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## Program

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#### “ACHIEVEMENTS AND CHALLENGES OF SOCIAL WORK PROFESSION”

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*University of Shkoder “Luigj Gurakuqi”*  
Shkoder, Albania

#### OPENING SESSION - RECTORATE BUILDING, ROOM A3

9.00 – 10.00	<b>PARTICIPANTS REGISTRATION – Hall of Rectorate</b>
10.00 – 11.00	<b>WELCOME SPEECHES</b> – <i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Visar Dizdari, Head of Psychology and Social Work Department, University of Shkoder “Luigj Gurakuqi”, Albania. Prof. Dr. Suzana Golemi, <i>Rector</i> – University of Shkoder “Luigj Gurakuqi”, Albania Prof. Dr. Artan Hoxha, <i>Rector</i> – University of Tirana, Albania Prof. Dr. Skënder Topi, <i>Rector</i> – University “Aleksander Xhuvani” Elbasan, Albania Prof. Dr. Evis Kushi, <i>Minister of Education and Sports</i> , Republic of Albania Mrs. Denada Seferi, <i>Vice Minister of Health and Social Protection</i> , Republic of Albania Prof. as. Dr. Eliona Kulluri, Albanian National Association of Social Workers. MSc. Mirgit Vataj, <i>Chairman</i> – Order of the Social Workers, Albania.
11.00 – 11.30	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>

## PARALLEL SESSIONS

<b>11.30 – 13.30</b>	<b>PARALLEL SESSION 1 – Rectorate building, Room A3</b> <b>“Challenges of Social Work“ (Hybrid)</b> <b>Moderator: Dr. Galsvinda Biba, Dr. Sabina Belshaku</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Situating Gambling. For an intersectional reading of lifestyles and health risks. <b>Giulia Mascagni</b></li> <li>2. The effects of the Covid 19 pandemic on the work practices of social workers in Albania. An empirical research with survey and semi-structured interviews. <b>Laura Bini, Giorgia Bulli, Erika Cellini, Giulia Mascagni, Raffaella Nurchis Eltona Tila</b></li> <li>3. Including the social in the individual. A reflection about group work teaching methodology in Universidad Complutense de Madrid. <b>Linda Ducca Cisneros, Andrés Arias Astray, David Alonso González, Renata Nunes, Juan Brea Iglesias</b></li> <li>4. Social work and social innovation: the need of liable indicators. <b>Melisa Campana, Renata Nunes, Juan Brea Iglesias, David Alonso González</b></li> <li>5. Uncovering Gaps and Needs: A Desk Review of Policies and Reports on Violence Against Marginalized Groups in Albania. <b>Rudina Rama, Marinela Sota, Rebeca Revenga Becedas, Carmen Sant Fruchtmann, Daniel Cobos Muñoz, Sindi Shehu, Arvina Dibra</b></li> <li>6. Vulnerable youth employment; challenges and opportunities (Case of Shkoder Municipality). <b>Bujanë Topalli, Adelina Kakija</b></li> <li>7. Challenges faced by girls trafficked, during the reintegration process in Albania. <b>Alisa Biçoku, Sabina Belshaku.</b></li> <li>8. Challenges of the role of the social worker in the school. <b>Armando Shëngjergji, Sabina Belshaku.</b></li> <li>9. Voluntary work and its impact on youth employment in the city of Elbasan. <b>Erjona Hasa, Elvira Dode.</b></li> <li>10. The challenges of implementing the deinstitutionalization plan. <b>Irida Agolli (Nasufi), Artur Rada, Lumturi Merkuri.</b></li> <li>11. Standards of Social Care Services for children in residential care institutions under the perspective of the National Deinstitutionalization Plan 2020-2022. <b>Julinda Vokopola</b></li> <li>12. The challenges of the school social worker with bullying behavior <b>Sabina Belshaku, Erjona Hasa, Paola Dishani</b></li> <li>13. Challenges of social workers in the Shkoder District. <b>Suad Arilla, Elidjon Cami</b></li> <li>14. Evidence of the problems faced by school social workers in the district of Elbasan: An in-depth analysis of the challenges and implications for practice. <b>Zyhra Gripshi, Entela Kalessi, Arjola Gripshi</b></li> </ol>

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**PARALLEL SESSION 2 – University of Shkoder Library, Conference Room**  
**“Social Work Education and Research” (in presence)**  
**Moderator: Dr. Brilanda Lumanaj, Dr. Darina Çoni**

