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Movetia Summer School – Conference Day

Social Work in Global Crises – Challenges and Responses

8. July 2022, Campus St. Gallen

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The last decades were characterised by different, but drastic global crises: Whether there were financial crises, pandemics or wars, many people were and still are directly or indirectly affected by severe consequences, such as death and destruction, displacement and flight or poverty and violations of integrity. All these effects do not stop at national borders and lead to (often unintentional) social change and strong impacts on social interaction. As an agent for social change, social work is particularly challenged by the influence of global crises. The question arises: Can new common and international approaches be developed to clarify and sharpen the role of Social Work and with this the responses in global crisis?

9.45

Conference program & welcoming speech by Movetia Switzerland

10.15

Key Speech 1: «Responses of Social Work in times of global crises»

Jeannette Hartman, Sanela Bašić

11.15

Key Speech 2: «Social Change and Transnational Social Work»

Stefan Köngeter, Hanna Dyvnych

12.15

Summary / Podium

Steve Stiehler

13.00

Lunch (Canteen)

Register for the conference until the 23th June by email to grace.inauen@ost.ch

14.00

4 Workshops: «Agency and the response of Social Work in Global Crisis?»

1. Global Migration and Social Work

2. Leadership and Innovation in Social Work

3. Domestic Violence

4. Movetia 2020 – 2022: Insights and experiences of transnational working and understanding in (not only) «difficult times»

16.00

Closing plenary & apéro (Auditorium)

Program

8.30 **Arrival & registration** (Auditorium)

9.00 **Opening by the Movetia project management** (Auditorium)
Welcome at the poster session & information booths of the summer school with coffee and croissants