



Sexuality &
Social Work
SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

SAVE THE DATE 1-4 JULY 2025

6TH INTERNATIONAL Sexuality & Social Work Conference

*Resilience and resistance:
Reproductive justice and sexuality in social work*

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The conference welcomes research, education, and practice-based papers and presentations on the themes below.

Resilience and resistance are to highlight the past of communities that have always actively worked towards gaining and preserving rights, developing resilience through the struggles that serve the communities now.

Both resistance and resilience are also needed now in order to continue the fights for reproductive justice and in the field of gender and sexuality. Therefore the conference represents a bridge between the past, present and future, with the recognition of activism, perseverance through struggles and how this can be utilised in the challenges we are facing today.

Dates

- 1st July 2025 - Pre-conference (social programme)
- 2nd July 2025 - Scientific programme
- 3rd July 2025 - Scientific programme
- 4th July 2025 - Optional social conference activities

Venue

Faculty of Social Work, University of Ljubljana, Topniška ulica 31, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Call for abstracts

- Call for abstracts opens Monday 23rd September 2024
- Notification of acceptance March 2025
- Registration opens February 2025
- Early bird February to April 2025

Themes

We invite papers on the themes of (but not limited to):

- Every day lived gender and sexuality across the lifespan
- Justice and rights (reproductive, gender, sexuality)
- Systems and state responses to reproductive justice
- Activism, struggles for equality and resistance
- Gender, sexuality and reproductive rights in social & health care: historical perspectives
- Intersectional perspectives: racism, ageism, ableism, class issues, neurodiversity etc.
- Education and training in social work, health and allied professions
- Health and wellbeing
- LGBTQ+ histories and epistemologies
- Marriage equality, parenthood and families of choice
- Relationships and partnerships beyond a mono-normative society
- Other