Report from the President

Dear Colleagues

It is with great pleasure that I can report to you that ICSD is alive and well! Just in case I have never said this to you before, the International Consortium for Social Development is a fabulous organization. For the past 40+ years, we have been the primary voice worldwide for promoting social development. Within the last couple of years, some of our sister organizations have taken up the mantle of social development, and we can proudly say that this has been our sole mission and purpose since we began in the 1970s.

We are nearly ready to launch Social Development Issues (SDI) online. Knowing what we know now, I am sure we would have still made the decision to transition our journal’s primary format to an online version, but we would have done it with a bit more apprehension. Dr. Chuck Cowger, as Manager and Chair of SDI, has taken the lead in working with MetaPress to launch this effort. He has done a fabulous job, spending countless hours, in collaborating with MetaPress and Lyceum Press. This has proven to be a complicated process but we are resolved in our belief that online is our future and will make our journal more accessible to our members and libraries around the world. Hats off to Chuck for making this happen.

Our website – socialdevelopment.net is functioning. There is no question that our website could use a facelift to become an active resource for our members and a recruitment nook for increasing our membership. If any of you have the interest and skills to help us with this process, please contact our Secretary-General, Dr. Goutham Menon at goutham.menon@utsa.edu and our Director of Technology, Dr. Dhru Mukherjee at dhrybodh@siu.edu. This would be a fabulous contribution to ICSD.

In June 2012, Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN held their first international social work conference, Empowering Economic & Social Improvement Worldwide. I was able to present a workshop introducing participants to ICSD as an international consortium of institutions, practitioners, scholars and students who focus on global issues pertaining to social development, human rights and social policy. I shared with them information about our journal, biennial international symposium, and regional branches. It was a wonderful opportunity to highlight our work and promote our organization.
In late June 2012, I had the pleasure of representing ICSD and participating in the 4th ICSD Asia-Pacific Branch conference Envisioning New Social Development Strategies Beyond Millennium Development Goals in Yogyakarta, Indonesia. The conference was attended by over 300 persons from 21 countries. The majority of participants came from the 34 Schools of Social Work in Indonesia, government organizations, national/international NGS, research institutes and religious organizations in Indonesia. Included in the conference was a student forum and field visits. It was an honor to be present and represent ICSD at this well-organized conference.

In July 2012, I attended the World Congress sponsored by IASSW, IFSW and ICSW. At that congress, I participated with a poster session touting ICSD as an international social development organization, publishing a respected journal and holding biennial international symposium on social development. I had lots of positive response and many congress attendees expressed interest in knowing more about us as an international organization.

In September 2012, I travelled to Bressanone, Italy for the European Branch 13th biennial conference hosted by the Free University of Bolzano and ICSD. The theme of the conference was Participatory Democracy and Social Development. The conference attracted 65 participants representing more than 14 countries, presenting 24 papers in 6 workshops. I had the opportunity to attend the branch board meeting and connect with the regional branch members. For me this was an especially rewarding experience as I could not attend the previous conference and wanted to make sure that our European colleagues understood that we support their work and consider them as an important part of our organization.

Now we are busy, I mean really busy, preparing for our 18th Biennial Symposium to be held in Kampala, Uganda from July 15-19, 2013. If you haven’t yet submitted your abstract, you have until November 30th. Dr. Hugo Kamya, symposium co-chair, reports that interest is very high with 125+ abstracts submitted. A year ago in January, I had the pleasure of travelling to Kampala with Dr. Hugo Kamya to assist in making arrangements for the symposium. I guarantee that you will love Uganda, the people, the symposium venue, and the field agencies. I was overwhelmed by the hospitality shown to us by our academic and practice colleagues in Kampala. We need you there in order to examine new and emerging issues in social development and to make this a rewarding networking experience for all. Please check out the website at www.simmons.edu/ssw/icsd2013 for full information on registration, deadlines, venue, and preliminary program.

