



*Institute of Educology and Social Work Faculty of Arts University of Presov, in cooperation with College of Social Work, University of Kentucky, European Association of Schools of Social Work(EASSW), The Centre for Education and Research of Seniors and the Slovak Sociological Society*

are inviting to an international scientific symposium

## **Current social work challenges**

which will take place at University of Presov, Faculty of Arts, on June 14<sup>th</sup> 2023, under the patronage of the Dean of Faculty of Arts: prof. PhDr. Beata Balogová, PhD., MBA. and *European Association of Schools of Social Work(EASSW)*.

**The aim of the symposium:** to reflect on the current social work challenges in the national and international context with an emphasis on the self-care of social workers and their clients. Draw attention to innovations in the field of professional practice as part of the undergraduate studies of future social workers. Point out prevailing trends in undergraduate and lifelong social workers' education as a response to the changing conditions of social work performance.

The event will take place with the support of scientific research projects:

KEGA č. 027PU-4/2022 *The transfer of digital technologies to the innovation of professional practice methodology in the undergraduate training of social work students.*

VEGA č. 1/0535/23 *Integration of Ukrainian migrants and assessment of the difficult life situation associated with the crisis caused by the war conflict through the lens of social work.*



## Program 14.6.2023:

- 9:30 – 10:00 Registration of participants (Room 89)
- 10:00 – 10:30 Opening, welcome and speech by the Dean of Faculty of Arts, University of Prešov - prof. PhDr. Beáta Balogová, PhD., MBA and prof. J. Jay Miller, Ph.D, MSW, CSW. College of Social Work, University of Kentucky (Room 91, Chair Beáta Balogová)
- 10:30 – 10:50 Foreword of president of European Association of Schools of Social Work prof. Christos Panagiotopoulos, PhD., University of Nicosia, Cyprus, president of European Association of Schools of Social Work (online)
- 11:30 – 12:30 **Main plenum** – Guest lectures: prof. J. Jay Miller, Ph.D, MSW, CSW. College of Social Work, University of Kentucky and prof. PhDr. Beáta Balogová, PhD., MBA (Room 91)
- 12:30 – 13:00 Ceremonial opening of **Self-Care Lab** at the Institute of Social Work and Educology, Faculty of Arts, University of Prešov, partner lab of Self-Care Lab, College of Social Work, University of Kentucky (Room 73)
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:30 Parallel sections (rooms will be specified during the symposium)
- Panel I. – *Self-care in social work* (Chair Zuzana Poklembova)
- Panel II. – *Professional practice as an essential part of the social work undergraduate education* (Chair Antónia Sabolová Fabianová)
- Panel III. – *Criminal Justice and Forensic Social Work* (Chair Miriama Boriščáková)
- Poster section (Chair Stela Richnavská)

13.6.2023 Accompanying activities (Guided tour of the Solivar Museum - a national cultural monument of a unique complex of technical facilities for pumping and cooking salt from the 17th century; Science in an intercultural context - visit of the Museum of Jewish Culture and of the Orthodox synagogue)

Registration (with active and passive participation) for the symposium via <https://forms.office.com/e/1HEX4Vgidy>

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