



**34th Biannual Congress of the International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW)
“Transcending Global-Local Divides”**

THEME:

Transcending Global-Local Divides:
Challenges for Social Work Education and Practice

20 – 24 July 2008

International Convention Centre
Durban, KwaZulu-Natal
SOUTH AFRICA

**CALL FOR PAPERS
REGISTRATION**



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Welcome

Address by the President of IASSW

Dear Colleagues,

Once again, it is my pleasure to invite you to our next biannual Congress in Durban, South Africa, that is to be held between 20 July and 24 July, 2008.

As it is known, the key purpose of IASSW is promoting the development of social work education throughout the world. It also, at the same time, develops standards to enhance quality of social work education, encourages international exchanges, provides forums for sharing social work research and scholarship, and promotes human rights and social development through policy and advocacy activities. With the aim of addressing the above issues, IASSW has been able to organise world wide congresses on multiple challenges faced by Social Work Educators and Social Work Practitioners. The output of these congresses is extremely valuable for all those working and struggling for social justice for the marginalized millions of people around the world.

The past congress 2006, in Santiago de Chile, which was organized by Malvina Ponce de Leon, President of the (ACHETS) and of the Congress and her team who did tremendous work, was accomplished successfully. More than 1000 Social Work Educators and Social Workers from around 79 countries participated in this Congress.

Our Colleagues from Durban, under the leadership of Professor Vishanthie Sewpaul, are now organizing the next world Congress, with the theme: Transcending Global-Local Divides: Challenges for Social Work Education and Practice. It is my pleasure to invite you to attend this exciting event. The congress is important to social workers and social work educators as it will be a great opportunity to exchange experiences and innovative ideas. Participants will discuss their concerns and developments in Social Work Education and Practice in a globalized world in order to improve the profession. The congress will bring together experts on social work and social justice from all over the world. Moreover, South Africa is a leading country in Africa that has much to offer in terms of the issues that will be addressed in the congress.

In addition to the intellectual and academic input this congress will also create a wonderful opportunity to develop and enhance networks around the world for international projects that promote international co-operation.

Hope to see all of you in Durban

Best regards,

Abye Tasse

President of IASSW

Welcome

Address by Chair of Local Organising Committee



We invite you to join us in celebrating the 80th anniversary of the International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW). The Association of South African Social Work Education Institutions (ASASWEI), in collaboration with the Department of Social Development and IASSW, is hosting the 34th Global Social Work Congress at the International Convention Centre, Durban, South Africa from 20 – 24 July 2008 when IASSW turns 80.

South Africa promises to be an exciting congress destination – a social laboratory with untold opportunities for education, reflection, research, networking and broadening one's horizons. Experience the pulsating life of freedom made possible by our global example of transition from apartheid to a peaceful democracy. Home to our World Icon, Nelson Mandela, prisoner turned President, who is the very embodiment of all that social work stands for on a global level – peace, reconciliation, non-racism, human rights and social justice.

Affordable South Africa offers sights to woo the senses – fabulous fast cities, exotic wildlife and nightlife, blue-green seas and a cosmopolitan world of cultural and ethnic diversities with vibrant colour, dress, rhythm and cuisine for all tastes. Yet, it is a land of paradoxes – in the unenviable position of having about the highest rate of inequality in the world with high rates of poverty, unemployment and HIV/AIDS. The hope and despair born out of such paradoxes provide fertile ground for innovation in social work education, research and practice. We ask you to join us in celebrating our hope and our achievements and to engage with us in addressing the enormous challenges both in South Africa and across the globe.

Join us at the ICC, a safe, secure and world class Convention Centre, Durban, South Africa from 20 – 24 July 2008 as we attempt to transcend global-local divides and address the challenges that this poses for social work education and practice.

Vishanthie Sewpaul,

School of Social Work and Community Development, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban.



Keynote Address

Address by Keynote Spoeaker



"Out of the mouth of a babe", eloquently slips words like "race, gender and class oppression", "social justice" and "the profit above people agenda of neo-liberal capitalism". Listen to 10 year old Anfani Okosun, our Keynote Speaker, challenge systems of socio-political and economic injustice. Anfani, a Mechanical Engineering student at Purdue University, Indiana, USA, has an amazing ability to combine his research interests in Mechanical Engineering with those of environmental and economic global justice. Anfani defies the old adage that "children are our future." With enriching structural conditions and a consistent, nurturing and stimulating environment that contest conventional pedagogical paradigms and practices, children can be, Anfani and his family believe, part of the solution to our global concerns. Anfani (and his 12 year old brother, Tyamo, also an Engineering Student at Purdue University) are set to make waves across the globe in the near future.

