

International University Week 2022
University of Girona
CROSSING PERSPECTIVES ON SOCIAL WORK

The University of Girona will be hosting one of the four SocNet98 International University Week 2022 from Monday 25 to Friday 29 April 2022. This IUW will take place in Girona, Catalonia.

We would like to offer good learning experiences, short lectures, interesting interactive workshops and time to get-to-know each other. The introduction in the hosting city, the meeting with the local service providers, the professionals in education and social work are essential parts of our programme. The free time activities for students and visiting lecturers will be offered during the IUW as well. The programme will also include some on-line pre-sessions.

The IUW Girona 2022 focuses on the crossing of perspectives of **different disciplines, fields of knowledge and stakeholders** to **deal** with the **current social challenges**. Crossing perspectives means that in order to achieve a more just, equal and cohesive society, we must **learn to take decisions and work together**: public institutions, NGOs, companies, service users, and citizens in general. To this end, there are three main lines of reflection

Crossing knowledge:

- How can we interact with other disciplines to tackle inequalities and social inclusion?
- Is a multidisciplinary approach a better solution to deal with multidimensional problems, such as social exclusion?
- Can we face social cohesion and inequalities considering the role of other public agents?
- How can other public departments, such as education, health, culture or urban planning, include an inclusive perspective in their main priorities?

New agents for new practices

- How can we include different agents to solve social problems?
- How can the public sector work together with other private agents, such as NGO's, private companies or social movements?
- What's the role of service users? How we include their voices and opinions?
- What is the role of Social Work (and social workers) in this new model of governance?

Social innovation

- What is social innovation?

- How can we foster social innovation?
- What facilities and difficulties the organizations face to foster social innovation?
- What can the organizations learn from each other?

Call for contributions

Within the IUW Girona 2022, it will be possible to hold interactive workshops, lectures and key note speeches. We would like to ask you to submit your proposals. The students are welcome to offer workshops, too. The possible types for your contribution are:

- Workshops with interactive elements, that last 90 minutes
- Lectures that last 20-30 minutes plus discussion

Within the IUW we aim to create a program with some parallel activities in order to offer a greater variety of activities. Depending on the interest in participating in the activities presented, the organisers will value the possibility of offering the same activity twice. This is why they may ask you to be ready to hold your workshop or lecture twice. In any case, when the final program is complete, the organizers will contact you to inform you about the possible dates on which your contribution will take place.

The workshops, lectures and key notes should be predominantly oriented around the ideas of active learning as well as open exchange and active group learning.

Participants (students and lectures) are asked to send us a title of their contribution and a short abstract (max. 300 words) until December 15th. You can send your contribution via the following web link: <http://iuw.udg.edu/proposals.html>

In January we will then create and distribute a preliminary program with a fixed overview and timetable for the whole program.

Registrations can be made before January 15th on the IUW Girona 2022 website at: <http://iuw.udg.edu/index.html>

We are looking forward to having you as participants and contributors of this event.