

4TH EUROPEAN CONFERENCE FOR SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH

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Special Interest Group details:

1.Name

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2.Title:

Media representation of social work

Description

The key aims of this special interest group are to:

- a. Enhance collaborative and comparative social work research on media representation of social work issues, social work clients, and social workers.
- b. Given the significance of media representation in shaping public opinion, we will aim to increase understanding of how the media works to improve the effectiveness of the response to it by social work researchers and educators.
- c. Provide a platform for exchange of ideas, and of existing research.

At the first meeting of the group, due to take place at the ESWRC in Bolzano (April 2014) we will have a symposium consisting of three papers on this issue presented by researchers from Germany (Ria Puhl), Italy (Elena Allegri), and UK (Shula Ramon), and will then open the floor for a discussion related to the SIG objectives.