

CONFERENCE
“TOWARD THE ADVANCEMENT OF SOCIAL WORK PROFESSION IN VIETNAM:
ROLE OF POLICY – EDUCATION – PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE”

March 23, 2018
Hue city, Vietnam

CALL FOR PAPERS

*SCOPE AND OBJECTIVES

Along with national and regional development in contemporary Vietnam, an increasing number of problems and challenges have been increasingly emerged and threatening the wellbeing of population. Social Work as an emerging profession has remarkably contributed to social welfare, promoting sustainable community development and social change and development in general.

The SWPVN 2018 Conference titled “**Toward The Advancement Of Social Work Profession in Vietnam: Role of Policy – Education – Professional Practice**” will act as a discussion forum, promoting the identification of available experience and new ideas or advances from policy-makers, experts, educators and practitioners, and creating a platform for cooperation to further advance the development of Social Work Profession in Vietnam for national development toward sustainability.

*THEMATIC CONTENTS

Theme #1: Legal framework for Social Work Profession in Vietnam

- Laws and regulations for Social Work Profession in Vietnam and lessons learnt from other countries.
- Policy system in Vietnam for supporting disadvantaged and vulnerable groups in Vietnam.
- Role of macro system and policy-making system in developing Social Work profession.
- Role of Social Work associations in the development of Social Work profession.

Theme #2: Social Work Educational Policy and Standards

- Educational standards, curriculum for social work education and training.
- Needs and practice of continuing education in Social Work in Vietnam.
- Field education and practice in Social Work.

Theme #3: Professional Practical Models in Social Work

- Social work practice in hospital, school and other settings..
- Social work models in supporting children, people with disabilities, the elderly etc
- Social work models in mental health, community health.
- Preventative, treatment and development models in social work with individuals and groups.
- Social work practice with ethnic minority groups, poor communities, vulnerable groups/communities in a changing climate and socioeconomic context.
- Club, peer support group, family support groups...

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***SUBMISSION DEADLINES**

Abstract submission Deadline:	20 December 2017
Abstract Acceptance:	31 December 2017
Submission of Final Paper:	15 February 2018
Final Paper Acceptance:	26 February 2018

***PUBLICATION**

Contributions must be submitted under the form of abstract (max 300 words), must be written in English and should be formatted according the instructions in the template enclosed with this letter.

Selected papers will be presented at the conference and/or will be published in conference proceedings with ISBN and/or in a special issue of Hue University Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities to peer review.

***CONTACT**

Please send your abstract in Word format as enclosed form to email swpvnhue2018@gmail.com. If you have any questions about the paper submission and Conference, please contact Dr. Anh-Phuong Huynh (chair) via htaphuong@husc.edu.vn and/or anhphuonghus@gmail.com.

All information related to Conference will be available on our Conference website at our Hue University of Sciences, Social Work Faculty website (<http://swpvn2018.khoactxhue.edu.vn/>).

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ABSTRACT TITLE

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The abstract should be included a **title, name(s) and complete address(es) of the author(s), key content of the paper and keywords**. Please leave a 3.0 cm margin on top and 2.5 cm margin on all other sides. As font you should use Arial or Times New Roman), 13pt with a line spacing of 6pt. The abstract can **not** contain Figures, Tables and References with the length of maximum 300 words.

Key words: (max 3 keywords)

+ Paper in a themed session

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