Anfani Okosun

Members

MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Professor Vishanthie Sewpaul
Professor Themba Gumbi
Dr Barbara Simpson
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KZN Department of Education
KZN Social Welfare Forum
Provincial Welfare Department, KZN
South African Council for Social Service Professions (SACSSP)
Centre for Civil Society, UKZN
National Dept of Social Development
NWU, Potchefstroom
NWU, Potchefstroom
Development Bank of South Africa
University of Botswana

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Connie O'Brien (South Africa)
Cudore Snell (USA)
Dumisani Thabede (South Africa)
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Henry Parada (Canada)
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Iris Chi (China)
Jerzy Szmagalski (Poland)
Leila Patel (South Africa)

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Lengwe Mwanza (Botswana)
Lincoln Williams (Jamaica)
Malebo Mokone (South Africa)
Malvina de Ponce (de Leon Chile)
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Tatsuru Akimoto (Japan)
Vimla Nadkarni (India)
Vishanthie Sewpaul (South Africa)
Vivienne Bozalek (South Africa)

General Information

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(In alphabetical order)

ACCOMMODATION

Durban offers a wide range of accommodation. We have blocked over 1000 hotel rooms in various categories. Accommodation is based on a "first come first served basis". Please book your accommodation directly with the hotel as soon as possible quoting the reference number found on the table below. Please note your booking will be confirmed by the hotel only once the hotel has received your deposit.

The Congress Secretariat will do University Residence bookings only. Bookings close on the 13th June 2008.

NB. Delegates must book their own airport transfers.

We have also provided a list of alternate accommodation for your convenience. These too must be booked directly by you.

More hotels will be provided on the congress website.

Accommodation List – please note that this table will be updated as we receive information from the hotels.

PLEASE NOTE:

THE RATES QUOTED BELOW ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE (Please check website for latest information www.iassw2008.co.za)

NAME OF HOTEL	DISTANCE FROM ICC BY CAR	DEPOSIT	SINGLE	DOUBLE	CANCELLATION DATE	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	REFERENCE
SOUTHERN SUN ELANGENI TEL +2731 362 1300 FAX +2731 332 5527	5 minutes	Full pre-payment required. OR credit card details on confirming reservation	Superior R1250 Standard R1150	Superior R1364 Standard Twins R1264		- Breakfast included - Additional 1% tourism levy charged on room rate per night	68454
HILTON INTERNATIONAL TEL+2731 336 8100 FAX+2731 336 8200	Right next door	1 night or credit card details	R1398.85	R1701.85	Rooms not cancelled by 5 June 2008 will be charged for in full.	- Breakfast included	IASSW Congress 2008
CITY LODGE – OLD FORT RD TEL +2731 332 1447 FAX+2731 332 1483	6 km	10% of total paid within 7 days of making the reservation	R720	R445 /person	Deposit refunded if cancellation received at least 30 days prior to arrival date	- Breakfast included - Additional 1% tourism levy charged on room rate per night	IASSW 2008
GARDEN COURT MARINE PARADE TEL +2731 337 3341 FAX+2731 337 5929	5 Minutes	Full pre-payment required. OR credit card details 60 days prior to conference	R910	R1100		- Breakfast charged at R95 per person - Additional 1% tourism levy charged on room rate per night	1256.21
SOUTHERN SUN NORTH BEACH TEL +2731 332 7361 FAX +2731 337 4058	5 Minutes	Full pre-payment required. OR credit card details on booking	R1150	R1264		- Breakfast included - Additional 1% tourism levy charged on room rate per night	37187

