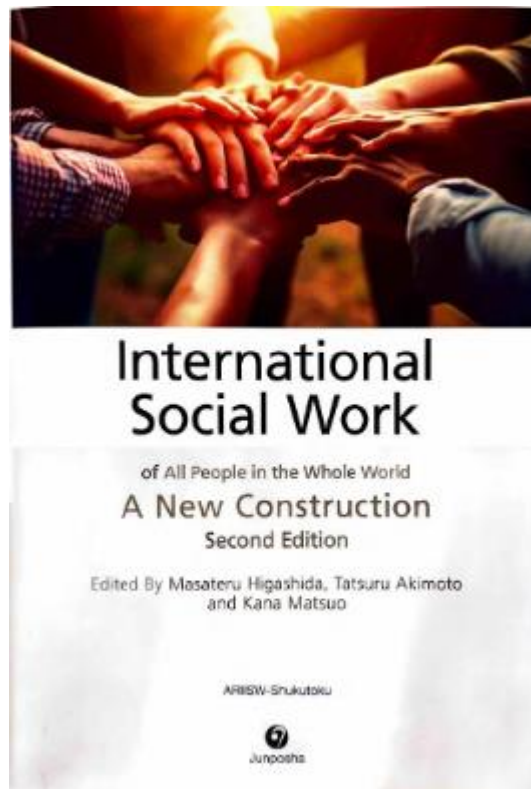


NEWLY RELEASED!!

"International social work of all people in the whole world: a new construction 2nd edition"



JUNPO-Sha released "International Social Work of all people in the Whole World: a new construction 2nd Edition" in English on October 31, 2024. The initial segment features an updated version of Honorary Director Dr. Akimoto's January monograph. For the second segment, ARIISW enlisted with contributions from external authors, Mr. Hiromi Satoh (Reitaku University), Dr. Taichi Uchio (Shizuoka University of Art and Culture), Dr. Ayako Sasaki (Chiba University), Dr. Takeshi Sato-Daimon (Waseda University), Dr. Masateru Higashida (ARIISW Program Researcher), and Dr. Josef Gohori (Shukutoku University).

The publication aims to firmly support the development of a novel International Social Work theory envisioned by Dr. Akimoto. It offers a groundbreaking perspective on the global accumulation of international social work knowledge. Through JUNPO's collaboration, the English version is accessible worldwide via Amazon.jp. A Japanese edition is slated for release in the coming February.

Congratulations to Ms. Momoe Numata – the winner of the First Student Drawing & Designing Competition!

We have received 13 entries for the inaugural Student Drawing & Designing Competition poster design. On October 14, ARIISW chose one Grand Prize recipient and two in the “excellent” category award winners. We extend our appreciation to all the participants in this first contest and thank those who motivated their students to participate in this event.

Ms. Numata's winning artwork will be featured on the poster for the International Academic Forum which will be held on February 15, 2025. The Forum's theme explores "Moving forward to the next phase in exploring Asian Buddhist Social Work Research: why can mainstream social work not ignore it?" ARIISW is honored to welcome Prof. Tassé Abye, former President of the International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW), as a keynote speaker. For additional details, please check our [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>