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**2010 Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development: The Agenda**  
Pre- and Post- Conference Skills Training Workshop

**Disaster Relief**

Time: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Date: June 15, 2010

Fee: US\$50 / HK\$400

Venue: The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Trainer:

**Martha Bragin**, PhD, LCSW, Associate Professor, Hunter College (Specialization: International Practice, Psychosocial Reintegration in Emergencies, Community Participatory Practice Research and Evaluations)

**Grant Larson**, PhD, Assistant Professor, Thompson Rivers University (Specialization: International Social Work and Disasters, Mental Health)

**Golam Mathbor**, PhD, Associate Dean, Monmouth University (Specialization: Disaster Relief, Social Development, International Partnership)

**Martell Teasley**, PhD, Associate Professor, Florida State University (Specialization: Cultural Competence Practice, Disaster Case Management Education, Social Welfare Policy)



**IASSW Post Conference Faculty Development Workshop Hong Kong 2010**

This session is organized by:

**Katherine A. Kendall Institute for International Social Work Education, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), USA**

**Abstract:**

Since its inception in 2004, the Katherine A. Kendall Institute for International Social Work Education (KAKI) of the U.S. Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) established an International Working Group on 'Disaster Relief and Management' to develop social work education curricular modules and materials with regard to disaster management. KAKI, in conjunction with CSWE and International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW) organized its first international conference on disaster management in Barbados in 2007 and has held subsequent conferences in Durban, South Africa and Beijing, China.

The facilitators of this post-conference workshop will utilize and examine social development approaches in mitigating the consequences of natural disasters. Trainers will illustrate the content of the previous disaster management conferences and build upon those outcomes. Most importantly, the trainers will share their knowledge and insights in examining the lessons learned from Hurricane Katrina, the South Asian tsunami, and the 2008 earthquake in China to determine how they can be applied to Haiti in strengthening community resiliency in mitigating the consequences of such disasters. Participants of this session will learn about the contents that need to be incorporated in social work education and curriculum so that a new generation of social workers can be trained and prepared to intervene effectively before, during and after disaster situations.