



TiSSA 2024 Athens, Greece

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

20th annual Phd - Pre Conference and Plenum Conference
23 – 28 August 2024

PhD - Pre Conference

23 – 25 August
2024

Plenum Conference

26 – 28 August
2024

Conference venue

University of
West Attica



Information

The International Social Work and Society Academy (TiSSA) is excited to announce that the 20th TiSSA conference will take place in Athens, Greece. The PhD - Pre conference will be held from Friday 23.08.2024 until Sunday 25.08.2024 in conjunction with the Plenum conference from Monday 26.08.2024 until Wednesday 28.08.2024. During the PhD - Pre and Plenum conference, plenary sessions, panel debates and working groups stimulate the exchange and discussion of current developments and challenges in the social professions. The social program makes it possible to meet other researchers and visit tourist attractions. All information can be found [on our website](#)!

Conference theme

Deinstitutionalising Social Work: rethinking logics of research and practice.

Welfare states have institutionalised welfare state architectures and social values and social justice orientations, affecting the rationalities, scope and autonomy of social work. In the current climate, institutional logics – referring to institutionalised social problem constructions and social work strategies – are strongly influenced by a neo-managerial and clinical agenda, promoting individual responsibility and resilience as answers to social issues. This is especially intrusive for the most vulnerable people in society.

Deinstitutionalising social work – as a central topic of this conference – refers to: 1) social work as an agent which can deinstitutionalise, question and transform these logics, as well as to 2) social work as an institutionalised setting in its own right, which needs to be rethought, in order to live up to its social value orientation of social justice.

In order to address this challenge, TiSSA invites experts from academic social work research, professional fields and policy to the TiSSA 2024 conference in Athens, Greece, to discuss the position of social work research and practice in rethinking institutional logics in social work research and practice.

Submit your abstract

All academics (including PhD students) and non-academics are invited to send an abstract of maximum 4000 characters for individual presentations and 8000 characters for symposia via our website www.tissa.net. **Deadline** is April 26, 2024

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