We are approaching ICSD election time again! Openings on the Board this year include the positions of President, Treasurer, Vice President for Planning and Organization Evaluation, and four at-large board members. This is your opportunity to step up and help us sustain and move this organization forward. Dr. Goutham Menon has been charged with pulling together a nominations committee and we will be holding the election online in April. If you are interested and willing to run for office, please contact myself, bwshank@stthomas.edu or Dr. Menon goutham.menon@utsa.edu so we can forward your name to the nominating committee. Please attach a resume/vita when you express your interest.
Finally, Dr. Jay Gabbard, associate Secretary-General for membership, has been working hard to recruit me institutional as well as individual members. If you are getting this newsletter, I am assuming you are a member, but if you or your institution has let your membership lapse, please renew through Lyceum Press ASAP. We are only as vital as our membership.

In November 2012, the Executive Council and Board held their annual meeting at the Annual Program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education in Washington DC. I am delighted to report that it was a great board meeting. An outcome of that meeting was that the Board unanimously accepted and approved the proposal submitted by SIM University to host the 2015 19th Biennial ICSD Symposium in Singapore. We are so excited to work with Dr. Tiong Tan as chair of the symposium.

Last but not least, a great big thank you to Dr. Antoinette Lombard, newsletter editor and board member for all her wonderfully creative work on this newsletter. You have taken us to new professional heights and we so appreciate your attention to detail and inclusiveness. Contributions for the newsletter can be sent directly to Dr. Antoinette Lombard antoinette.lombard@up.ac.za. Thank you Antoinette!

It continues to be a privilege and honor to serve as your President and I am grateful to all of you for the time and talent you contribute to promoting social development worldwide. Thank you for all you do!

Respectfully,
Barbara W. Shank
President, ICSD
Greetings - and I trust this message finds each of you well. On behalf of ICSD President Shank and the other ICSD Board members, I want to sincerely thank each of you for your continued support of ICSD and its endeavors.

We truly value your continued active participation in ICSD activities and support of our various initiatives worldwide. Our membership enrollment is ever-increasing and represents all continents and many countries throughout the world.

Remember that ICSD membership period extends from January 1 through December 31 of any given year. Therefore, I would like to advise you to renew your membership at the beginning of each year so that you can avail full benefits of getting this newsletter, our Social Development Issues journal, and a discount rate while attending ICSD international and regional symposiums. We are particularly excited that the 18th Biennial Symposium will be in Kampala, Uganda from July 15-19, 2013.

Here is a brief summary of our membership fees:

- Institutional fee for industrially developed countries - US $400
- Institutional fee for developing countries - US $60
- Individual membership fee for developed countries - US $60 ($110 for two years)
- Individual membership for developing countries - US $30 ($55 for two years)
- Student fee for developed countries - US $25
- Student fee for developing countries - US $20

We have an online option for payment of membership fees and we strongly encourage you to pay your membership fees this way by visiting our ICSD web site at:

http://socialdevelopment.net/membership.htm

On behalf of ICSD, please allow me to again welcome you as a new or continuing member.

Wesley J. Gabbard, MSW, Ph.D.
ICSD Associate Secretary-General for Membership
AFRICA

The 18th Biennial ICSD Symposium: 15 - 19 July 2013
KAMPALA, UGANDA

“Opening New Frontiers in Social Development: Facing Opportunities and Challenges"

Hosts:
ICSD in collaboration with Simmons College, USA and Makerere University, Uganda.

Co-Chairs
Professor Hugo A. Kamya, Ph.D.
Simmons College, USA
Professor Edward K. Kirumira, Ph.D.
Makerere University, Uganda
Dr. Barbara W. Shank, Dean and Professor
University of St. Thomas, St. Catherine University, USA
President, ICSD

Prof. Hugo Kamya, together with the Planning Committee has been making excellent progress with the arrangements and organisation of this landmark event. Visit the official Conference website: www.simmons.edu/ssw/icsd2013.

The updated conference brochure can now be downloaded (pdf.) from the aforementioned website. Important details and information have been included in this brochure: Conference overview and objectives; updated deadlines; keynote speakers; registration; conference venue; travel requirements; safari tours, and the preliminary conference programme.

