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International Conference:

„Social Work in Post-War and Political Conflict Areas – Challenges and Chances”

**21st and 22nd of October 2019
at the University of Sulaimani, Kurdistan Region of Iraq**

The conference will be organized by the University of Sulaimani/Kurdistan Region of Iraq, the Protestant University of Applied Sciences Rheinland-Westfalen-Lippe in Bochum/Germany and the German Academic Exchange Service in cooperation with HAUKARI e.V. and the social and cultural center for women KHANZAD in Sulaimania.

The conference is based on a longstanding cooperation between the University of Sulaimani and the University of Applied Sciences Bochum, which aims at strengthening research and teaching in the field of social work.

The conference will bring together researchers, teachers and practitioners of social work from different cultural contexts. They will discuss challenges and possibilities of social work in regions shaped by war and political conflict. Participants from the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, Algeria, Lebanon, Egypt, South Africa, Germany and Switzerland will present concepts and perspectives of social work and exchange views on

- The role of social work in dealing with the impact of war, conflict and gender based violence
- The possibilities and risks in North-South and West-East-Transfer
- The relation between local and global approaches and practices of social work

HAUKARI e.V. and our local partner in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, **the social and cultural center for women KHANZAD**, will focus on presenting locally contextualized concepts and practices from our longstanding work with women in situations of crisis and violence in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, women in prisons, governmental shelters, refugee and IDP camps and host communities. Our contributions will also reflect on the Western export of knowledge to crisis regions and introduce concepts for strengthening and systematizing local knowledge and practices.

Participation in the conference is open to all interested academics and practitioners, individuals and organizations. For further questions or assistance in organizing travel or accommodation, please do not hesitate to refer to:

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