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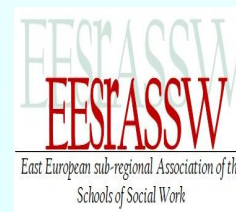
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## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**International Social Work:  
Working Together for  
Success**

**May 24 –25, 2012**

**Petroșani**

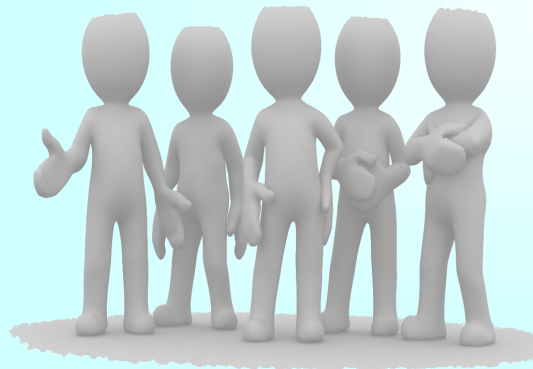


## Goal:

*This conference aims to contribute to a better understanding of international social work, as well as to promote education and research in the field of social work, both at national and international levels.*

## Objectives:

1. *To increase the quality of education in the field of social work;*
2. *To create a connection between European and American social work dimensions;*
3. *To build an international network amongst academics, students, social workers, and other professionals working in the fields of social work and public health;*
4. *To facilitate cross-cultural exchange.*



## CONFERENCE SECTIONS

**The first section** includes lectures on the following topics:

- *Processes and progress in teenagers' deviant dimension;*
- *Volunteerism worldwide;*
- *Eastern Orthodox in dialogue with the human development approach;*
- *Social work ethics based on the categorical imperative and practical imperative.*

**The second section** offers interactive workshops:

- *Using Social Media for NGO Promotion;*
- *Music and Art Therapy Practices;*
- *Using Creative Tools in Social Work;*
- *Public Health in Romania.*

**The third section** includes two lectures:

- *Recognizing parallels and differences in international social work;*
- *Circle of Security: A Relationship-Based Intervention for Parents and Children.*

**The fourth section** offers participants the opportunity to visit local non-governmental organizations.

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