

Japanese Society for the Study of Social Work (JSSSW)
International Research Seminar

Social Action on the International Stage

UN Advocacy by Social Workers and the SDGs

*Zoom Webinar with English & Japanese simultaneous interpretation

[Date & time] January 22nd (Sat) 2022, 3 pm in Tokyo (2.5hrs)

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[Participation fee] FREE [Capacity] first 500 participants

The International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) and the International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW) have consultative status with the United Nations and are active at UN Offices. Such UN advocacy provides opportunity for social workers to engage in social action on the international stage.

The recent Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are close to social work principles such as 'bringing about global change' and 'not leaving anyone behind on the planet'. Hence, there are heightened expectations towards social workers to act for the realization of these goals. Yet, the achievement of the development goals is behind schedule due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Amidst such concerns, the *IFSW Policy Paper on Social Work and the UN SDGs* (http://www.jasw.jp/news/pdf/2021/2021_ifsw-sdgs_eng.pdf) was issued in April, 2021.

Based on a keynote speech on global activities by international bodies, the seminar consists of reports on UN advocacy in the Asia Pacific Region and related practice from Japan.

Keynote Speech:

Priska Fleischlin (IFSW UN Commissioner)

Asia Pacific Regional Report:

Sebastian Cordoba

(IFSW Asia Pacific UN Representative)

Japanese National Report:

Yutaka Takamine

(International Committee, Japanese Association of Social Workers)

Discussion and Q & A

Registration: by January 19th (Wed) 2022 at <https://forms.gle/1742rTuzZe9qCXJy7>

*Zoom link will be sent by January 21st (Fri) 2022 via email.

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