

The Journey of Buddhist Social Work

Exploring the Potential of Buddhism in Asian Social Work

A group of scholars, monks, and NGO leaders has started a journey to explore the Buddhist social work. To resist the globalization of social work.

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December 20 (Fri) and 21 (Sat) 2019
Japan Association for Social Work Education
Seminar Hall Konan 4-7-8, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Dec 20 (Fri) 9:30 AM : **Journey we've travelled**

1. From the ABC model to the definition of Buddhist social work and beyond (ARIISW)
2. Role of temples, monks, and nuns in the community (ARIISW)
3. Asian Buddhist countries: What have we done? What have we achieved?

Dec 21 (Sat) 9:00 : **Next steps of the journey**

1. Theories, surveys, education, and practice in target countries
2. ARIISW Project: "What Buddhist social work can do while western-rooted professional social work can not" (Empirical proof)
3. Claim on the world social work
"Is indigenization an answer?
The meaning of indigenous knowledge in the global definition" (ARIISW)

Guest Speakers

Dec 20 : From Asian Buddhist Countries

Nguyen Hoi Loan (Vietnam)

H.M.D.R. Herath and Anuradha

Wickramasinghe (Sri Lanka)

Sopa Onopas (Thailand)

Phra Maha Surakrai C. (Thailand)

Dec 21: From Canada

Nicole Ives (McGill University)