

**CONFERENCE REPORT**

Committee: Social Work Committee

Subject: On the Margins : Social Exclusions and Social Work

Conference Organiser: Social Work Research Centre  
University of Stirling, Scotland

Venue: University of Stirling

Conference Fee: £200 if registering before 30th June  
£250 if registering after 1st July

Date (s): 7 - 10 September 1997

Recommendation: Suitable for members to attend

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

Contributions for papers/posters/workshops are welcomed within the themes of:

- \* community care
- \* criminal justice
- \* children and young people

Abstracts of 200-300 words of proposed papers, workshops or posters should be submitted as soon as possible and no later than 31st January, 1997. Notification of acceptance will be sent to contributors by 30th April, 1997, as will the Conference Programme and booking forms.

*Please return the attached form  
as soon as possible,  
notifying your interest in attending/  
contributing to the Conference, to:*

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## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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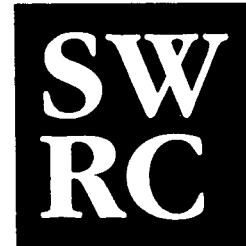
## ON THE MARGINS: SOCIAL EXCLUSION AND SOCIAL WORK

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This international conference seeks to explore aspects of the relationship between social exclusion and social work services. Social exclusion has been defined as multi-dimensional disadvantage which severs people from the major social processes and opportunities in society such as housing, citizenship, adequate living standards or employment. Social exclusion is manifested in various forms and is the focus of a wide range of policy and practice responses. It is a contemporary policy issue of significance within the European Union and beyond. The Social Work Research Centre at the University of Stirling has recently adopted the theme as one focus of its work in the fields of children and young people, community care and criminal justice. The Conference aims to bring together policymakers, practitioners and researchers from a range of countries to increase understanding of the effects of marginalisation and to encourage debate around social exclusion and social work and the effects of one upon the other.

The programme will comprise plenary speakers, papers/workshops and poster papers. Plenary speakers include:

- Navnit Dholakia, OBE, Police Complaints Authority (on ethnicity and policing)
- Mary Hartnoll, Director of Social Work for the City of Glasgow (on social work in Scotland)
- John O'Brien, Philosopher/Writer, Georgia, USA (on disability and empowerment)
- David Smith, Professor of Social Work, Lancaster University (on young offenders)
- Fiona Williams, Professor of Social Policy, Leeds University (on social exclusion research)
- Gail Wilson, Lecturer, London School of Economics (on user involvement).



The Conference will be held in the University of Stirling, which is situated in the heart of Scotland in a beautiful 360 acre parkland estate. With good rail, road and air connections (Edinburgh International Airport is 33 miles and Glasgow International Airport 44 miles from Stirling), the University is well situated for international delegates. Campus facilities include restaurants, shops and banking and sports facilities.

Accommodation for conference delegates will be both on and off campus. Hotel accommodation (in single, double or twin rooms with *en suite* facilities) is available in the nearby historic towns of Stirling (10 mins by taxi) and Bridge of Allan (5 mins by taxi), as well as on campus. There are also single rooms in the University Halls of Residence. There will be accommodation accessible to disabled people. Full details will be included with the Conference Programme.

A programme of social events is being planned during the Conference, with excursions to places of interest within Stirling and the Scottish Highlands, a whisky tasting, Scottish folk music, receptions and a Conference Dinner and Ceilidh.

The official language of the conference is English, which will be used for all presentations and printed material. Registration will be from the afternoon of Sunday, 7th September, with the programme running from Monday morning through to Wednesday lunchtime. The Conference fee will be approximately £200 if registering by 30th June, 1997 or £250 if registering after 1st July, 1997. This covers admission to all conference sessions, a conference pack, all receptions and meals (excluding the Conference Dinner, which is optional) and a copy of the Conference proceedings to be published after the event.

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I am interested in attending (Please tick box)   
Please send the Programme when available

I would like to pre-arrange on

I would like to present a workshop on

I would like to submit a poster paper on

Signature(s)

Date

Abstracts must be submitted by 31st January, 1997 at the latest. Please return this card as soon as possible to the address overleaf. No stamp is required if posted within the UK.