NAME OF HOTEL	DISTANCE FROM ICC BY CAR	DEPOSIT	SINGLE	DOUBLE	CANCELLATION DATE	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	REFERENCE
THE BALMORAL TEL+2731 368 5940 FAX+2731 368 5955	5 Minutes	2 nights accommodation at least 60 days prior to conference	Studio R910 Twin R910 Standard R1210 Executive R1475	Studio R1170 Twin R1170 Standard R1680 Executive R1755	100% refund if cancelled 60 days prior to conference	- Breakfast included - Additional 1% tourism levy charged on room rate per night	IASSW 2008
THE BEACH HOTEL TEL +2731 337 4222 FAX+2731 368 2322	7 Minutes	1 night deposit required payable 60 days prior to conference	R256	R366	100% refund if cancelled 30 days prior to conference	- Breakfast included - Additional 1% tourism levy charged on room rate per night Dinner R85	IASSW 2008
GARDEN COURT, SOUTH BEACH TEL +2731 337 2231 FAX +2731 337 4640	7 Minutes	Full pre-payment required. OR credit card details 60 days prior to conference	R650	R735		- Breakfast included - Additional 1% tourism levy charged on room rate per night	1554.05
THE BLUE WATERS TEL +2731 368 3877 FAX+2731 337 5817	10 Minutes		Twin R907.80	DbL R696.30 3 bed R907.80 4 bed R907.80		- Breakfast included - R150 refundable key deposit required	G108892
THE PARADE HOTEL TEL+2731 337 4565 FAX +2731 332 0251	7 Minutes		R353.50	DbL R505 Family R656.50		- Breakfast included - Additional 1% tourism levy charged on room rate per night	R120139 – R120180
THE TROPICANA TEL+2731 337 4222 FAX +2731 368 2322	7 Minutes	1 night deposit required payable 60 days prior to conference	R452	R332	100% refund if cancelled 30 days prior to conference	- Breakfast included - Additional 1% tourism levy charged on room rate per night - Dinner R99	IASSW 2008
HOWARD COLLEGE TEL +2731 261 5933 FAX+270880 312 615 933	15 Minutes	Full pre-payment	R200		Cancellation date – before 30 April 2008 accommodation paid less one night rate	Only single rooms available (males and females) accommodated on separate floors Shared bathrooms	



- ▶ Please note that reservations are made on a first come first served basis DIRECTLY with the hotel of your choice.
- ▶ Bookings will NOT be made without a deposit or credit card details. The hotel will confirm directly with you.
- ▶ All rates are quoted on a bed and breakfast rate excluding the 1% tourism levy.
- ▶ Full payment is required for residence accommodation; proof of payment must accompany your registration form.
- ▶ To secure accommodation at the residence the total is due by the 13th June 2008; all other bookings will be cancelled.
- ▶ If you are paying for your Residence accommodation (Howard College) by credit card the Congress Secretariat regrets that only VISA and MasterCard's are accepted.
- ▶ The transport shuttle will run to and from the ICC and the entire hotel list above daily.

BANKING FACILITIES

Banks are generally open from 09h00 to 15h00 Monday to Friday and from 09h00 to 11h00 on Saturdays. There are also cash dispensers located on the ground level of the ICC.

CALL FOR PAPERS

If interested in presenting a paper, at the 34th Global Social Work Congress at the International Convention Centre, Durban, South Africa from 20 – 24 July 2008 you should contact the Congress Secretariat on the following email address: iassw2008@infos.co.za after reading through the instructions for submitting an abstract, and completing the abstract submission form.

CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS

Cancellations received will be accepted up until 30 April 2008 and refunded in South African currency less an administration fee of R350.

Cancellations after 1 May 2008 cannot be accepted; however, transfer of registration to another person will be accepted. All cancellations must be notified in writing to the Congress Secretariat.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE AND CPD ACCREDITATION

The congress will be CPD accredited for South African delegates, this will be computerised. Certificate of Attendance will be provided for all delegates.

CLIMATE

KwaZulu-Natal province experiences hot summers and mild winters in the low-lying areas. In July the weather is generally sunny, but slightly cool. The average temperatures range between 16 degrees C and 22 degrees C. Please note that the International Convention Centre is air conditioned for your convenience, and at times may be cool in the congress venues.

CREDIT CARDS

Only VISA and MASTERCARD are accepted when paying for registration fees and residence accommodation.

CURRENCY/EXCHANGE RATES

South African currency works on the decimal system with one Rand equalling 100 cents.

Denomination of Rand notes:- R200; R100; R50; R20; R10

Denomination of Coins:- R5; R2; R1; 50c; 20c; 10c; 5c; 2s; 1c

The official currency of the Congress is South African Rand. Fluctuations in foreign exchange markets are reflected in new rates daily when paying in South African Rand, please consult with your bank on the correct currency amount to send.

