

JOINT UNIVERSITIES SOCIAL WORK ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Wednesday 1 July 2026 – drinks reception

(PhD, Early Career Research and Special Interest Groups)

Thursday and Friday 2 and 3 July 2026 (Full Conference)

VENUE: *Bay Campus, Swansea University*

EARLY BIRD FEE FOR ONE YEAR ONLY - £180.00

(including early bird accommodation for 2 nights, one conference dinner, two lunches and refreshments)

THEME: Working in Challenging Times

SUB-THEMES: Conflict, Complicity, Resistance, Innovation

Knowledge Exchange: *Welsh Research and Culture*

AIMS

- Bring people together.
- Promote research on social justice, equality, diversity and inclusion originating from Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and England.
- Provide opportunities to network and establish relationships on themes of national and global concern.
- Support those working on the frontline of peace building, conflict resolution and innovation.

✓ **Special Interest Groups**

✓ **Workshops**

✓ **Networking Meetings**

✓ **Meetings with publishers and journal editors**

✓ **Conference Special Issues**

✓ **Continuous Professional Development
Attendance Certificates**

JUSWA
Joint Universities Social Work Association



Swansea University
Prifysgol Abertawe

Working Together in Challenging Times

***Sub-Themes: Conflict, Complicity
Resistance, Innovation***

The conference organisers support the idea of ***'bringing people together'*** in the knowledge that contemporary social work educators and practitioners share global values and principles which are often tested by their own contexts and events across the world. The sub-themes offer opportunities to present research and scholarship on how conflict, resistance, complicity and pedagogic innovation can affect outcomes in educational and/or practice contexts. They also enable debate on ways to navigate complex situations, such as the rapid growth and impact of social media and AI, in an ever-changing socio-political landscape.

Service Users, Carers and Experts by Experience

JUSWA is committed to active involvement of service users, carers and experts by experience and to this end we welcome applications for **15 free bursaries** to attend the JUSWA Annual Conference.

FURTHER INFORMATION: <https://juswa.org/>

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