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## „Consequences of globalization and implications for social work practice in Germany and Africa”

Student exchange and workshops from the 8<sup>th</sup> of December to the 18<sup>th</sup> in Dortmund, Germany

The effects of globalization are no longer only evident in research analytics but are extending into people's everyday life. Reports about unethical production, catastrophes because of climate change and an increasing number of refugees are not uncommon among the news.

To navigate the global role of Social Work in these areas, the three main organizations; International Association of Schools of Social Work, International Council of Social Welfare and International Federation of Social Work developed, in partnership with NGOs, the Global Agenda of Social Work and Social Development in 2012.

The upcoming workshops and presentations by students from three institutions of higher learning: The University of KwaZulu-Natal (South Africa), University of Johannesburg (South Africa) and Fachhochschule Dortmund (Germany) will explore the four key aspects of the Global Agenda in the context of globalization and Social Work.

- Promoting Human Rights and Social Justice
- Globalization and Poverty
- Working towards Environmental Sustainability
- Promoting Human Relations and Social Cohesion

Interested visitors are highly welcomed to join the lectures and presentations throughout the week.

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## **Program**

### Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> December:

18:15 pm: Departure Johannesburg

19:10 pm: Departure Durban

### Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> December:

12:40 pm: Arrival at Düsseldorf

15:00 pm: Approximate arrival in Dortmund

### Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> December: *Promoting Human Rights and Social Justice*

*Room: EFS 44, 335*

8:30 am: Welcoming & Introductions by Prof. Dr. Michael Boecker

*Room: EFS 44, 249*

9:00 am: Adventure Education in a group

*Room: EFS 44, 335*

11:00 am: Presentation by FHDO-students on the topic of *Promoting Human Rights and Social Justice*

11:30 am: Lecture by SA students/lectures on "Promoting Human Rights and Social Justice"

12:00 pm: Prof. Dr. Christine Graebisch: "*Promoting Human Rights in the Field of Imprisonment: The Mandela Rules and Other Minimum Standards.*"

13:00 pm: Reflections and Discussions

13:30 pm: Lunch break

*Room: EFS 44, 347*

14:30 pm: Beginning of Group Work

*Room: EFS 44, 335*

14:15 pm: Prof. Dr. Tanusha Raniga, Dr. Maud Mthembu & Prof. Dr. Michael Boecker: "*Single Mothers in South Africa and Germany*"

#### **Evening Program:**

16:00 pm: *Dortmund gestern und heute – City Tour (until 18:00 pm)*

Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December: ***Globalization and Poverty***

*Room: EFS 44, 249*

9:00 am: Presentation by FHDO-students on the topic of “*Globalization and Poverty*”

9:30 am: Lecture by SA students/lecturers on “Globalization and Poverty”

*Room: EFS 44, 250*

10:00 am: Prof. Dr. Tanusha Raniga & Dr. Maud Mthembu: “Neoliberal Politics and Feminization of Poverty”

11:00 am: Reflections and discussions

11:45 am: Beginning of group work

12:30 pm: Lunch break

*Room: EFS 38a, 1.17*

13:30 pm: Continue work in groups

**Evening Program:**

20:00 pm: *Borussia Dortmund vs. Slavia Prague (UEFA Champions League)*

21:00 pm: *Start of game*

Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December: ***Working Towards Environmental Sustainability***

*Room: EFS 44, 335*

9:00 am: Presentation by FHDO-students on the topic of *Working Towards Environmental Sustainability*

9:30 am: Lecture by SA students or lecturers on “Working Towards Environmental Sustainability”

*Room: EFS 38a, 2.16*

10:00 am: Prof. Dr. Philipp Schepelmann: „The Environmental Dimension of Sustainable Development”

11:00 am: Reflections and discussions

11:45 am: Beginning of group work

12:30 pm: Lunch break

13:30 pm: Continue work in groups

**Evening Program:**

16:00 pm: *Lernort Stadion // Learning Center Stadion Dortmund*

Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> December: **Promoting Human Relations and Social Cohesion**

Room: EFS 38a, 2.16

9:00 am: Prof. Dr. Katja Nowacki: *“Learning about ourselves through considering others. Comparing International Social Work in the context of Child Care”*

Room: EFS 38a, 0.16

10:00 am: FHDO-students on the topic of *Promoting Human Relations and Social Cohesion*

10:30 am: Lecture by SA students or lecturers on “Promoting Human Relations and Social Cohesion”

11:00 am: Reflections and discussions

12:30 pm: Early end

Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December: **Presentation of the Findings**

Room: EFS 44, U33

9:30 am: Opening by Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Katrin Löhner

10:00 am: Dorothee Boecker & Prof. Dr. Michael Boecker: “Sustainable development cooperation using the example of Siyabathanda Childrens Home Don Bosco”

11:00 am: Showing off the posters and presentations by the students

13:30 pm: Break

Room: EFS 44, 587

18:00 pm: Cultural gala dinner

Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> December:

\_: *Burg Altena // Castle Altena*

Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> December:

\_: *Visit UNESCO World Heritage Site: Zeche Zollverein (Old Industrial Mine)*

Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> December:

\_: Field trip to different Caritas programs in Hagen

Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December:

\_: Field trip to Sankt Jacobus Schule: School Social Work

Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December:

17:00 pm: Departure from Dortmund

20:45 pm: Departure from Düsseldorf

Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> December:

16:30 pm: Arrival at Johannesburg

17:05 pm: Arrival at Durban

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