



**Social Work leading  
towards Social Justice and  
Sustainability**



**Dear CIF-friends all over the world,**

We are very happy to share some more information concerning the upcoming conference in Hannover, Germany in 2023.

The conference will take place June 12th to 17th. Before – as usual – the annual EC- and BD-meetings will be held. After the conference we will offer four post-tours to wonderful locations in the northern and eastern part of Germany.

The conference site is a social-cultural center located in the inner city of Hannover. The Pavillon as it's called was founded in 1977 by a citizens' initiative. It's a place where critical discussions are held with the idea of bringing people from different origins together and trying to live grass-roots democracy.

We believe that is a very suitable and eligible place for our conference!

The topic will be:

**Social Work leading towards Social Justice  
and Sustainability – Be part of it!**

Main questions are:

- What does sustainability mean in terms of social work? To what extent is (or is not) social work sustainable today?
- In which way can social workers contribute to achieve more justice regarding human rights, poverty, health and wellbeing, education and gender issues?
- How can principles and strategies of empowerment, participation and networking be beneficial to improve the current situation?

Some of these issues are also part of the 17 sustainable development goals, which were adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015 to promote peace and prosperity for people and the planet.

In this global context we decided to abstain from meat. Instead, we are offering fine vegetarian and vegan food throughout to whole conference.

We would appreciate your contribution, support and responsibility!

The registration for the conference will start in January 2023. And again, we will try something new. We are dividing the conference costs in conference fee and accommodation. That means we have a tight amount for the conference (350 Euro). The costs for the accommodation depend on your personal wishes. We have a contract with four hotels in the nearby surrounding area with different standard. They are offering single and double bedrooms as well as triple rooms.

We are launching an additional email-address to help and give answers to your questions.

You can reach us from October 1st at the following address:

[conference2023@cif-germany.de](mailto:conference2023@cif-germany.de)

We are very optimistic that the pandemic situation will allow us to have a conference in presence. Nevertheless, we are checking the possibilities to stream the keynote speeches and the General Assembly for those who are not able to come.

We will keep you updated.

For further information please visit the following websites:

[www.cifinternational.com](http://www.cifinternational.com)

[www.cif-germany.de/CIF-Conference-2023/Information-English/](http://www.cif-germany.de/CIF-Conference-2023/Information-English/)

Hope to see you in Hannover!

Best wishes

Board members and volunteers of CIF-Germany

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