

Hi all,

Just a few items to bring to your attention before many of you will take some well-earned leave - or to view when you return hopefully having done so.

As I mentioned in the previous newsletter:

13th ESWRA Conference 2024 - Social Work Research and Discourse in the Age of Industry 4.0

The conference will take place in Vilnius, Lithuania, hosted by The University of Vilnius, **April 17th – 19th 2024**

The call for abstracts is open with a submission deadline of October 1, 2023.

See:

<https://www.ecswr2024.eu/> for details of important dates

DARE conference 2024 in Zurich (20 to 21 June)

The biennial conferences on Decisions, Assessment, Risk and Evidence in Social Work (DARE) moves from Belfast to Zurich.

The 2024 DARE conference will be held at the Zurich University of Applied Sciences (ZHAW) from Thursday 20th June to Friday 21st June 2024. A call for abstracts will be published in autumn and there will be a notice in the DARSIG newsletter and information will also be available via a website. Anyone wanting further information about DARE 2024 are invited to contact Dr. Joel Gautschi (joel.gautschi@zhaw.ch).

I'd also like to draw your attention to the call for abstracts for the **ESWRA Online Seminar Series**. The information provided by ESWRA states that: 'The abstract should include the title, abstract of 100 – 200 words, names of the speakers, and an indication of the structure. There is no theme, though hopefully the work of the SIG, or a particular member of the SIG's work will be show-cased. Please demonstrate in your abstract that you have taken into account that the Association's aim is to take forward the development, practice and utilization of social work research to enhance knowledge about individual and social problems, and to promote just and equitable societies. The Seminars will be hosted via the ESWRA zoom account up to 100 participants can join. Seminars will only be open to ESWRA members and presenters. ESWRA will publicise the event to ESWRA members through mail shots, the monthly newsletter and website. The seminars should be between 90 minutes and 2 hours long (with a short break) and will include both some

presentation and some participant interaction/inclusion. Abstract should be sent to the ESWRA Executive Administrator info@eswra.org by September 4th or an expression of interest before that.'

Dr Laura Cook has asked me to bring to your attention a **Call for Papers** for a special edition of the **Journal of Social Work Practice** on **Social Work Teams**. Further details are attached.

REMEMBER to send anything for the next newsletter at any time and if anything is **urgent** please flag it as such.

Next DARSIG Meeting

6 September 2023 at 10am (CET-1)

With best wishes,

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