ELECTRICITY & PLUGS

The electricity supply in South Africa is 220/230 volts, AC 50Hz. It would be in your interest to purchase an International plug converter to enable your plugs to be compatible with the South African plug points. The plugs used in South Africa are standard round pin, 3 point, 15amp plugs.

EXHIBITION

The book exhibition will be located at the International Convention Centre (ICC); the functioning times of the exhibition will coincide with the congress times. Please see the pricelist below for stands and inserts into bags. Enquires to host an exhibition table can be forwarded to the Congress Secretariat.

Pricelist for exhibitors:

FOR INCLUSION INTO CONGRESS BAGS:

	INTERNATIONAL	SOUTH AFRICAN
1 Page insert (max 2 pages)	\$ 750	R 3,000
1 x Journal or similar	\$1,500	R 5,000

FOR ADVERT IN THE CONGRESS PROGRAMME:

	INTERNATIONAL	SOUTH AFRICAN
½ page advert	\$ 7,500	R 5,000
Full page advert	\$ 10,000	R 8,000

EXHIBITION STANDS:

The cost and size as per follows:

	INTERNATIONAL	SOUTH AFRICAN
3m x 2m STAND	\$6,000.00	R15,000.00
2m x 2m STAND	\$4,000.00	R10,000.00

FIELD VISITS

Various field trips will be arranged for the delegates in areas of Mental Health, Child Care, HIV AIDS etc.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Traveller's cheques and foreign currency notes of all major currencies can be exchanged at any commercial bank. American Express offices and most category A and B hotels have exchange facilities for guests. Fluctuations in foreign exchange markets are reflected in new rates daily.

INTERNET/ WIFI SYSTEM

The ICC has permanent "hotspots" such that delegates can access the Internet anywhere within the ICC. Delegates will require wireless-enabled devices such as laptops. PDAs and cellular devices can be used delegates can purchase airtime vouchers from the ICC PR desk. Costs for the vouchers will be placed on the congress website closer to the time of the congress.

INSURANCE

Registration fees do not include personal travel or health insurance of any kind. It is strongly recommended that when registering for the Congress and booking your travel, that travel and health insurance policies be taken out. The Organising Committee and the Congress Secretariat do not take responsibility of any delegates failing to insure themselves. The Organising Committee and Congress Secretariat also accepts no liability for personal injuries, or for loss or damage to property belonging to Congress delegates, either during, or as a result of the Congress, please check the validity and upgrading of your own insurance for this purpose before leaving for South Africa.



INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL TO DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA

The South African Home Affairs department will be working in conjunction with the congress to ensure that the issuing of your visa applications will be processed smoothly.

Most countries do not require a visa to enter South Africa, however, check with your consulate on whether you will need a visa or not.

LETTER OF INVITATION

The Congress Secretariat will send a letter of invitation to delegates who request this service, please note that the letter of invitation DOES NOT obligate the Congress Organising Committee or the Congress Secretariat to provide any financial support to attend the Congress. Letters of invitation will not be issued unless you have submitted your registration form and payment to the Congress Secretariat.

MEDICAL SERVICE

A travel clinic and medical services are available at the International Convention Centre (ICC), at your own costs.

NAME BADGES – WITH REGISTRATION

Each delegate will receive a name badge when registering for the Congress, please ensure that you wear your name badge when attending any of the congress sessions and the social functions. Only delegates wearing their name badges will be admitted to the sessions, social functions, catering and exhibition areas.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES OF THE CONGRESS

While IASSW has 4 official languages, language translation options will be available subject to demand and financial availability.

OPENING CEREMONY

All registered delegates are invited to attend the Opening Ceremony which will take place at the Durban International Convention Centre from 18h00 on Sunday 20 July 2008.

PAYMENT OF CONGRESS FEES, ACCOMMODATION, ETC

Payment proof should accompany registration forms. Accepted credit cards for Registration Fees and University Residence Accommodation bookings are VISA and MASTER CARD. Overseas payments may be made either by credit card or bank draft/cheque, which must be deposited directly into the congress bank account. Please be advised that only University Residence Accommodation can be booked through the Congress Secretariat. All other accommodation bookings must be done directly by you through the establishment of your choice.

PLEASE NOTE:

All bank draft/cheque payments in USD which are paid into the congress bank account must include a \$25 surcharge to cover foreign exchange charges.

