

2023 EDITION: News from the Group Work Track
US Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting (CSWE-APM)
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Dear Colleagues,

The 2023 CSWE Annual Program Meeting in Atlanta, GA, USA, will provide an exciting and productive experience for sharing group work education, practice and research strategies. Many IASWG members will be attending and presenting. The Conference will include several exciting panel discussions, papers, workshops, and posters in the CSWE Group Work Track and other tracks. In addition, the Group Work Track Meeting will be held Friday, 10/27 from 7:00-8:00 PM. The annual CSWE and IASWG Partnership Presentation will take place on Saturday, 10/28 from 4:15- 5:15 PM.

The following sections of this schedule are intended to list presentations by IASWG members and supporters that are in the Group Work Track other CSWE Conference tracks or sessions. Please contact Brian Kelly (bkelly6@luc.edu) as soon as possible if you would like us to list your presentation.

LISTING OF GROUP WORK TRACK AND IASWG RELATED ACTIVITIES		
Day and time	Location	Event
Thursday 10/26 7:30-9PM	Exhibition Hall	Opening Night Reception and Exhibit Hall Opening
Friday 10/27 7:00-8:00PM	M 202	<p style="text-align: center;">Open Meeting of the Group Work Track The Time for Group Work in Education, Practice and Research</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Presenter:</i> <i>Carol S. Cohen, Track Co-Chair</i></p>
Saturday 10/28 4:15- 5:15PM	Imperial Ballroom, Salon A	<p style="text-align: center;">IASWG and CSWE Partnership Presentation IASWG and CSWE: Discussing Online and In-Person Group Work Education</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Presenters:</i> <i>Gregory Tully, West Chester University</i> <i>Jennifer Clements, Shippensburg University</i> <i>Samuel R. Benbow, Shippensburg University</i> <i>Maria Gandarilla Ocampo, Washington University</i> <i>Carol S. Cohen, Adelphi University</i> <i>Charles T. Leung, Beijing Normal University-Hong Kong Baptist University United International College</i> <i>Kyle M. McGee, II, Adelphi University</i> <i>Alexis Howard, Fordham University</i> <i>Jen Currin-McCulloch, Colorado State University</i></p>

**LISTING OF GROUP WORK TRACK AND GROUP WORK RELATED PANEL DISCUSSIONS,
PAPERS, WORKSHOPS, AND POSTERS**

* Denotes Group Work Track

Day and time	Location	Title
Friday 10/27 7:30-8:00AM	Poster 5	<p>Are social work students prepared to practice with traumatized individuals, groups, and communities? (E-poster)</p> <p><i>Presenters:</i> Hailey N. Felten, Grand Valley State University Joshua Bishop, Grand Valley State University</p>
Friday 10/27 7:30-8:00AM	M 104	<p>* Comparison in contextuality between group work education in the Chinese Mainland and the United States (Oral paper)</p> <p><i>Presenter:</i> Charles T. Leung, Beijing Normal University-Hong Kong Baptist University United International College</p>
Friday 10/27 7:30-8:00AM	L 404	<p>* Integrating mutual aid groups in an undergraduate practice course: Outcomes and recommendations (Oral paper)</p> <p><i>Presenters:</i> Lirio K. Negroni, Florida Gulf Coast University Leslie A. Meskin, Florida Gulf Coast University</p>
Friday 10/27 8:00-8:30AM	L 404	<p>* Anti-Racist group work today: Innovative strategies for inclusive course curriculum (Oral paper)</p> <p><i>Presenters:</i> Donna M. McLaughlin, Boston University Luz M. Lopez, Boston University</p>
Friday 10/27 10:30-11:30AM	A 708	<p>* Building a safe, inclusive, and anti-racist learning community: Reflections of DSW scholars (Panel discussion)</p> <p><i>Presenters:</i> Quincy Dinnerson, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University Mindy Brooks-Eaves, Kentucky State University Amanda Greubel, Clarke University Deborah Thibeault, East Tennessee State University Angela M. Goins, University of Houston–Downtown <i>Contributor: Stephanie Grant</i> <i>Contributor: Rebecca Hoffman</i> <i>Contributor: Sky Smith</i></p>

Friday 10/27 3:00-4:00PM	International 7	<p>* Creating a culture of care in the classroom and beyond (Panel discussion)</p> <p><i>Presenters:</i> Kathleen Gorman-Ezell, Capital University Renda Ross, Capital University Debbie Fournier, Capital University</p>
Friday 10/27 4:15-4:45PM	Poster 11	<p>Discussion group size and social connectedness in online community college students (E-poster)</p> <p><i>Presenter:</i> Hilary Cobb, King University Contributor: Laura Brierton Granruth</p>
Saturday 10/28 7:30-8:00AM	M 107	<p>Inter-group contact intervention within the context of a community-based violence interventions program (Oral paper)</p> <p><i>Presenters:</i> Christopher St. Vil, University at Buffalo, SUNY Kwasi Boaitey, University of Rochester</p>
Saturday 10/28 10:30-11:00AM	Poster 5	<p>The role of mutual aid groups in critical healing among justice system-involved families (E-poster)</p> <p><i>Presenters:</i> Zixiaojie Yang, Case Western Reserve University</p>
Saturday 10/28 12:30-1:30PM	Imperial Ballroom, Saloon A	<p>Exploring race: The collaborative inquiry experience of a group of Black social work faculty (Panel)</p> <p><i>Presenters:</i> Lusta Phanord, Yeshiva University Amber Bell, Lincoln University Deneen M. Harris, Western Connecticut State University Crystal George-Moses, Lehman College, CUNY Erica Bosque, San Francisco State University Carla A. Fagan, Methodist University Bianca Brandon, Metropolitan State University of Denver</p>
Saturday 10/28 3:00-3:20PM	A 705	<p>Social work could take a leadership role in relation to ecological justice (Hot Topic)</p> <p><i>Presenters:</i> Hélène M. Filion Onserud, International Association for Social Work with Groups</p>

<p>Saturday 10/28 3:00-4:00PM</p>	<p>International 6</p>	<p>* Anti-Racist social group work: A clarion call (Panel discussion)</p> <p><i>Presenters:</i> <i>Shavonne Simmons, Howard University</i> <i>Irene Carroll, Howard University</i> <i>Hannan Hijazi, Howard University</i> <i>Knina Harvey, Howard University</i> <i>Contributor: Cudore L. Snell</i></p>
<p>Saturday 10/28 4:15-5:15PM</p>	<p>International 1</p>	<p>* Transformative group work: Nondeliberatively and virtually connecting through activities (Interactive workshop)</p> <p><i>Presenters:</i> <i>Christian Itin, Metropolitan State University of Denver</i></p>

**PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR’S US CSWE APM
October 24-27, 2024, in Kansas City, Missouri, USA**

Please feel free to circulate this information through your networks and contact Brian Kelly (bkelly6@luc.edu) & Carol S. Cohen (cohen5@adelphi.edu), CSWE Group Work Track Co-Chairs, with any questions about submitting abstracts for the 2024 US CSWE Annual Program Meeting. Have an excellent conference!