



Gastvortrag von Prof. Dr. Faisal Azaiza

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Social Work Education in Israel

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Israel's cultural diversity, its unique composition and history, and the enduring hostilities with its neighbors have and still are influencing social work practice in Israel and differentiate it from other Western countries. Therefore, social work in Israel is increasingly developing courses that are unique to the region and to its own national context. Based on studies indicating that social work students need special trainings in culturally sensitive social work, particularly through field work, a multicultural approach in social work education is stressed. Issues of racism, multiculturalism and psychosocial intervention in conflict-ridden zones are addressed in order to prepare students to work with clients from different upbringings. In his guest lecture, Professor Azaiza will give an overview on social work education in Israel, its evolution, strengths and weaknesses.

Professor Azaiza is an internationally renowned researcher in the field of social work, social welfare and health sciences. His areas of research include: drug abuse among Arab youth; mental health of Arab communities in Israel; barriers to health for Arab and Orthodox women in Israel; multicultural education; effective Arab-Jewish joint education in Israel; access to higher education for Arab youth in Israel.

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