REGISTRATION

Registration will take place at the Durban International Convention Centre from 10h00 on Sunday 20 July 2008.

REGISTRATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

All registrations will be acknowledged in electronic format with confirmation of delegate requirements according to the submitted registration form and upon receipt of payment. Delegates who do not have access to the Internet/email will be faxed a copy of the registration acknowledgement.

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION DESK

The registration and information desk will be situated at the Durban International Convention Centre (ICC) and will be in operation during the following hours:

Sunday 20 July 2008	10h00 to 18h00
Monday 21 July 2008	08h00 to 16h00
Tuesday 22 July 2008	08h00 to 16h00
Wednesday 23 July 2008	08h00 to 16h00
Thursday 24 July 2008	08h00 to 16h00

REGISTRATION FEES

Regular registration fees have been divided into 3 categories, A, B/C and D. Delegates must identify the category in which their country of residence is classified, see page 14.

PLEASE NOTE:

For the purpose of this conference, all "B" countries will be regarded as "C" countries and will be charged accordingly.

		US Dollars		SA Rands	
		Early(Before 8 Feb 2008)	Late (After 8 Feb 2008)	Early(Before 8 Feb 2008)	Late (After 8 Feb 2008)
Category A	Member	\$660	\$700	R4620	R4900
	Non-member	\$700	\$740	R4900	R5180
Category B/C	Member	\$360	\$400	R2520	R2800
	Non-member	\$400	\$440	R2800	R3080
Category D	Undergraduate Student	\$285	\$300	R2000	R2100

PLEASE NOTE:

Abstracts will not be included in the final program unless registration fees have been paid by 6 May 2008.



REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES

- ▶ Access into all Congress Sessions
- ▶ Opening Ceremony
- ▶ **Congress Lunches**
- ▶ **Congress Tea/Coffee twice daily**
- ▶ Congress Bag
- ▶ Congress Programme
- ▶ Book of Abstracts
- ▶ Congress Name Badge
- ▶ **Shuttle to and from Congress venues** for delegates staying in any of the hotels listed on the Accommodation list. If delegates have made their own accommodation arrangements not listed on the accommodation list and wish to make use of the transport shuttles to and from the Congress, they are welcome to do so. They will, however, need to make their own way to the nearest Shuttle collection point. Shuttle timetables will be posted on the Congress Website closer to the Congress, at the ICC and at each Category hotel collection point.
- ▶ Site visits (you can select one site visit however this will be done on a first come first serve basis as there are only a limited number of spaces available).

Registration fees for Students excludes:

- ▶ Conference bag
- ▶ Congress Programme
- ▶ Book of Abstracts

Registration fees for Exhibitors excludes:

- ▶ Access to Scientific Sessions
- ▶ Book of Abstracts
- ▶ Conference Bag
- ▶ Congress Programme

SECURITY

Every effort has been made to ensure delegates safety, the City of Durban, police departments and airport police are working in conjunction with the Local Organising Committee to make this congress a success.

SHUTTLE BUSSING / TRANSPORTATION

There will be shuttles to and from Congress venues for delegates staying in any of the hotels listed on the Accommodation list. If delegates have made their own accommodation arrangements not listed on the accommodation list and wish to make use of the transport shuttles to and from the Congress, they are welcome to do so. They will however, need to make their own way to the nearest Shuttle collection point. Shuttle timetables will be posted on the Congress Website closer to the Congress, at the ICC and at each Category hotel collection point.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Social Events:

- ▶ The Opening Ceremony Reception/Welcome Reception to the Congress will be held at the International Convention Centre on Sunday 20 July 2008 from 18h00. The Welcome Reception is inclusive to registered delegates, however, accompanying persons are requested to purchase a ticket, this must be indicated on the accompanying persons registration form.
- ▶ The Banquet dinner will be held at the International Convention Centre on Tuesday 22 July 2008 at 20h00

All delegates are invited to purchase a ticket when registering together with accompanying person, this must be indicated on the delegate registration form.

Transport will be provided to the Opening Ceremony and banquet dinner for delegates staying at hotels on the accommodation list.

TIME ZONE

The time zone for South Africa is: South Africa's GMT +2 hours.

