



**EUROPEAN RESEARCH CONFERENCE
UNDERSTANDING HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING
EXCLUSION IN THE NEW EUROPEAN CONTEXT
BUDAPEST, 17TH SEPTEMBER 2010
DRAFT PROGRAMME**



9h00 – 09h30	Registration & Welcome coffee
09h30 -10h00	Welcome (Interpretation HUN/ENG/HUN) Chair: Eoin O’Sullivan József Hegedüs – Director Metropolitan Research Institute, Budapest Freek Spinnewijn – FEANTSA Director Joseph Finnerty , European Network of Housing Research Working Group on Welfare Policy, Homelessness and Social Exclusion
10h00 – 12h00	Plenary – (Interpretation HUN/ENG/HUN) Chair: Eoin O’Sullivan Bill Edgar : Transitional Homelessness – Homelessness in Transition in Eastern Europe József Hegedüs : Social Safety Net, Informal Economy and Housing Poverty - Experiences in Transitional Countries Máté Szabó : Human Dignity without Barriers - the Special Focused Project of the Hungarian Parliamentary Commissioner for Civil Rights about the Human Dignity of Homeless People
12h00 – 13h30	Lunch
13h30 – 15h00	SEMINAR SESSION 1 Delegates will be asked to select one of these three parallel seminars
<p>Seminar 1: Homeless Eastern Europeans Home and Away – (Interpretation HUN/ENG/HUN) Chair: Nóra Teller Cătălin Berescu, Romania: Communitary Homelessness? The New Roma Ghetto and its Conceptual Framework Péter Győri & Boróka Fehér, Hungary: Life on the Margins of the Housing Market Peter Mackie, Paul Milbourne & John Pritchard, UK The Housing Pathways of Central and East European Migrant Workers living in Wales ?</p>	
<p>Seminar 2: New Challenges Chair: Deborah Quilgars Selma Muhic Dizdarevic & Joan Smith, Czech Republic / UK: Comparing Young Homeless People in the Czech Republic, the Netherlands, Portugal and UK Maša Filipovič-Hrast, Slovenia: Housing Exclusion of the Elderly in Slovenia Lesley McMahan & Barbara Illsley, UK: Pathways Into and Out of Homelessness - The Case of Problem Gambling Lia van Doorn & Raymond Kloppenburg, The Netherlands: New Types of Living Accommodations for (Formerly) Homeless and Other Vulnerable Renters - Experiments in Social Housing in The Netherlands</p>	
<p>Seminar 3: State-Civil Society Interactions – (Interpretation HUN/ENG/HUN) Chair: Joe Finnerty Bálint Misetics, Hungary: The Importance of the Exclusionary Discourse and Measures: The Example of Hungary Olivier Legros & Tommaso Vitale, France / Italy: To Welcome and/or to Reject? Criss-cross Views on Local Policies for « Roma Migrants » in France and Italy Julia Wygnańska, Poland: Resistance to Data Collection on Homelessness among Warsaw Service Providers – the Role of The Warsaw Council for the Homeless in Fostering Effective Solutions to Homelessness</p>	
15h00 – 15h30	Coffee



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15h30 – 17h00	SEMINAR SESSION 2 Delegates will be asked to select one of these three parallel seminars
<p>Seminar 4: Rough sleepers – (Interpretation HUN/ENG/HUN) Chair: Nicholas Pleace Graham Bowpitt, Peter Dwyer, Eva Sundin & Mark Weinstein, UK: Land of Opportunity? Comparing Street Homeless Experiences Between Polish Migrants and UK Citizens in Two British Cities Magdalena Mostowska, Poland: Using Services for the Homeless Abroad. Polish Rough Sleepers in Brussels and Oslo Stefan Schneider, Germany: Squattings – Chance or Deadlock for Homeless and Homeless Migrants? Variant Experiences from Different European Countries</p>	
<p>Seminar 5: Data Collection Chair: Lars Benjaminsen Kate Amore, Michael Baker, Helen Viggers & Philippa Howden-Chapman, New Zealand: Conceptualising and Counting Homelessness in New Zealand: is Comparability with Europe possible? Marielle Beijersbergen, Jolanda Asmoredjo & Judith Wolf, The Netherlands: The Psychometric Qualities of a Consumer Quality Index Assessing Clients' Experiences with Services for Homeless People, Homeless Youth and Battered Women Moniek Coumans, Hans Schmeets, Judith Wolf, Peter van der Heijden and Maarten Cruyff, The Netherlands: Homeless in the Netherlands: A Population Size Estimation and Profile Description Anne Deprez, Belgium: Collection of Data on Homelessness in Wallonia. Principle Population Trends and Methodological Research Problems</p>	
<p>Seminar 6: Changing Governance of Homeless Services – (Interpretation HUN/ENG/HUN) Chair: Isobel Anderson Teresa Caldas de Almeida & Paula Domingos, Portugal: A model for Health Intervention Regarding the National Strategy for Homeless People Integration – Health Care Pilot Project for Homeless People with Mental Illness Olga Theodorikakou, Alexandra Alamanou & Kyriakos Katsadoros, Greece: Facing the Challenge of Confronting Homelessness in a National Economic Crisis. A Pilot Prevention Policy Model Maarten Davelaar & Jessica van den Toorn, The Netherlands: Faith based Solidarity Marginalised? Homelessness, Faith-Based Organizations and the National Action Plan for Social Relief in the Netherlands</p>	
17h00 – 18h15 Reception	

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