



2012 Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development : Action and Impact

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”Overwhelmed by the great interest”

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”We are overwhelmed by the great interest that has been shown next years large international conference on social issues”, commented Sven Hessle, Professor in Social Work and Chair of the Local Programme Committee.

So far the conference web site has received more than 33,000 visits from 166 countries. The event, whose main language is English, is built on three major themes: **Human Rights and Social Equality, Environmental Change and Sustainable Social Development, Global Social Transformation and Social Action**. These areas in turn include highly current sub-themes.

Potential participants have until 2 January to submit abstracts for evaluation.

The organisers of the conference are the leading organisations for social research and education¹, the social work professionals², and the social-political actors³. Their respective member organisations in Sweden holds the practical responsibility for the conference, which is estimated to gather around 3 000 visitors.

Read more on www.swsd-stockholm-2012.org.

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