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Introduction

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The *International Journal of Social Work Values and Ethics*, which is published by IFSW, is delighted to introduce this special issue on the topic of Social Work Values and Ethics in Intercultural Relations. The aim of this issue is to highlight the role of social work values and ethics in relation to dimensions of global diversity and professional practice across international communities. The diverse range of articles included in this issue come from educators and practitioners across the globe and cover multiple topics including decolonization, oppression, and ethical social work practice and values in response to cross-national experiences.

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