Invitation Call for Papers

Programme Evaluation in Social Work international conference

of the Social Work Subcommittee of the Scientific Committee on Sociology,
Hungarian Academy of Sciences,
hosted by the Department of Community and Social Studies, University of Pécs

21st October, 2021.

This conference is a hybrid event, combining an in-person experience with a virtual component. Participation is free of charge, but registration is a requirement. The deadline for registration for presenters is 1st October; for participants, 10th October. Presenters are strongly encouraged to send their abstracts as soon as possible. (Please send an abstract not exceeding 200 words to the organizing committee: socialworkpecs@gmail.com. Abstracts will be published online. After a substantial double blind review, high quality conference proceedings can be published in Social Review, a bilingual journal (https://journals.lib.pte.hu/index.php/szocialisszemle, English) on 31st December, 2021, or 30th June, 2022, or in Dialogue: Social Work Journal (https://ojs.lib.unideb.hu/parbeszed).

Venue: University of Pécs, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Building A, Room 230 (Faculty Boardroom/Kari Tanácsterem), Pécs, Ifjúság street 6.

Virtual venue: Zoom application

Official languages: English and Hungarian. (Translation is not provided except for the keynote speech /asynchronous translation/.)

Keynote speaker: Prof. Roger Ellis: The History of a Programme Evaluation.

Prof. Roger Ellis is a Professor Emeritus at the University of Ulster and University of Chester and is a renowned expert in programme evaluation.

Preliminary themes:

- 1. Evaluation in context. Policy, politics and utilization of the results (Chair: Mgr. Jindřich Vobořil, Director of Společnost Podané ruce, o.p.s.)
- 2. Does social work evaluate individual practice? (Chair: Prof. Tomi Gomory, Florida State University)
- 3. Beyond the moral panic. The role of evaluation in social problem definition (Chair: Gábor Szöllősi, Associate Professor, University of Pécs)
- 4. Evaluation ethics
- 5. Evaluation research in the addiction treatment system
- 6. Community-based participatory evaluation
- 7. Identity as a concept in programme evaluation (Chair: Prof. Elaine Hogard, Northern Ontario School of Medicine, Canada)
- 8. Issues in methodological integration. How to "mix" the methods?
- 9. Social work values and supervision (in-person experience, Prof. Gábor Kelemen, Bromley, United Kingdom)

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