VENUE FOR 2008 CONGRESS

ICC (International Convention Centre)
Physical address 45 Ordnance Road, Durban, 4001
Website address www.icc.co.za

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS PROGRAMME

Partners accompanying delegates to the Congress in Durban will have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of day tours. All prices are in South African Rand and tour costs include all entry fees as mentioned in the tour description. Per person costs for each tour are based on a minimum number of participants. If this number is not reached then a full refund or alternative arrangements will be made. Numbers are limited on some tours and places will be allocated strictly in order of receipt of your bookings and payment. All tours will depart from the International Convention Centre (ICC). The official tour operator will have a desk situated close to the registration and information desk at the (ICC) for any queries or tour assistance you might require. Bookings are to be made direct with the Official Tour Operator.

PRE/POST CONGRESS TOURING

The Local Organising Committee and Congress Secretariat has compiled a number of exciting Pre and Post Tour options taking you to some of South Africa's historical and spectacular places within South Africa. Specialist tours are also being arranged such as South Africa's strategies to deal with HIV/AIDS and a Social and Political tour of Durban etc.

Should you wish to book for any of the selected tours, please book directly with the Official Tour Operator. See congress website for further information

A tour desk will be situated at the ICC to assist with your queries and tailor package tours for you should you wish explore more of South Africa.

SITE VISITS AND PRE AND POST CONGRESS TOURS

For further information on additional site visits and speciality tours see the congress website: www.iassw2008.co.za

Please book these tourist site visits directly with Thanusha on e-mail: ranigat@ukzn.ac.za

SITE VISIT 1

KwaZulu-Natal Society for the Blind

The KZNSB was established in 1919 and has evolved into a dynamic organization offering an excellent range of multi-disciplinary rehabilitative and developmental services for blind children and adults residing in KwaZulu-Natal (KZN).

SITE VISIT 2

Community Outreach Centre, St Mary's (COC)

COC is an NGO situated on the premises of St Mary's Hospital in Mariannhill, KZN. It offers care and empowerment programme with its core focus being home based care and orphan and vulnerable child care. They currently have 384 trained volunteers caring for 800 adults and 2500 vulnerable children. The programme is 3 pronged: home visits, psychosocial support groups in schools and drop-in centers.

SITE VISIT 3

The Valley Trust

The Valley Trust was established in 1953 as a socio-medical project that promoted the health of people through nutrition education and multiple initiatives to enhance people's capacity to realize their potential and to take responsibility to enhance the quality of their lives.

SITE VISIT 4

Sinokuthulo Women's Empowerment Project

This joint initiative between the Department of Social Welfare and FAMSA Durban was launched in May 2006. It is aimed specifically at improving the lives and lifestyles of women with minors who live and/or beg on the streets of Durban and who form part of what we term "pavement communities". It has 3 specific Objectives: Income Generation, Business Skills Training and Life Skills Training.

SITE VISIT 5

Whole School Development Science Project

The purpose is to encourage the improvement and sustainability of science in schools through capacity building and resource creation, the objectives are three-fold: to increase educators confidence in using a practical approach in teaching and learning, to promote interactive learning, and to integrate mathematics, science and literacy in schools.



Congress Fee Categories

Abstract Submissions

TABLE OF COUNTRIES BY CATEGORY

Source: Classification of economies by gross national product per capita. This classification does not necessarily reflect development status. Should your country not appear on this table please contact the Congress Secretariat to inquire from the World Bank your country classification.

PLEASE NOTE:

For the purpose of this conference, all "B" countries will be regarded as "C" countries and will be charged accordingly.

CATEGORY A

Andorra	Cyprus	Ireland	New Zealand	Switzerland
Australia	Denmark	Israel	Norway	Taiwan
Austria	Finland	Italy	Portugal	U A E
Bahamas	France	Japan	Qatar	United Kingdom
Belgium	Germany	Kuwait	Saudi Arabia	United States
Bermuda	Greece	Liechtenstein	Singapore	
Brenei	Hong Kong	Luxembourg	Spain	
Canada	Iceland	Netherlands	Sweden	

CATEGORY B

Antigua Barbuda	Chile	Korea Rep	Mexico	Slovenia
Argentina	Croatia	Lebanon	Oman	South Africa
Bahrain	Czech Republic	Lybian Arab Rep	Panama	Trinidad
Barbados	Estonia	Malaysia	Poland	Tobago
Botswana	Gabon	Malta	Puerto Rico	Uruguay
Brazil	Hungary	Mauritius	Slovak Rep	Venezuela

