

The Society for Spirituality and Social Work & Morgan State University School of Social Work



“How the Spirit Moves Us” 2022 Conference Schedule

June 7, 2022: Pre-Conference Writing Retreat

11:00am-1:00pm EST	Writing Retreat Welcome, Overview, & Writing Session
1:00pm-1:30pm EST	Career Development #1 & Networking Breakout Rooms
1:30pm-3:30pm EST	Writing Session resumes
3:30pm-4:00pm EST	Career Development #2 & Networking Breakout Rooms
4:00pm-4:30pm EST	Retreat Debrief & Conference Overview

PLEASE NOTE: All times are Eastern Standard Time (EST)

June 8, 2022: Conference Day #1

On-Demand Workshop opens at 9:00am-10:00am EST
Joining Forces: Clergy and Social Workers Support Adult Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse Post-Disclosure Mr. Tayon R. Swafford

Live Events/Workshops – pick one per time slot

12:00pm-1:30pm EST	Opening Plenary – Keynote Speaker: Dr. Charles Lee-Johnson, CalBaptist University Department of Social Work
1:35pm-2:35pm EST	<p>Religious Support Moderates the Long Reach of Adverse Childhood Events on Physical Health Ms. Jennifer Hollenberger (1A)</p> <p>Let's Get Comfortable: Centering Black Spirituality & Religion in Practice with People of African Descent Ms. Saida Heywood, Mrs. Charmeika Lewis, & Ms. Amanda Morgan (1B)</p> <p>Religion, Spirituality, and Worldview in the Practice of Social Work Prof. Buetta Warkentin (1C)</p>
2:40pm-3:40pm EST	<p>Experiential Pedagogy & It's Role in Spirituality and Social Work Education Dr. Hope Haslam Straughan & Rev. Dr. Michelle A. Walsh (2A)</p> <p>Becoming Practitioners & Clients: How Ecosocial Work Can Teach Becoming (peaceful, equitable, kind, etc.) Dr. Cassandra Hanrahan, Dr. Indrani Margolin, Ms. Dani Sherwood, & Mr. Eric W. Crowther (2B)</p> <p>Assessing a Model of Spiritual Intelligence for Social Workers Dr. Kweisi Ausar and Mrs. Natasha Mosby (2C)</p>
3:45pm-4:45pm EST	<p>Areas of Connection Between Ecospiritual Social Work and Buddhism Ms. Sungsim Lee and Dr. Siddhesh Mukerji (3A)</p> <p>From Inwardness to Spirituality Dr. Enric Benavent Valles (3B)</p>
4:50pm-5:50pm EST	<p>Unhitched, but Not Alone: The Experiences of Single Individuals in the Protestant Church Ms. Amanda McKinley (4A)</p> <p>Teaching Spiritually Sensitive Social Work: A Post-Master's Program Model Dr. Anthony Nicotera and Dr. Ed Canda (4B)</p>

June 9, 2022: Conference Day #2

On-Demand Workshop opens at 9:00am EST	
"Spiritualities of their Own": Gay Men Negotiate and Reconcile Self-Love, Hurt, and the Pentecostal Church Mr. Tayon R. Swafford	

Live Events/Workshops – pick one per time slot

12:00pm-1:30pm EST	Opening Plenary – Keynote Speaker: Dr. Kim Stansbury, NC State University School of Social Work
1:35pm-2:35pm EST	<p>The Color of Faith: Balancing Religious and Professional Identity Dr. Ebony Lang, Dr. Natalee Oliver, Dr. Nathalie P. Jones, and Dr. Lindsey Marek (1A)</p> <p>Exploring the Lived Experiences of Spiritual Distress for Women of Evangelical Christian Backgrounds Ms. Emma De Vynck (1B)</p> <p>The Discovery of the "Self" Using Psychosynthesis Psychotherapy Dr. Terry S. Audate (1C)</p>
2:40pm-3:40pm EST	<p>Male Guardianship and Saudi Muslim Women Dr. Wafa Alhajri and Dr. Khadija Khaja (2A)</p> <p>Spirituality as a Strengths-Based and Culturally Responsive Approach to Social Work Practice Dr. Diana Franco and Dr. Maribel Lopez (2B)</p> <p>Social Workers Using Spiritual Interventions for Healing and Wholeness Mr. Pious Malliar Bellian and Mr. Tayon R. Swafford (2C)</p>
3:45pm-4:45pm EST	<p>Elevating a Non-White Integrative Worldview of Social Work and Spirituality Dr. Cassandra McKay-Jackson, Dr. Florence Kimondo, and Ms. Patiya Freely (3A)</p> <p>Sharing Children's Perspectives on Spirituality Dr. Heather Boynton, Dr. Indrani Margolin, and Ms. Emma De Vynck (3B)</p>
4:50pm-5:50pm EST	<p>Older African Americans: Is the Black Church Meeting Their Needs During the COVID-19 Pandemic? Dr. Robert Cosby (4A)</p> <p>Building Cultural Humility as a Spiritually Motivated Framework in Social Work Classrooms Mr. Pious Malliar Bellian (4B)</p> <p>Our Illusion of Separateness: Spiritually Sensitive Social Work Pedagogy and Practice in an Age of Disconnection Dr. Anthony Nicotera (4C)</p>

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12:00pm-1:30pm EST	<p>Opening Plenary Hosted by the Canadian Society for Spirituality and Social Work Keynote Speakers: Dr. Terrence O. Lewis, Dalhousie University & Dr. Diana Coholic, Laurentian University</p>
1:35pm-2:35pm EST	<p>Bullying Experiences of Muslims in Schools, Colleges, and Universities Dr. Khadija Khaja and Dr. Wafa Alhajri (1A)</p> <p>Spiritually Oriented Social Work Practice: The Divine Art of Assessment Rev. Dr. Sha'Leda Mirra (1B)</p> <p>Supervising Social Work Staff at the Intersection of Anti-Opressive Social Work Practice and Self-Care Ms. Lois Stepney (1C)</p>
2:40pm-3:40pm EST	<p>Don't Just Give Me That Old-Time Religion: The Intersection of Religion and Mental Well-Being Amongst African American Women Rev. Dr. Christine Y. Wiley(2A)</p> <p>Faith-Based Community Health Clinics: Decreasing Mental Health Disparities in the Hispanic Community Ms. Viridiana Sigala (2B)</p> <p>Dispelling Myths: The Christian Church and Mental Health, A Collaboration of Theology and Therapy Dr. Michelle R. Ratcliff (2C)</p>
3:45pm-4:45pm EST	<p>Spiritual Legacies & Counternarratives: Sources Used by Black Women to Navigate Inequality to Resilience Dr. Laurelle C. Warner (3A)</p> <p>Unexpected Connections: The Role of Allied Health Professionals in Supporting Unmet Spiritual Care Needs Ms. Claire McMenemy (3B)</p>
4:50pm-5:50pm EST	<p>Mending the Wounds of a Bruised Body: A Sociotheological Imagining of Religious Violence Against Black LGBTQ Folks Ms. Indhira Udofia (4A)</p> <p>How the Spirit Moves in Social Work Education: Infusing Learning Resources for Spiritually Sensitive Social Work Practice Dr. Frank Baskind (4B)</p> <p>Healing Us Together (HUT): A Trauma Responsive & Healing-Centered Community Conversational Approach Dr. Kevin Daniels (4C)</p>