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The Hidden Treasures of Social Work

April 28–30, 2025

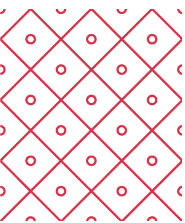
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*In societies, social work often remains hardly visible,
though it helps to improve human lives and sustain social
cohesion in an unstable and permanently transforming world.*

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Programme

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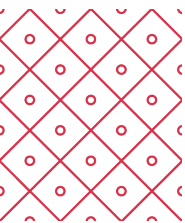
28. 4.		
9:15–10:00	Registration of participants: 1st floor, open space	
10:00–12:30	Room A	
10:00–10:10	Welcome and opening	Dean of the PTF CU Assoc. Prof. Jan Roskovec, Ph.D.
10:15–11:00	Introduction to the Protestant Theological Faculty and the Social and Pastoral Work Study Programme Organizational details on the three-day programme	Eva Křížová* Eliška Hudcová and Alžběta Matochová
11:00–11:30	Key note: <i>Social Work in Marginalised Regions in the Czech Republic</i>	Jaroslava Šťastná
11:30–12:30	Guest lectures: 1) <i>Participation in Social Work</i> (25') 2) <i>Hidden treasures require offensive strategies! Re-orientating social work in transformative societies</i> (25') Short discussion (10')	Christian Stark (University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria, Linz) Berthold Dietz (University of Applied Sciences, Freiburg im Breisgau)
12:30–13:30	Refreshment	
13:30–15:00	Informal market of schools with social work study programmes – Prague, Linz, Jaši, Freiburg im Breisgau, Nürnberg, Tartu, Ludwigsburg, Trnava	
15:00–15:15	Organisational	
15:15–16:00	Coffee break	
	Enrolment for site visits on April 29	

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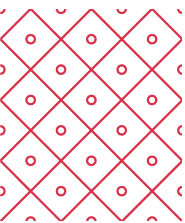


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29. 4.	Room A		
9:00–10:30	Jiří Pasz (Lutheran World Federation Prague): <i>Hope for What? Humanitarian and development activities of the Lutheran World Federation</i> Michal Imrovič, Peter Slovák (University of Trnava, Trnava): <i>The conative dimension of the social worker's personality</i>		
10:30–10:40	Short discussion		
10:40–11:00	Coffee break		
11:00–12:15	Room A	Room B	
11:00–12:30	Quest workshop: Berthold Dietz: <i>What are social innovations, and why do we need them?</i> (60', with Eva Křížová) Examples of social innovations from your countries – discussion (Eliška Hudcová)	Olga Starostová: <i>Societal support of informal care</i> Daniel Bartoň: <i>Rape, religion and social work</i> Concluding remarks (Alžběta Matochová)	
12:15–12:30	Organisational information – reminder of how site visits will be organised		
12:30–13:30	Lunch break		
	3 group site visits		
13:30–15:30 (16:00)	Kotlaska – Rubikon Guide: Alžběta Matochová	Community Center Smíchov Guide: Eliška Hudcová	Život 90 Guide: Eva Křížová
18:00–20:00	Teachers' dinner		





30. 4. 2025

30. 4.	Room A (9:00–10:10)	Room B (9:00–10:10)	
9:00–9:05	Social work at the theological faculties (introduction Eva Křížová)		Social work and child protection
9:05–9:25 *incl. discuss. (20')	Petronela Polixenia Nistor, University Alexandru Ioan Cuza: <i>The importance of collaboration between the social worker and the priest in promoting intergenerational dialogue</i>		Karel Řezáč: <i>Introduction to social protection of children in the Czech Republic</i>
9:30–9:50* (20')	Petr Jandejsek, Charles University, Prague: <i>Poverty in interdisciplinary perspective – between social work and theology</i>		(compulsory for Czech students in the 2nd school year)
9:50–10:10* (20')	Ondřej Fischer, Charles University, Prague: <i>Social Work at Theological Faculties – only for Christians?</i>		
10:15–10:30	Organizational details to students group activities (Alžběta Matochová) 3 questions/3 hints (identical for all three groups) <i>What are the hidden treasures of social work? In your opinion, is it good or bad that social work remains invisible? Where and how should social work be visible?</i> During your group work, you are invited to reflect on the knowledge and experience you gained from the site visits. You can also give examples or comparisons from your countries. A teacher will tutor students in each group.		
10:30–10:45	Coffee break		
10:45–11:35	Students group work (Room A) Tutor: Karel Řezáč	Students group work (Room B) Tutor: Olga Angelovská	Students group work (Room C) Tutor: Karen-Pauliin Konks, University of Tartu
11:35–12:20	Plenary reports of students group work (15' each group)		
12:20–12:30	Concluding remarks on the groups work – guest teachers and Olga Angelovská and Karel Řezáč.		
12:30–13:30	Lunch break		
13:30–14:45	Plenary, round table of teachers responding to questions collected and raised by students – structured and moderated discussion Moderator: Eva Křížová; Plenary participants: Petronela Polixenia Nistor, Jaroslava Šťastná, Berthold Dietz and other guest teachers		
14:50–15:15	Farewell and Coffee break Cultural good bye – faculty students choir		

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