

## Subject: Workshop Abstracts Available, "Irresistible Revolution", and more



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*"Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you." [Ephesians 4:32]*



### Workshop Abstracts – Now available!

Check out abstracts 115+ workshops at for NACSW's Convention 2017, "Advocating for Peace, Justice, and Reconciliation" in Charlotte, North Carolina from November 2-5, 2017.

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### July Podcast

*Irresistible Revolution: A Quest to Be Ordinary Radicals*  
Shane Claiborne

This presentation is an invitation to join Shane in a new movement of God's Spirit that begins inside each of us and extends into a broken world. It sketches out a vision of "ordinary" Christians in social work ready to change the world with little acts of love.



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### "Dealing Competently, Ethically, and Faithfully with Hard Issues: The Difficult but Necessary Road"

by David Sherwood

This editorial is from the Spring & Summer 2017 special issue of *Social Work & Christianity* focused on Christianity and Social Work Practice with LGBTQ Clients. It reviews the dynamics of ethical decision-making using a principle/practice model, recognizing that decisions at the case level frequently involve making judgments that functionally prioritize legitimate values that are in tension with each other.

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**"Who Is My Neighbor"**  
by Julia Pizzuto-Pomaco



**New Online Training**  
*"The DSM 5: Beyond Skepticism and into Practicality"*  
by David Cecil,

PhD, LCSW; video-based training; 1.25 CEs

In her blog entry entitled ["Who Is My Neighbor,"](#) Julia Pizzuto-Pomaco asks, "Do we have friends who are individuals outside of the Christian faith tradition? What might we have in common with our brothers and sisters of other faith traditions? Julia shares that too often we are taught to fear other religions and to avoid them, and that although we may not see Jesus in the same way, all religious traditions contain some concept of compassion and desire to help people and society. She encourages us to take the time to listen to our neighbors' narratives and build friendships with people of different faith traditions – and that long term friendships and conversations with diverse neighbors will positively impact our social work practice and our personal lives, and lead to betterment of society.

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## Reminder!

### September Audio Conference

Monday, September 25th, 2017  
at 1:00 pm (Eastern)

**"Sharing the Story: Living in the Shadow of Ferguson"** - Presented by Dr. Kimberly Carter and Jill Schreiber.

Two social work faculty of a predominantly white social work program on the edge of St. Louis share how they wrestled with the impact of race on power, privilege, and oppression in the shadow of events in Ferguson, Missouri. Discussion will focus on encouraging interracial dialogue for social work colleagues and students.

>> [Additional Info About This Webinar](#)

## Mark Your Calendars - Upcoming Webinars & Podcasts

### Webinars / Audio Conferences

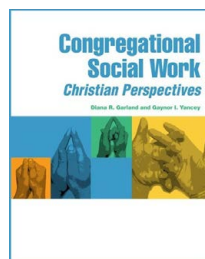
- September 25, 2017  
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm  
(Eastern)  
*"Sharing the Story - Living and Teaching in the Shadow of Ferguson"*  
(Kimberly Carter and Jill Schreiber)
- November 2017  
*"Eat, Pray, Love: Selfcare and Burnout as a Social Work Professional"*  
(Ruth Cassidy)
- February 2018  
*"How Does Christian Community Development Impact a Community?"*  
(Elizabeth Patterson Roe and Erin Woodson)
- April 2018  
*"Uplifting Grassroots Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking"*



services.

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## Featured Book

*Congregational Social Work*  
Diana Garland and Gaynor Yancey

*Congregational Social Work: Christian Perspectives*

by Drs. Diana Garland and Gaynor Yancey offers a compelling account of the many ways social workers serve the church as leaders of congregational life, of ministry to neighborhoods locally and globally, and of advocacy for social justice.

Based on the most comprehensive study to date on social work with congregations, *Congregational Social Work* shares illuminating stories and experiences from social workers engaged in powerful and effective work within and in support of congregations throughout the US.

*Congregational Social Work* includes chapters on topics such as: What is Church Social Work? Congregations as Context for Social Work; Social Workers as

(Denise Anderson)

Congregational Leaders; Leading from  
Charity to Justice - and much more!

### Featured Podcasts

- July 2017: "*Irresistible Revolution: A Quest to Be Ordinary Radicals*" (Shane Claiborne)
- August 2017: "*Applied Macro Social Work in an Urban Ministry Context*" (Kevin Brown)
- September 2017: "*Ethical Social Work Practice with LGBT Clients*" (Jon Singletary and Helen Harris)
- October 2017: "*Working Together to Promote Spiritual & Religious Competency in the Profession*" (Darla Spence Coffey, Angelo McClain, Michael Sheridan, and Rick Chamiec-Case)

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