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Asian Research Institute for International Social Work (ARIISW),
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Our Shukutoku University VRPhD graduates are making
a significant impact across the globe!

The "International Conference on Indigenous Social Work Practice"
will be held as the commemorative event of World Social Work Day.

ICISWP - 2025
International Conference on Indigenous Social Work Practices
CALL FOR PAPERS

Social workers should be empowered with country-specific, culturally sensitive social work practices to effectively manage rising social issues. Association of Social Workers of Sri Lanka (ASWSL) is organizing a platform to exchange the insights and best indigenous practices through the forthcoming International Conference on Indigenous Social Work Practices. Scholars are kindly invited to submit abstracts of the research / academic papers for screening.

Conference Tracks
MAIN THEME
Indigenous Social Work Practice
SUB THEMES
Buddhist Social Work
Social Work Practice in Eldercare
Social Work with Agriculture & Allied Communities
Indigenous Social Work Practices in Sri Lanka
Contemporary Social Issues & Social Work -
- (Online Session)
Medium: English
Font: Times New Roman (Font Size 12)
Format: MS Word and pdf
Word Count: 350 words
Abstracts should be forwarded to center@aswsl.lk

IMPORTANT DATES
Abstract submission: 11/11/2024
Abstract Notification: 15/12/2024
Full Paper Submission: 15/02/2025
Conference: 24/03/2025

COLLABORATION WITH
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Department of Social Work, The Oxford College of Arts, Bengaluru, India
Social Work Innovation, Experiment & Research Center, School of Arts and Sciences, National University of Mongolia

DATE
2025
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Veyangoda
SRI LANKA

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Prof. Tatsuru Akimoto
Honorary Director
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TARGET AUDIENCE
Professional social workers, Social work scholars, Potential social workers / social work students, and all interested personnel

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Dr. Omarpe Somananda, a graduate of Shukutoku University in March 2023, has taken a significant step in promoting Buddhist Social Work. He has initiated a Buddhist Social Work Education curriculum at the Buddhist Pali University in Sri Lanka.

He emphasizes the importance of social work practice in empowering people's lives in each country with cultural sensitivity.

He has now launched a new practitioner organization, the Association of Social Workers of Sri Lanka. In addition, to coincide with World Social Work Day in March, an international conference will be held on March 24, 2025, every year. He will organize this conference based on his experience of Buddhist social work research and will connect Sri Lanka with the world.

The upcoming conference eagerly awaits your participation. As our Honorary Director, Dr. Tatsuru Akimoto, will be welcomed to the conference, as the keynote speaker. We look forward to your active involvement in the discussions. If you share our interest in Buddhist social work, we invite you to join us and contribute to this important dialogue. Please access to their Facebook page for more details from:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/CBUAq12j2MbsKU4K/>

Or, email to the Association of Social Workers of Sri Lanka : center@aswsl.lk

An international academic forum will be held (2/15/2025)

ARIISW will host another international academic forum will be held on February 15, 2025, entitled "Moving forward to the next phase in exploring Asian Buddhist social work research: Why mainstream social work cannot ignore them" Details will be updated on ARIISW's website. We look forward to your participation. To get more information, kindly follow [ARIISW's Facebook pages!](#)

◆News from the ARIISW can be found on the following website.

<https://www.shukutoku.ac.jp/en/about/facilities/asiancenter.html>