou, *Alice Salomon Applied Sciences University*

“Radical Social Work Supervision in Times of Refugee ‘Crisis’: the Case of the Greek SWAN”

Emrah Kırımsoy, *Social Workers Association Muğla Office*

“Narratives of Social Workers’ Experiences of Working with Children: Suggestions for Empowering Change Co-Workers for ‘Critical Good Practice’”

NOVEMBER 4, 2023, SATURDAY

10:30-12:00 Panel Four: Self-Care for Social Workers

Moderator: Ramazan Yüksel, *Chair, Social Workers Association*

İkram Doğan, *Social Workers Association, İstanbul Office*

“Rediscovering Our Power: From Peer Solidarity to Structured Supervision”

Arzu İcağasioğlu Çoban, *Başkent University*

“‘Take Care of Yourself’: Individual and Professional Significance of Self-Care for Social Workers”

Neşe Şahin Taşgin, *Maltepe University*

“How to Grow Resistance? How to Achieve International Solidarity?”

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:45 Panel Five: Social Work in the Age of Multiple Crises: experiences in the Kahramanmaraş Earthquake Region

Moderator: Poyraz Kolluoğlu, *İstanbul Aydın University*

Aslı Odman, *Workers Health and Work Safety Assembly Volunteer and Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University*

“Working as a Translator During the Disaster in Hatay and Witnessing the Ecocide Created by Rubble”

Filiz Demiröz, *Retired Faculty Member, Hacettepe University*

“Which is Harder? Leaving, Staying or Coming Back after a Disaster”

Ahmet Sert, *Antakya Civil Defense Coordination*

“Experiencing the Disaster, Living with the Disaster, Working in the Disaster”

Ibrahim Halil Aydın, *Co-Chair, Healthcare and Social Workers Association, Adıyaman Office*

“The Reality in Adıyaman after the February 6 Earthquake (City, Power, Ecology): Solidarity among Healthcare and Social Workers”

14:45-15:00 Coffee Break

15:00-16:30 Panel Six: Reflections on the Conference

Moderator: Neşe Şahin Taşgin, *Maltepe University*

İnci Özkan Kerestecioğlu, *Retired, İstanbul University*

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