



**Finland is celebrating World Social Work Day 2019**  
**by Promoting the Importance of**  
**Human Relationships**

**Tuesday 19th March 2019**  
**9-11 am in Sosnet Universities**

World Social Work Day is an International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) and International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW) initiative. It is a highpoint in the social work calendar with social workers all over the world celebrating and promoting the contributions of the profession to individuals, families, communities and wider society.

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019 social work organizations throughout the world mark World Social Work Day bringing messages to their governments, communities, and peer professional groups on the unique and significant contributions of the social work profession. This year actions highlight social work's approach the Global Agenda for Social Work and Social Development goal.

**In Finland, social workers and social work students & staff at universities are invited to join a national online conference on World Social Work day Tuesday 19.3. at 9-11 to celebrate the World Social Work Day 2019! It is possible to attend the celebrations either online from your own computer or at the following locations at universities:**

- Helsinki: University of Helsinki, room 2015, building U37, 2nd floor
- Jyväskylä: Jyväskylä: University of Jyväskylä, Opinkivi OPK238
- Kuopio: University of Eastern Finland, Snellmania building, Room SN300
- Rovaniemi: University of Lapland, Yliopistonkatu 8, Lecture room 3
- Tampere: University of Tampere, Linna, Room 4013
- Turku: University of Turku, Assistentinkatu 7, Publicum, Pub SH209

Registration is open until 10th March:

<https://www.webropolsurveys.com/S/92DEAD39BBF88FAC.par>



## PROGRAMME / OHJELMA

- 9:00 Welcome! Chair *Anna Metteri, University of Tampere & Global Social Work*
- 9:15 Video presentations by University of Eastern Finland:  
*Professor Janet Anand, interviewer Mari Suonio*
- Dialogical orientation in social work practice  
*University Lecturer Kaarina Mönkkönen, University of Eastern Finland*
- 9:30 Social Work from Global Perspective  
*Professor Timo Harrikari, University of Tampere*
- 10:00 The Role of Trade Union in Strengthening Social Work as a  
Science-based Profession / Ammattijärjestön rooli tiedeperusteisen  
sosiaalityön vahvistamisessa työmarkkinoilla  
*Sopimusasiantuntija Kari Matela, Talentia*
- 10:15 Short commentaries from Global Social Work & social work practitioners and  
students
- Joint discussion on the theme
- 11:00 Local Celebrations sponsored by Talentia