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Solidarity Research Network (SRN)

Approaching Deadlines

This special edition of the SRN Newsletter highlights upcoming deadlines and timely opportunities across the network.

At the same time, we are currently working on structuring the SRN in a sociocratic way, including the development of thematic and regional circles → **more updates will follow in June.**

We would also be happy to receive suggestions from the network for events or initiatives and publications to include in the June newsletter.

As a special feature, we would like to present a short interview with [Prof. Dr. Sally Scholz](#), our partner and keynote speaker at the [1st International Solidarity Research Conference in Olten in October 2025](#).

You are welcome to share our news in your networks!

Warmest Regards

The [SRN-Team](#)



Interview with Prof. Dr. Sally Scholz

→ [Videolink](#)

🔔 Call for Papers The 2nd International Solidarity Research Conference (2ISRC) will take place on 5-6 November 2026 at the [Babeş-Bolyai University](#), in Cluj-Napoca, Romania and online.

The conference focuses on the 'Limits of Learning and Solidarity'.

Online submission is opened!

Submission Deadline: 31st May 2026

[Call for Papers and Submission](#)

🔔 Call for papers for the Special issue 2027 of the international online Journal Social Work and Society 'Solidarity Research and Social Work. Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives.'

Submission Deadline: 30th June 2026

[Call for Papers](#)

[Mandatory Submission Template](#)

🔔 Call for Proposals for an edited book on "Vocational integration systems for people with disabilities and impairments. International country studies."

Submission Deadline for Proposals: 30 April 2026

[Call for Proposals](#)

🔔 Call for Reviewers for the Special issue 2027 of the international online Journal Social Work and Society 'Solidarity Research and Social Work. Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives.'

✅ Requirements:

- Ability to review scientific contributions in English
- PhD
- Flexibility and prompt responses

Disciplines: social sciences, philosophy, social work.

Interested? 📧 contact: mariabernadetta.jastrzebska@fhnw.ch

🔔 Call for Contributions for SHiFT Final Conference 2026 'Urban & Regional Transformation. Between Local Solidarity and Trans-Local Responsibility' on 27–28 August 2026 in Basel, Switzerland.

[Organised by the COST Action CA21166 "Social Sciences and Humanities for Transformation and Climate Resilience \(SHiFT\)"](#)

Venue: University of Basel, Vesalianum, Vesalgasse 1, Basel

Participation: free to presenters and attendees (even non-COST Action CA21166 Members).

Language of the Conference: English

Submission deadline: 20 May 2026

Interested? Contact: lena.bloemertz@fhnw.ch

SIG Workshop on 'Concepts and Practices of Solidarity and Social Work'

The 2nd workshop of our Special Interest Group (SIG) of the European Social Work Research Association (ESWRA) 'Solidarities and Social Work'.

[Read more about the SIG](#)

Time: Wednesday, 15 April 2026, 9:30-15:30 (BST) / 10:30-16:30 (CEST)

Place: Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, Scotland;
Track 10; N107 Sir Ian Wood Building -RGU

[Programme](#)

[Register now](#)

SIG Seminar online ' Ecosystem of Reintegration of Veterans and Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Times of Crisis: Coordination of Efforts Between the State, Communities, and Civil Society'

Time: Wednesday, 13th May 2026, 12:15 (BST)/ 13:15 (CEST) (90 - 120 minutes)

Place: online; [Zoomlink](#)

Meeting ID: 851 3174 7851

Passcode: 735894

[Register now](#)

  **Call for Contributions for our SIG-Seminars online → [read more](#)**

Dates:

- 14th October 2026 15:15-16:45 Uhr (CEST)
- 9th December 2026 15:15-16:45 Uhr (CEST)

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[Exploration Week: international and interdisziplinäre module on 'A sustainable, Innovative and Solidaric Working Life!'](#)

How will we work in the future—and how can working life become more sustainable, innovative and solidaric? This FHNW Exploration Week module invites students to explore these questions from interdisciplinary and global perspectives.

!!We are still looking for lecturers and practitioners to hold presentations and deliver real-world problems to be elaborated through students !!

!!On site or online !!

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