CATEGORY C

Afghanistan	Colombia	Honduras	Nicaragua	Tanzania
Albania	Congo Dem.Rep	India	Niger	Tajikistan
Algeria	Costa Rica	Indonesia	Nigeria	Thailand
Angola	Cuba	Iraq	Pakistan	Togo
Armenia	Dominican Rep	Iran	Paraguay	Tunisia
Azerbaijan	Ecuador	Ivory Coast	Peru	Turkey
Bangladesh	Egypt	Jamaica	Philippines	Turkmenistan
Belarus	El Salvador	Jordan	Romania	Uganda
Bolivia	Eritrea	Kenya	Russian Fed	Ukraine
Bosnia	Ethiopia	Kyrgyzstan	Rwanda	Uzbekistan
Bulgaria	Gambia	Latvia	St Tome &	Vietnam
Burkina Faso	Georgia	Lithuania	Principe	Yemen
Burundi	Ghana	Madagascar	Senegal	Yugoslavia
Cambodia	Guatemala	Mongolia	Sierra Leone	Zambia
Cameroon	Guinea	Morocco	Somali	Zimbabwe
Cent African Rep	Guinea-Bissau	Mozambique	Sri Lanka	
Chad	Guyana	Namibia	Sudan	
China	Haiti	Nepal	Syrian Arab Rep	



34th Biannual Congress of the International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW) "Transcending Global-Local Divides"

INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS

The Organising Committee invites delegates to submit abstracts for consideration and inclusion in the conference programme in one or more of the following formats:

- **Poster**
 - ▶ Dedicated time will be made available in the programme for delegates to speak to their poster
 - ▶ The maximum number of posters allowed per attending delegate is one
 - ▶ The maximum size of your poster must be: 750mm x 900mm
 - ▶ Posters will be judged by a panel of five international representatives
 - ▶ Prizes will be awarded to the three best poster presentations
- **Paper for presentation**
 - ▶ The time limit for paper presentations is 15 minutes
- **Workshop**
- **Roundtable**

Before preparing your abstract **carefully study the instructions given below.**

- ▶ The maximum number of words allowed is 250.
- ▶ The abstract should clearly present the issue addressed, the work done (study, project, course, etc) and the conclusions.
- ▶ Authors should be listed by initials only, followed by family name. Do NOT include first names, titles or degrees.
- ▶ MS Word or Word Perfect processing programmes must be used and abstracts must be printed in Times New Roman.
- ▶ Print must be 12 point; 10 pitch.
- ▶ The abstract will be photocopied in the Abstract Book. An untidy abstract will not be included in the programme.
- ▶ Indicate the author(s) and institution as follows:
 - A. Initials followed by family name
 - B. Author(s). Underline the name of the presenting person
 - C. The name and address of the institution
 - D. E-Mail address of presenting author
- ▶ The abstract must be e-mailed to the Congress Secretariat at IASSW2008@infosoc.co.za. Authors will be notified whether or not their abstracts have been accepted by e-mail, or by fax, if you do not have access to e-mail.
- ▶ Deadline for Receipt of Abstracts: **31 JANUARY 2008**

Abstract Submission Form

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND SUBMIT THIS PAGE WITH YOUR ABSTRACT TO IASSW2008@infosa.co.za

ABSTRACTS SHOULD BE FORMATTED AS FOLLOWS:

The TEXT should be 12 point, Times New Roman font, with single line spacing.

The title of the paper should be in **BOLD CAPITAL LETTERS** followed by a blank line. Then the names of the authors should be given with the name of the presenting author underlined. After a blank line the affiliation of the authors should be written. Two blank lines follow before the beginning of the text. The body of the abstract should contain 250 words. References can be placed at the end of the text. **Abstracts must be submitted in English.**

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ABSTRACT DETAILS Please Tick Format of Presentation (✓)			
The final selection of papers and formats of presentations will be made by the Programme Committee			
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| <input type="checkbox"/> North-South relationships: Globalization, growth, inequality and poverty; the intersection of race, class and gender | <input type="checkbox"/> Practice context: Individual, group and community based interventions (including advocacy and social activism at local, national, regional and/or international levels) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> The universal and the particular: Social exclusion, human rights and social justice | <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional context: Governance, social work administration, management and planning |
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