

Call for Papers - Workshop May, 19th 2026

International Perspectives in Clinical Social Work

A cooperative exchange format between ECCSW and
Bielefeld University of Applied Sciences and Arts (HSBI)

With this special hybrid workshop, we would like to broaden the discourse around Clinical Social Work beyond the German-speaking countries and invite scientists and practitioners to present a subject addressing one or more of the following theoretical, empirical, conceptual, and/or praxeological topics in national perspectives from all over the world:

- History of clinical social work and its identity as a special profession and discipline
- Challenges and opportunities of clinical social work research, practice, policy, or education in contemporary contexts
- (Specific) clinical social work research, policy, practice, or education across national, social, cultural, disciplinary, and professional boundaries
- Connecting clinical social work research and practice, including the co-creation of knowledge
- Methodological development, innovation, and capacity building in clinical social work research
- Theorizing clinical social work and/or clinical social work research

Abstracts for presentations (**500 words**) should be submitted by e-mail to charlotte.fritsch@hsbi.de no later than **April 10th, 2026**.

Presenters will be invited to deliver a **15 to 20-minute presentation**, followed by a short discussion on **Tuesday, May 19th 2026**.

Further information:

<https://eccsw.eu/international-week-hsbi/>

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