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**Self-Care Lab, Faculty of Arts, University of Prešov,**  
in collaboration with **College of Social Work, University of Kentucky**  
**European Association of Schools of Social Work (EASSW)**

invite you to

# INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL WORK

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM

Under the patronage of the Dean of Faculty of Arts  
prof. PhDr. Beáta Balogová, PhD., MBA  
and  
European Association of Schools of Social Work  
(EASSW)  
on

**April 24th 2025**

**Dean's Hall of the Faculty of Arts**  
**University of Prešov**  
**9:30 - 15:00**

## Key speakers



**Beáta Balogová**

University of Prešov

Slovakia



**Winnie Rugutt**

University of Nairobi

Kenya



**Jolanda Berends**

University of Applied  
Sciences Utrecht

Netherlands



**Hugo Navas**

National University of  
Tucuman

Argentina

The event will take place with the support of scientific research projects:  
VEGA č. 1/0535/23 Integration of Ukrainian migrants and assessment of the difficult life situation associated with the crisis caused by the war conflict through the lens of social work  
KEGA 034PU-4/2025 Transfer of digital technologies into the innovation of the methodology of professional practice in the undergraduate preparation of social work students II.



**The aim of the symposium:** to explore in international context the extent to which social work has succeeded in expanding knowledge and in supporting communication in the social development, social security, and social services

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