1. Social Work Students ‘perceptions about practicum experience.  
**Brilanda Lumanaj, Fatbardha Osmanaga**
2. Analytical paper. The use of municipal administrative data: A framework for supporting research and policy analysis in social care.  
**Eliona Kulluri, Lantona Sado**
3. Social services in the county Elbasan under the optics of changes of the framework legal.  
**Elisabeta Osmanaj, Emanuela Dervishi**
4. The Phenomenon of Bulling in Lower Secondary School of Tirana.  
**Emanuela Ismaili, Edmond Dragoti**
5. Parental influence and normative beliefs of students in career choices.  
**Etleva Haxhihyseni, Elvira Dode**
6. Social Work with family in urban and rural areas of the Shkodra municipality (The case of community centers).  
**Ledina Preza**
7. Implementation of ICT standards in subject programs.  
**Loreta Mamani, Mimoza Çarka**
8. Using action research in co-construct supervision practices with social care services’ staff of Municipality of Dimal, Albania.  
**Marinela Sota**
9. Young people's dilemmas for cohabitation or marriage  
**Valbona Muça, Emanuela Dervishi**
10. School dropout and the role of psychosocial school services.  
**Veronika Duci, Elton Noti, Izela Tahsini**
11. Review and analysis of the curriculum of study Bachelor in “Social work” at the University of Shkoder.  
**Visar Dizdari, Galsvinda Biba, Bujanë Topalli**
12. The role of the social worker at school with students with Asperger's Syndrome.  
**Sabina Belshaku, Darina Çoni, Alisa Bicoku, Zyhra Gripshi**
13. The current challenges of the Integration of immigrant families returned to the city of Shkodra and the social support programs for their empowerment by the Municipality of Shkodra and partner organizations Case of Shkodër Municipality.  
**Xhoelda Shelqetja, Bujanë Topalli, Edona Zenelaj**

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**PARALLEL SESSION 3 – University of Shkoder Library, Auditor “Vehbi Bala”  
“Mental health and Wellbeing” (in presence)  
Moderator: Dr. Elona Hasmujaj, Prof.as.Dr. Fiona Todhri**

1. The importance, role and work of the assistant or special teacher in resource classes.  
**Aida Sotiri, Valbona Caushi**
2. Management of the post-covid situation under the influence of anxiety and locus of control in students of Psychology and Social Work.  
**Arben Hoti**
3. Factors influencing parents' anxiety in hospitalization of their children.  
**Artemisi Shehu Dono, Alberta Shkëmbi**
4. Mindset and Mental health.  
**Arjeta Pelinku**
5. The impact of stress and the socio-emotional situation on students in the exam. Case of students of University of Gjakova.  
**Behxhet Gaxhiqi, Zeqir Hashani, Ferdi Kamberi**
6. Perceptions of vulnerable young people on social care services at the local level.  
**Daniela Kalaja, Eliona Kulluri**
7. Conflicts in Albanian society.  
**Darina Çoni (Kacollja), Amarilda Thërrmija**
8. Loneliness and empathy among Educational Sciences students: A cross-sectional study.  
**Elona Hasmujaj**
9. The Nature, Origins and Consequences of the Albanian Shame – Proneness.  
**Fatjona Haka**
10. Family strengthening in the context of COVID – 19 pandemic in Albania.  
**Izela Tahsini, Veronika Duci**
11. The level of anxiety in pregnant women during the Covid-19 pandemic.  
**Lediana Xhakollari, Sabina Karmaj**
12. The impact of anxiety on teaching process of teachers during the online learning.  
**Ortenca Kotherja, Elvira Dode**
13. The importance of cultivating emotional intelligence in schools.  
**Valbona Caushi, Aida Sotiri**

11.30 – 13.30	<b>PARALLEL SESSION 4 – University of Shkoder Library, Auditor of Periodical “Social Work practices and Social Policies” (in presence)</b> <b>Moderator: Dr. Bujane Topalli, Prof.as.Dr. Juliana Ajdini</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Current housing programs for vulnerable groups, in Shkodra Municipality. <b>Arnisa Bushati, Bujanë Topalli, Xhulio Haxhija</b></li> <li>2. Social workers and their role in policy making. <b>Eglantina Gjermeni, Irida Agolli</b></li> <li>3. Factors that increase dropout school in Albania. <b>Galsvinda Biba, Migena Kapllanaj</b></li> <li>4. Gender approach in decision-making: The improvement of legislation and social policies in Albania. <b>Geldona Metaj, Daniela Kalaja</b></li> <li>5. Legal framework and policies related to social services in Albania. <b>Irida Agolli (Nasufi), Daniela Kalaja</b></li> <li>6. Social economic reintegration of return migrants in Albania-Obstacles, Policies and Challenges. <b>Jonida Leshja, Eriona Vadinaj</b></li> <li>7. The universal importance of human rights: upholding dignity and freedom for all. <b>Lorenca Bejko</b></li> <li>8. Foster families in Kosovo. <b>Magbule Koci</b></li> <li>9. Legal and institutional framework in addressing gender-based violence in Albania. <b>Marsela Allmuça, Eliona Kulluri (Bimbashi)</b></li> <li>10. Profile of school dropout in Albania <b>Migena Kapllanaj, Galsvinda Biba</b></li> <li>11. Residential housing as a form of basic social protection for domestic violence victims in Kosovo. <b>Shqipe Prekaj</b></li> <li>12. From medical to bio-psycho-social assessment of disability in Albania: the need to transform the traditional model. <b>Xhulia Musta, Rudina Rama</b></li> </ol>
13.30 – 14.00	<b>LUNCH TIME – Hall of Rectorate</b>
14.00 – 14.30	<b>CLOSURE CEREMONY - Rectorate Building, Room A3</b> Conclusions and recommendations from all sessions. Acknowledgements of the organizers