ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORK EDUCATORS IN KENYA IN COLLABORATION WITH MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

International Social Work Education and Practice Conference

The Association of Social Work Educators in Kenya (ASWEK) in partnership with Maasai Mara University is excited to announce our inaugural conference:

Conference Theme; ADVANCING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS THROUGH SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION AND PRACTICE to be held at Maasai Mara University, Narok, Kenya on May 25-27, 2022.

This conference brings together local and international social work educators, practitioners and scholars from diverse disciplines to examine the sustainable development goals through social work education and practice and its impact during the COVID 19 pandemic.

Opportunities for Attendees

Learn from local and international social work educators, practitioners, and organizational leaders on topics of interest. **Network** with local and international social work educators, practitioners, and organizational leaders around the world.

Earn continuing education credits available to international partners to maintain licenses, certification, and accreditation in respective practice and education areas.

Conference Tracks

i. Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) and Social Work Education
ii. Emerging trends in Social Work Education
iii. Social Work within and Beyond Africa
iv. Indigenization (Decolonizing) of SW practice, education, and discourses
v. Professionalization of Social Work in Kenya
vi. Specialization in Social Work Practice
vii. Legal & Ethical Issues in Social Work Education and Practice
viii. Field Education in Social Work Education: Challenges and Opportunities

ix.   Cross-cutting issues: Emerging inter and multidisciplinary studies linking economics and business, education, natural and health sciences, humanities and liberal arts to social work.

Conference Sponsors:

Request for Proposals

We are requesting abstracts for conference presentations as follows:

1. Workshop presentations are 60 minutes of educational, interactive and active learning.

2. Paper presentations (30 minutes - two presentations will be running simultaneously)

3. Panel discussion (60 minutes)

4. Poster presentation (Exhibit Hall - Poster Gallery)

5. If the submitted abstract is accepted, the presenter (s) will receive notification via email. The presenter (s) must then register for the conference before the registration deadline, 30th April, 2022 by 11:59 p.m.

6. Abstract Deadline: All abstracts are due no later than 15th April, 2022 by 11:59 p.m.

If you have any questions, please send an email to: aswek-mmarauconference2022@mmarau.ac.ke

Abstracts/Proposal Link & QR Code: https://bit.ly/3C2FR3f

If you would like to request an invitation letter from ASWEK for a visa application visit the ASWEK Conference webpage.

Registration Fees & Payment Options

REGISTER LINK: https://forms.gle/8ynEDr825y2dPsim7

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS: The participants will receive an email containing instructions on how to access live presentations and networking sessions.

ONSITE REGISTRATIONS: On-site registration will be available to those who do not pre-register. Those who wish to register but cannot send in their fees by the preregistration date should register on site. Those registering on site will be required to pay the regular registration

fee and will be eligible for enrollment in the conference sessions only if space remains. Students
registering on site must show documentation of their student status.

Substitution Policy:

Substitution of registrations is permitted prior to the conference and on site. Submit substitutions
through aswek-mmarauconference2022@mmarau.ac.ke by April 30, 2022. After this date,
please make any substitutions at the conference Registration Desk on site. Only one substitution
is permitted per original registrant. The individual submitting the substitution request is
responsible for all financial obligations (any balance due) associated with that substitution as
well as updating any contact information

Method of Payment
- **Will be advised once the paper has been accepted**

Cancellation and Refund Policy

The International Social Work Conference hopes to accommodate all registrants; however,
the conference committee recognizes that extenuating circumstances may occur. To ensure
consistency, the following cancellation and refund policy shall apply to the conference.

Cancellations must be submitted in writing- email to aswek-
mmarauconference2022@mmarau.ac.ke
- Registrations canceled more than 60 days before the event are eligible for an 80% refund
  of the registration fees paid.

- Registrations canceled less than 60 days, but more than 30 days before the event are
  eligible for a 50% refund of the registration fees paid.

- Registrations canceled less than 30 days before the event are no longer eligible for a
  refund.

- No refunds are available for cancellations made within 10 working days of the event.

- Registration fees may be transferred to another individual; the invoice for the new
  registration will reflect the new registrant's status as a member.

- In the event that the conference organizers are unable to transact the refund especially
  for payment made from outside the country, registration fee could be applied to a future
  conference.

- The conference committee will refund registration fees if the conference must be
  canceled because of unforeseen circumstances.