Formal launch of the ICSD Africa region in July 2013 in Uganda.
ICSD 2013 Conference Overview

Building upon the importance of good governance underscored by the Dhaka Symposium in 2011, the 2013 ICSD conference, to be held in Kampala, Uganda, will examine new and emerging issues in social development. Leading scholars from all over the world, will address long standing concerns that include, but are not limited to: Millennium Development Goals; policies and priorities; institutional autonomy; poverty and hunger; global climate change; continuous marginalization and social exclusion; social justice and human rights issues; and mobilization of governmental, non-governmental, and civil society institutions that address the widening gap between rich and poor. With Africa, and Uganda, as the location for this conference, attention will highlight the importance of the developing world and its contribution to these issues. All of these subthemes present opportunities and challenges into the future.

Invited in August 2012 to meet with the US Ambassador to Uganda in Washington D.C. From left to right: Jennie Bolt, Hugo Kamya, US Ambassador Scott Delisi and Isabelle Darling

Wonderful discussion about what social development means to the U.S. Embassy and the Ambassador personally; in addition, how upholding U.S. values while also honoring the sovereignty of Uganda, and sub-Saharan Africa, are of utmost importance.

Conference speakers line-up

Keynote speakers
- Professor Gary Bailey, Professor, Simmons College
- Professor Abye Tasse, Director General of the Institute for Social Development
- Dr. David Basangwa, Deputy Chief of Psychiatry, Butabika Hospital
- Hon. Rebecca Kadaga, Speaker of Parliament, Uganda
- Hon. Callista Mutharika, Former First Lady, Malawi
- Dr. Sheila Ndanabangi, Principal Medical Officer, Ministry of Health, Uganda
- Mr. Livingstone Ssewanyana, Executive Director, Foundation for Human Rights Initiative, Uganda

Additional featured speakers
- Dr. Anil Gupta, Professor, University of Maryland
- Dr. Calestous Juma, Professor, Harvard University
Conference Update

AFRICA - continued

Uganda Gallery

Conference venue
The Speke Resort - Kampala
Conferences Feedback

ASIA PACIFIC International Conference : 27–30 June 2012

YOGYAKARTA, JAVA

The 4th ICSD-AP conference, which carried the overarching theme of “Envisioning New Social Development Strategies Beyond MDG,” was successfully held in the City of Yogyakarta, Indonesia, from 27 -30 June 2012. Although the main local co-sponsors of the meeting were the Indonesian Social Work Consortium and the Ministry of Social Affairs, Republic of Indonesia, several other local institutions were also meaningfully supportive. The conference was very well attended. Some of the highlights, facts and figures are cited below.

- 112 presenters, presenting in several parallel sessions.
- Total number of participants: 300 persons, representing virtually all of the 34 Schools of Social Work in Indonesia, government organisations, NGOs, research institutes and religious organisations.
- One keynote speaker: Prof. James Midgley from University of California, Berkeley - addressed limits and challenges of achieving MDG's and outlined some social development strategies for continuing efforts of promoting human and social well-being beyond 2015.
- 6 plenary speakers.
- Special forum for social work students: 45 undergraduate and graduate students from 20 schools of social work in Indonesia.
- Field visits to three special development programmes sites around Yogyakarta.
- Cultural centre visits: Yogyakarta Palace; Prambanan Hindu Temple with Ramayana Dance; Borobudur Buddhist temple.
- ICSD-AP Board meeting held on 27 June; several agenda items discussed.
- Confirmation received that ICSD-AP has been registered as member of the UN NGO partner.

ICSD-AP Board approved the establishment of ACSD-AP presidential awards - 2 categories: senior scholar and emerging scholar; introduced to recognise individuals who have demonstrated significant contributions to shaping social development school of thought in social work/social welfare education, policy and practice evidenced by their scholarly works.

First ICSD-AP Presidential Award conferred to Prof. James Midgley, Harry and Riva Specht Professor and Dean Emeritus at the School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley.
Conferences Feedback

EUROPE International Conference : 6–8 September 2012

BRESSANONE, ITALY

The 13th Biennial ICSD European Conference ran very successfully from 6 - 8 September 2012, in the beautiful surrounds of the South Tirol in Bressanone, Italy. It was hosted by the Free University of Bolzano and the ICSD European Branch with the theme: "Participatory Democracy and Social Development". 65 participants attended, representing more than 14 nations and presenting 24 papers in 6 workshops. There were three plenary sessions. The support from the hosting institution, the Free University of Bolzano, and the local community both in the academic, the cultural and the social part of the program, were more than impressive. Other highlights are summarised below.

