Rising global income inequality and the search for solutions to promote social and economic justice, better human well-being outcomes and more stable societies are firmly on the development agenda as reflected in Goal 10 of the Sustainable Development Goals. What kind of social work is needed to achieve this goal? And, are we up to the task? To answer these questions, I will first revisit the debate on the colonial and imperial legacy of social work and identify some continuities and discontinuities in how social work is evolving and has responded to this challenge...