Notification: Definition for Unforeseen Circumstances

Unforeseen circumstances' is the term used to describe an unexpected event that prevents
us from running our conference, training, or webinar as scheduled. Such circumstances
can include but are not limited to, inclement weather or other natural disasters, political
instability and/or the Covid 19 pandemic.

Refund payment options are only valid until May 25, 2022

Refund payments within the country, will be processed via Mpesa via Safaricom number on the registration form

Refund payments outside of the country will be processed via PayPal.

Conference Speakers

The following speakers have confirmed for the Guest and plenary speakers;

1. Dr. Wanja Ogongi   - Millersville University, School of Social Work, USA.
2. Dr. Kennedy Karani   - Maasai Mara University, Kenya
3. Dr. Bertha De Jesus   - Millersville University, School of Social Work, USA.
4. Dr. Mary Gitau   - Clarke University, USA
5. Prof. Shahana Rasool   - University of Johannesburg
6. Mr. Noah Sanganyi, HSC - Former Director of Children Services
7. Prof. Malcom Payne   - Manchester metropolitan University

Accommodation options

	Hotel	Offer	Cost	Mode of Payment and procedure	Contact details
1	Mara Frontier Hotel 3.7km from MMU	Half Board, buffet breakfast and dinner	Ksh. 6,000 per day per person	The booking confirmation is done by 50% deposit of the total amount. 24hours or less prior to the event 100% cancellation fee on anticipated loss 48Hours or less prior to the event 50% Cancellation Fee on anticipated loss Payment can be done through mpesa till number 202779 or Accounts payable to Mara Frontier Hotel Limited Account 06934770009 Bank of Africa - Narok Branch Bank code 19 Branch code 040 Swift code AFRIKENX	Narok -Bomet Rd P.O.BOX 405-20500 Narok Cell +254790090000/0725099999 Email marafrontierhotel@gmail.com
2	Chambai springs Hotel 3 km from MMU	Bed and Breakfast and buffet dinner	Ksh. 3,250 per day per person		chambaihotelnarok@yahoo.com Mobile 0722957609
3	Esikar Gardens 2.5 km from MMU	Bed and Breakfast	Ksh. 5,500 per day per person	ACCOUNT NAME; ESIKAR GARDENS AND HOTEL LTD BRANCH; INDUSTRIAL AREA ACC NUMBER; 0438552001 BANK CODE; 063 BRANCH CODE; 061 SWIFT CODE; DTKEKENA	esikargardens@gmail.com, www.esikargardens comesikargardens@gmail.com Mobile 0700739240

4	Zebu lodges 3.9 km from MMU	Bed and breakfast	Ksh. 5,000 per day per person	Account Name: Zebu lodges & luxury Hotels limited Acc No.: 2040329334 Bank Name: Absa bank of Kenya Branch – Queensway Branch Code :094 Bank Code – 003 Swift code – BARCKENX	zebu@zebulodge.com www.zebulodges.com Mobile 0707136065/ 0781801803
5.	Seasons 3.9km from MMU	Bed and breakfast	Ksh. 4,500 per day per person	Banking Details: BANK: KCB BRANCH: NAROK SWIFT CODE: KCBLKENX NAME: SEASONS RESTAURANTS HOTELS ACCOUNT NUMBERS:1102011169	+254 020 2220572 Email: narok@seasonshotels.co.ke Website: www.seasonshotels.co.ke

COVID 19 POLICY

1. Seating arrangement for physical attendees will be 1 meter apart
2. All individuals accessing the premises must undergo temperature screening
3. Adequate hand washing facilities with soap and water or alcohol-based hand rub will be made available at strategic points like security checks, entrances, bathrooms, toilets, conference/board rooms- Everyone **MUST** wash and sanitize before entry to these places and as frequently as possible.
4. We will ensure the work areas are clean and hygienic – regularly cleaning all surfaces with disinfectant (soap and water or JIK) (e.g. chairs, desks and tables, telephones and keyboards).
5. Displayed posters with information and key messages on COVID-19 in different languages will be made easily visible (notice boards, doors etc).
6. Do's and Don'ts will be provided to every individual who attends meetings at the premises.

These include the following:

- Cover your mouth and nose with tissue or a handkerchief when coughing and sneezing.
- Wash your hands with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand rub immediately after using the tissue or handkerchief.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth at all times.
- AVOID hand-shakes and hugging at all times.
- DO NOT SPIT in public.

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