- The Harald Swedner Award 2012 for the promotion of Social Development were given to Prof. Dr. Silvia Staub-Bernasconi, Zürich
- The Laudatio in honour of Prof. Dr. Staub-Bernasconi on "Participatory Democracy and Social Development", was delivered by Prof. Emeritus Dr. David Macarov, Jerusalem, preceding Prof. Dr. Staub-Bernasconi’s lecture.
- Papers presenting local projects in South Tyrol were included in the workshops.
- Dean of the Faculty, Prof. Dr. Franz Comploi played classical piano; the Rector of the Free University Of Bolzano Prof. Dr. Walter Lorenz delivered an excellent lecture on "Integrative Democracy and Social Work"; and the governing Mayor of Bressanone Dott Albert Pürgstaller performed folk songs together with the local musicians at the banquet.
- Local politicians including Senator Dr. Oskar Peterini, Elmar Pichler Rolle and chaired by Dr. Thomas Benedikter, EURAC, included the audience in a discussion on “The Way to Democracy in South Tyrol”.
- General Assembly of the Regional Branch board meeting branch took place: the branch is in good shape.

From left to right: Mayor Dott Albert Pürgstaller performing folk songs with local musicians; University Rector Prof. Dr. Walter Lorenz lecturing; Prof Emeritus David Macarov, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and his wife; and ICSD President Barbara Shank on post-conference tour in the Dolomites
A new publication and a keynote address in Lisbon – Dr. Brij Mohan

Excerpt from books.google.com - on Brij’s new book: "Society and Social Justice"

"The author explores a nexus of varied abstract issues and protean realities that relates to social justice, its complex manifestations and inordinate conundrums. It's counter-factual to think of a world without a social problem. The author, based on his half-a-century of experience, deep insight, and vast knowledge, thinks otherwise. He offers a cross-sectional analysis of his work as a social worker, thinker, educator, writer and critic. The multi-linearity of five elemental themes—human condition, theorético-philosophical streams, social constructs and intervention, international social development and, finally, society, science and values offers a prismatic view of the author's previously published sixteen books."

Brij Mohan, Dean Emeritus, LSU School of Social Work delivered a keynote address to the International Psychological Allications Conference and Trends, May 24-26, 2012, Lisbon, Portugal on "The Banality of Madness: Totalizing the Human Condition."

Pictured (left) in social mood in Lisbon
Dr. Mohan and Prem Sharma (Brij's wife, standing) with Canadian psychiatrist Dr. Kevin Solomons and his wife Debra (left) with fellow conference delegates from Turkey and Poland.

SSHRC Grant and President of AIBS - Prof. Golam Mathbor

Dr. Golam Mathbor, Professor in the School of Social Work and Associate Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences at Monmouth University, awarded a Partnership Grant along with five other international research scholars to Support Disaster Recovery in USA, Canada, Australia, India, and Pakistan for New Rebuilding Lives Post-Disaster: Innovative Community Practices for Sustainable Development. $199,938 was awarded over three years by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC).

Dr. Mathbor has been elected as President of the American Institute of Bangladesh Studies (AIBS) 2012-2016. He previously served as vice-president of AIBS from 2008-2012. AIBS is an association of institutions of higher learning in the United States aimed at promoting scholarly understanding between Bangladesh and the United States.
Dear colleagues

Greetings from Social development Issues (SDI). Last decade saw several political upheavals and gross human rights violations in many parts of Asia, South America and Africa. What are the implications of these occurrences for social development?

To engage our readers and to ponder about these issues theoretically, Social Development Issues is planning three special issues on “Social Development, Democracy and Human Rights”. Please submit your manuscript as early as you can. The contract addresses as well as the emails of volume editors for the three regions are given below. The schedule for the three issues is as follows:

Last day for submission of initial proposals: November 15, 2012
Last day for submission of manuscripts: July 30, 2014.

Vijayan K. Pillai, Ph.D
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**Two special SDI issues - Regional Volume Editors**

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SDI News

Social Development Issues Journal going online soon

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Contributions
We will be publishing our next Newsletter within a few months. Please continue to contribute news and photographs on events, achievements and social development interests in your regions and branches. These can be forwarded to Antoinette Lombard at

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