



**SOCIAL WORK FOR  
SOCIAL  
TRANSFORMATION  
BY AND WITH "PEOPLE  
ON THE MOVE":  
RESEARCH, SKILLS AND  
PRACTICES**

**2 - 13 SEPTEMBER 2024  
3 ECTS**

- Engage in peer-to-peer learning between "regular students" and "persons on the move" with diverse experiential backgrounds.
- Familiarize with social work methods that address social inequalities and enable to liberate and raise voices and create conditions to voice grievances and claims.
- Develop and train skills to create safe spaces for (more) diversity and expression and promote social transformation through the arts and communication.
- Experiment methods and skills in a online live laboratory setting in which diverse perspectives and experiences are valued.
- Learn together methods to identify, analyze and transform power dynamics
- Get inspired by concrete examples of social work interventions for transformation

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The UN Refugee Agency

# Collaborative - International - Inclusive

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**This offer is the result of a collaboration between the School of Social Work of the Berner Fachhochschule and the HETS-FR with the support of UNCHR**

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**Collaborative online international learning (COIL) settings allow for a global classroom experience through projects and learning. COIL offers opportunities to improve intercultural skills.**

**3**

**This format is inclusive and is aimed at students enrolled in the partner Universities as well as students seeking protection, "on the move", asylum seekers and/or refugees.**



## WHO IS THIS PROGRAM FOR ?

- **On line course for Bachelor students from schools of social work of Fribourg (HES-SO) and Bern (BFH)**
- **Participants "on the move" are eligible to apply through UNCHR office in their area**
- **The course will be held in English. Fluent in oral and written English is required**

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**Application Deadline: 25th July 2024**

Particularities	Comments
Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The courses will take place <b>from September 2th to September 13th, 2024, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on line. Individual time from 16 -17.30 pm</b></li> <li><b>Preparatory sequence : 26th of August 2024 from 10:30 - 12:00 am</b></li> <li>The days are structured as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning: Thematic INPUTS</li> <li>Afternoon: Focus on skills</li> <li>During the session, there will be three days dedicated to group work and coaching: September 4th, 6th, and 11th.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Engage into in-class activities in real time</li> </ul>
Pedagogical Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>COIL (Collaborative Online International Learning) are virtual exchanges or online teaching that focuses on inter-school/university collaboration, involving both teachers and students. It draws upon the approaches and experiences of each participant, including intercultural dimensions. This allows you to experience internationalization at home.</li> <li>Group work and coaching focus on developing an evaluation task, specifically the development of an advocacy strategy.</li> </ul>
Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fluid english</li> </ul>
Technical environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High Speed and stable connectivity</li> <li>Sessions take place on Zoom</li> <li>Operating system (such as Windows, macOS, Linux, etc.) compatible with the applications used for online courses.</li> <li>An up-to-date web browser (such as Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Safari, etc.) is required to access the e-learning platforms and multimedia content.</li> </ul>
Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Apply Now : <a href="https://forms.gle/vUKmSVatPqY8QuWQ7">https://forms.gle/vUKmSVatPqY8QuWQ7</a></b></li> </ul>

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# Social Work for Social Transformation by and with "People on the move": Research, Skills and Practices

With reference to the Global Social Work Agenda (IFWS), this module will focus on reflecting, experimenting and co-building spaces for inclusive social transformation in challenging times of significant population displacements. It will give the opportunity to "persons on the move" to engage in open learning environments, which they might be deprived of because of their legal status. It will develop intercultural and international understandings of the structural conditions that contribute to inequality, social exclusion and oppression in an international context of interdependences. The participants will engage in social work methods and develop new skills in the domain of arts, communication, and expression to address social inequalities and to create spaces for (more) diversity. Human rights-based perspectives and anti-oppressive approaches can be keys to enriching research and practices that aim at empowering communities to be heard.

## Organising Team



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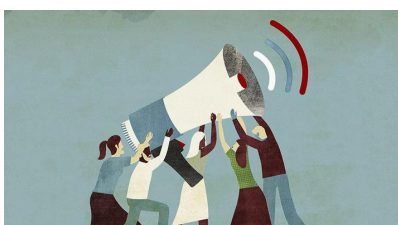
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