

**INVITATION FOR THE SIG-EVENT**

**The Many Faces of Injustice.  
Studying Social Inclusion from  
a Social Justice and Human Rights Perspective.**

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**SIG HR & SJ invites you for a morning symposium on the coming SIG Event in Amsterdam.**

**On the topic:**

Social inclusion is a basic value in social work. Contributing to social inclusion through social work research and practice development is an indispensable normative part of social work's mission. In research and theory issues and challenges of social inclusion in social work are often presented as abstract (empirical) patterns or ethical dilemmas. However, in the daily practices of persons, families and communities in general and in social work practices in particular, injustice and exclusion may come in many guises. Essential to social work practice is that these injustices and mechanisms of exclusion can be recognized and countered as they appear. A social justice and human rights lens can be a powerful instrument for recognizing challenges in and issues of social inclusion through reflection-in-action and enhance our understanding how they manifest in social work and daily life practices. In this interactive symposium we focus on two questions, both interesting from an academic and practice perspective:

- What tensions, questions and challenges need to be addressed when applying the social justice and human rights lens in research on social inclusion in Social Work?
- How can research, inspired by the social justice and human rights lens, contribute to strengthening social work practices of social inclusion?

**Day programme (9:30 – 11:50):**

Welcome by Msc. Michel Tirions  
Introduction by dr. Didier Reynaert

Key-note: dr. Erik Jansen

**Researching Social Inclusion in Social Work from a Social Justice and Human Rights Perspective.**

Panel discussion.

Questions from the audience  
Moderator: Michel Tirions

Work-session:

- Discussion groups on exchange of research practices.
- Visual harvesting
- Identifying action strategies for the SIG

Conclusions and Closure

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