



International Day of Social Work 2022!

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

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Join us in celebrating World Social Work Day with a collaboration between Pacific Oaks College and Stiftung Rehabilitation Heidelberg ("SRH") University in Germany. This talk will feature 5 experts presenting on a multitude of topics related to rebuilding equitably during a pandemic, provision of social care services for persons with disabilities during the pandemic and challenging the process of digitalization within social work, concluding with a panel Q&A session.









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**Ute Kahle, Ph.D,**Study program Director for
Social Work, Dresden School of
Management

Dr. Kahle's research focusses on inclusion and participation from the management perspective and point of view of providers and organizations who care for people with disabilities and their organizational and managerial changes. In addition, she searches after digitalization and its causes and effects on social work and social welfare policy and politics. Kahle's extensive experiences in the fields of social work, management and economics in leading positions refer to social und vocational rehabilitation in huge German organizations and the support system for people with disabilities and disadvantaged young people.







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Katharina Kärgel, M.A., Research Associate, SRH University Heidelberg

Katharina Kärgel, M.A. Sociology, has been a research associate at the Faculty of Social Sciences and Law at the SRH University of Applied Sciences Heidelberg and a doctoral candidate of the Goethe University Frankfurt since October 2018. Her fields of research include (mediatized) sexualized violence, group processes, social identity, authoritarian obedience and research ethics. Previously, she spent several years as a research associate at the Institute for Economics, Labor and Culture, Center of the Goethe University Frankfurt, studying digitization processes and regional labor markets.









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Sigrid Rand, Research Associate, SRH University Heidelberg

Sigrid Rand studied political science, economics and Slavonic studies at Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany. Since 2005, she has worked as a researcher at different faculties at Goethe University Frankfurt, focusing on employment and social policies. Her areas of specialization include the development of skills systems, labor market monitoring, migration of (skilled) labor, governance of social care and long-term care as well as service provision for persons with disabilities. Since 2020, Sigrid Rand has been associated with the SRH University of Applied Sciences Heidelberg as a lecturer of sociology.









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Camille Huggins, Ph.D,
Core Faculty,
Pacific Oaks College

Dr. Camille Huggins is core faculty in the department of social work at Pacific Oaks College. She was born and currently lives in New York City. Dr. Huggins obtained a Ph.D. in clinical social work from New York University; Master's degree in Social Work from Columbia University in New York, and a Bachelor's degree in Sociology from the State University of New York at Buffalo. Prior to moving into academia, she worked in administration at various acute and long-term healthcare facilities for over 15 years.









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Cassandra Peel, Ph.D., Core Faculty, Pacific Oaks College

Dr. Peel is Core Faculty in the School of Cultural and Family Psychology. Dr. Peel's research area of expertise is socioemotional support systems for healthcare workers, health disparities, end of life issues, aging, grief, chronic illness, congenital and acquired disability and its intersections, and COVID-19 long-haulers. Dr. Peel has published in the Journal of Higher Education and is currently the Editor for the Health and Social Work Journal. In 2020, she was recognized at the Arizona State Capitol for her award-winning social impact programs and was honored as Tucson's 40 Under 40 - the highest regional honor for young professionals and community leaders.



