

Methods and Methodologies of Social Work – Reflecting Professional Interventions

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Hochschule Bremen, University of Applied Sciences – School of Social Work

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Hochschule Bremen's School of Social Work will be hosting one of the three SocNet98 International University Weeks 2015 from Monday, April 20th to Thursday, April 23rd 2015.

The organizing team kindly invites social work students from all European countries as well as university lecturers to participate within this international program. We especially call for a participation of universities from the SocNet98 network but also would like to encourage students, researchers, lecturers and social workers from other backgrounds to be part of this week.

The IUW 2015 in Bremen will focus on the different aspects of social work's methods and methodologies. Social work can build on a big variety of methods and techniques for its interventions. And the broader frameworks of social work methodologies guide social workers through the process of developing and creating interventions with different stakeholders and are oriented along the professional basis and ethical understanding of social work.

From an international perspective it is highly relevant to share, discuss and compare the different approaches, experiences, theories and research results about social work's manifold methods and methodologies. This should enable many exchanges about the variety of approaches as well as to enlarge knowledge about bringing theory into practice in different settings and welfare contexts. This IUW aims to provide a broad and open forum for the full variety of methods and methodologies and invites contributions from all the different participant's backgrounds.

The IUW 2015 in Bremen will include workshops, field-related excursions as well as social activities and offers a chance to visit Bremen and the north-west of Germany. Currently we calculate to invite about 50 visiting and 50 local students as well as about 15 lecturers.

Program highlights should include:

- A workshop program with lecturers from universities and practical social work
- Excursions to social work institutions as well as "incursions" from practice organisations
- Time to spend in the city of Bremen, Parties, cultural program and good food and drinks
- Nice people and enough time to meet each other

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