



SOCIAL INNOVATION IN THE NEXUS BETWEEN COMMUNITIES AND CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS



Keynote Speaker:

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3-5 pm (Uganda / Tanzania)**

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There has been an increasing interest in social innovation to address societal challenges. In this seminar, we will identify the mechanisms and processes of social innovation, as well as how it has been conceptualised in research, policy, and practice. In addition, the seminar will provide an understanding of how social innovation occurs by utilizing a community-based perspective in social work, focusing on civil society organizations (CSOs) as service providers and potential drivers of social innovation in a socio-politically fragile environment.

Key-note speaker: Aleksandar Bozik is an Associate Professor in the Department of Social Sciences at the University of Stavanger, Norway. His research interests include social services for children and adults (community, non-profit led); social welfare (social innovation, co-production, cooperation between authorities and civil society in service provision); preventive school-based services for at-risk youth and migration.



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