



FORSA/NOUSA 2018 NORDIC SOCIAL WORK CONFERENCE

21-23 November, 2018
Helsinki, Finland

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

We cordially invite you to submit an abstract for a paper to be presented at the next Nordic Social Work Conference.

The theme of the conference is [Power and Social Work](#). It calls us together to think about questions of power, powerlessness and power relationships in social work education, research and practice.

We welcome contributions on the conference's theme, as well as contributions covering other issues of interest to social work researchers, teachers and practitioners.

Instructions

Abstract submissions for a workshop presentation should include:

- An abstract title.
- An abstract description with around 200-250 words.
- The name of the workshop you would like to participate in (listed below).
- Your own contact details (name, title, affiliation and email)
- Possible other authors of the paper.

To submit an abstract: Please attach your abstract (as a Word-document) and send an e-mail to

forsa-nousa2018@helsinki.fi.

Identify the subject of your message as "ABSTRACT SUBMISSION".

In case you wish to make a presentation, but you feel your topic is not covered by any of the listed workshops, please choose the alternative *16. Open stream*.

Deadline for abstracts: May 21st, 2018

WORKSHOPS

1. Access, interaction and challenges. Migrants with disabilities or special needs in contemporary welfare states.
2. Developing child protection – knowledge, power and participation
3. Disability, power, empowerment and advocacy on the arena of social work
4. Global movement and dimensions of power
5. Labour market inclusion for people with mental health problems – knowledge exchange between practice, research and education
6. Migrant encounters with the local welfare state
7. Narrative and discursive approaches in exploring power relations
8. Power and social work education
9. Power and user involvement in social work – perspectives and challenges
10. Power, sexuality and social work
11. Research as resistance: Exploring critical, anti-oppressive, anti-racist, decolonial and participatory approaches in research with disempowered clients
12. Rural areas in change
13. Social work and the natural environment
14. Standing our ground: Implications of the digital era for social work education
15. Women, vulnerability and welfare services
16. Open stream

17. PhD workshop on Power and Social Work (sponsored and organized by NASSW/NOUSA)

All **WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS** can be found [here](#).

IMPORTANT DATES

- Deadline to submit abstracts: May 21st, 2018.
- Registration open: May 2018.
- Notice of acceptance/rejection of abstracts: June 2018.
- Registration deadline: September 2018.

For more information on the conference theme, preliminary programme and other practicalities, please visit the official [FORSA/NOUSA 2018 website](#). Find us on Facebook: [Nordic Social Work 2018](#)



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