

Motivation for Attending

- To make Global Connections
- To hear others present on their research and learn about their effective methods
- Learn about South Korean Social Welfare systems
- Connect with researchers doing similar research

Conference Topics

- Aging
- Child Welfare
- Labor Migration and Welfare Policy
- Community Development
- IPV
- International Social Work
- Poverty
- Migration

Skills

Developed:

- Global Networking
- Research Methods
- Understanding of Intimate Partner Violence
- Exposure to the Breadth of International Social work

Acknowledgments

TO OGA for the opportunity to make these connections and learn about International Social Work



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Favorite Sessions

- Sex Trafficking in Turkey: A Critical Examination of the Problem, Melih Sever, Hacettepe University, Turkey
- Refugees' Agency: Social Policy and Feminist Contexts and Issues in Social Work Practice, Marleny M. Bonnycastle and Colin R. Bonnycastle, University of Manitoba, Canada
- No Solid Ground: Negotiating Power Politics as a White, Western Social Worker Working in an International Development Context, Alison Birchall, Women United Together Marshall Islands, Marshall Is
- Hidden Victims: Developing Social Work Responses to Victims of Human Trafficking, Gloria Kirwan and Robin Hanan1 and Robin Hanan2, Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin, Ireland, 2
- European Anti Poverty Network, Ireland

What I Learned

The conference was an opportunity to network with other globally minded social workers. I was also able to discuss my ongoing research in Democratic Republic of Congo on the Community Effects of Weaponized Violence. Going to sessions and discussing methods with other researchers was helpful in formulating my own research methodology and instruments.