

Call for the 23rd INTERNATIONAL WEEK: *Linking Theories and Practice in Social Work*
May 11th until May 15th 2020

Recipients

- Lecturers and researchers of Social Work
- Institutions/Organisations active in Social Work and Social Policy
- International Offices of the Partner Universities
- Contact Persons in the respective Social Science Faculty

Call/ Invitation

We cordially invite participants from our partner universities as well as institutions/organisations to the 23rd International Week of the Health and Social Work Department at Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences. The International Week will take place from May 11 to 15, 2020 at the Department of Health and Social Work, Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences, Nibelungenplatz 1, 60318 Frankfurt.

We would like to focus on the inter-linkages between theory and practice during this international week and explore with guests:

- How theories inform social work practice
- Which theories inform social work practice
- How practice challenges and informs the development of theories in social work
- Processes and Practices of de-colonising social work in theory and practice
- How theory and practice is integrated in social work education

The main working language is English. However, language proficiency should not serve as a barrier for any participation. Should some participants need translation/translators: we would be happy to organise something.

The funding can be covered by Erasmus-Teacher-Mobility (please refer to page 2). For other participants from organisations, limited resources are available on request.

Please register at the following link by 01.05.2020: <https://www.frankfurt-university.de/IW-FB4>

If you have further questions or need additional support, please let us know: vrosner@stud.frauas.de or janine.kreller@fb4.fra-uas.de

A detailed program will be sent to participants in May 2020.

We look forward to greeting you at FUAS!

INFORMATION FOR THE ERASMUS MOBILITY AGREEMENT

Overall Objectives of the mobility

- Presentation on topics of the conference 'Linking Theories and Practice in Social Work'
- Engage in an exchange on social work and social policy issues with students and colleagues
- Discuss teaching approaches and share ways and forms of integrating teaching and placement training
- Promote networking and academic co-operation in international contexts and meet cooperation partners and social work professionals

Added Value

For the institutions involved:

- Promoting exchanges of students, lecturers, researchers and practitioners
- Establishing academic cooperation and promoting joint projects
- Discussing innovative and explorative learning settings

For the members of staff:

- Presenting and discussing teaching and placements frameworks
- Networking and academic exchange with students, lecturers, researchers and practitioners
- Initiating cooperation and joint activities (teaching, publications, conferences or research proposals)

Content of the teaching program:

- Seminar attendance
- Lecture on topics related to the theme of the conference
- Participating in networking events with staff and students of FUAS

Expected Outcomes and Impact:

- Knowledge and understanding of how theories and practice issues are linked with each other
- Discussing and developing innovative approaches to social work education and placements
- Increasing the visibility of universities of applied sciences as sites for social engagement, applied social research and for organizing the theory-practice-transfer