



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Happy New Year!!

Following the immense success of the previous conference held in Alta in 2017, it is with great pride, honor and pleasure that we invite you to take part in the 5th International Indigenous Voices in Social Work Conference in Hualien, Taiwan.

This year's conference promises to be both exciting and fulfilling for everyone and we look forward to seeing all of you. You can find the link for online registration and abstract submissions on the dedicated conference website (<https://iivswc2019.wixsite.com/socialwork>) where you can also find details about registration fees, timetable, accommodation recommendations and advice on traveling to the IIVSW conference. Some sections of the website are currently under construction, but more details are soon coming up! You can also find us on the Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/2019-5th-International-Indigenous-Voices-In-Social-Work-Conference-2012654745494635/>).

Hualien is a vibrant city with plenty to offer. Taiwan is one of the diverse countries in Asian, full of history and culture, being a world acclaimed safe destination. Our tropical climate, diverse landscape, unique cuisine allied to our heartfelt capacity to welcome all different cultures and creeds make it the ideal destination to host a very successful endeavor such as the 2019 IIVSW.

Your active participation will be the basis of this conference's success, and we sincerely hope you will make use of this excellent opportunity to participate in discussions and gain new insights and friends. We warmly welcome and look forward to meeting all of you in August 2019!

Best,
Kui Kasirisir (Chun-Tsai Hsu), PhD
Chair, Taiwan Association of Indigenous Social Work

TIME AND VENUE

The 5th International Indigenous Voices in Social Work Conference will be held in Hualien, August 5-7, 2019.

IMPORTANT DATES

Call for abstracts *now open*

Deadline for abstract submission February 28th, 2019, 4:30 PM (UTC/GMT +8 hours).

Registration *now open*

Deadline for early-bird registration April 20th, 2019

Deadline for registration May 31st, 2019

Conference 5-7 August 2019

MAIN TOPICS

The main theme for the meeting is ““Healing, Reconciliation and Transformation: Approaches Toward Promoting Indigenous Well-Being” Although all aspects of indigenous topics are welcome, this year we’d particularly like to emphasis attention on the following topics:

1. Healing and social work practice with individuals and families
2. Restorative practice
3. Community work and empowerment
4. Indigenism and transition in social work education
5. Indigenous based knowledge and research
6. Decolonization and anti-marginalization

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The following information will be required for your submission:

- Presenting author's contact details. Please ensure your e-mail address is correct as you will be notified by e-mail in the beginning of April if your abstract has been accepted.
- Author and co-authors' brief biography
- Affiliation details: department, institution, city, state (if relevant), country
- Abstract text – limited to 300 words, single-spaced using 12-point Times New Roman font
- Abstracts should clearly state: Purpose, Material & Methods, Results and Conclusions.
- Abstracts will only be accepted by online submission.
- Presenting authors of abstracts must be registered participants.
- The presenting author is required to ensure that all co-authors are aware of the content of the abstract before submission.