



**EUROPEAN RESEARCH CONFERENCE
HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY IN EUROPE
- International and European Perspectives
PARIS, 18TH SEPTEMBER 2009
DRAFT PROGRAMME**



8h45– 9h30	Registration & Welcome coffee & croissants
9h30 – 10h00	Welcome (Interpretation FR/EN/FR) André Gachet – FEANTSA Vice President Alain Regnier, Government Commissioner for homelessness and housing exclusion Professor Michel Micheau, Sciences Po, Dean of the "cycle d'urbanisme"
10h00 – 12h00	Plenary – (Interpretation FR/EN/FR) Chair: Volker Busch-Geertsema Professor Marybeth Shinn (Professor of Human and Organizational Development Vanderbilt University, Peabody College, Nashville, USA) <i>International Perspectives on Poverty, Social Exclusion, and Homelessness</i> Nicholas Pleace and Deborah Quilgars (Centre for Housing Policy, University of York) <i>Family Homelessness in England: Results of a National Survey</i> Professor Julien Damon (Institute for Political Studies, Paris) <i>Homelessness: the French situation in a European perspective</i>
12h00 – 13h30	Lunch
13h30 – 15h00	SEMINAR SESSION 1 Delegates will be asked to select one of these three parallel seminars
<p>Seminar 1: Work, Homelessness and Poverty Chair: Volker Busch-Geertsema Michela Braga (University of Milan) <i>Homelessness and Labour Force Participation. Evidence from an Original Data Collection in Italy</i> Ralph Nunez (Institute for Children and Poverty, New York) <i>Association between Social and Economic Factors and Homelessness and Housing Instability: Evidence from the United States</i> Catherine Boswell (Cardiff Metropolitan University) <i>Routes out of Poverty and Isolation for Older Homeless People: A Comparative Study between Poland and the UK</i></p>	
<p>Seminar 2: Resilience, Homelessness and Poverty Chair: Isabel Baptista Pedro Jose Cabrera (Universidad Comillas, Madrid), Rosario Sanchez Morales (UNED) and Manuel Munoz (Universidad Complutense, Madrid) <i>Researching Homelessness: An Opportunity to Increase Social Consciousness and to Strengthen Social Networks</i> Sónia Mairós Nogueira (University of Coimbra) <i>"Who is going to help me?": Developing counseling strategies with (not only for) homeless people</i> Katja Johannessen and Maja Flåto (University of Oslo) <i>Adjusting to Homelessness</i></p>	
<p>Seminar 3: Housing, Homelessness and Poverty - (Interpretation FR/EN/FR) Chair: Marie Loison Simon Hoffman (Swansea University) and Peter Mackie (Shelter Cymru) <i>Social Housing and Anti-social Behaviour: Social Housing, the Compounded Disadvantage of the Social Tenant, and Homelessness</i> Tony Warnes, Maureen Crane and Sarah Coward (University of Sheffield) <i>Coping on Marginal Incomes: Homeless People who are Rehoused</i> Maryse Marpsat (Insee, Ined, Eris/CMH) and Gael de Peretti (Genes, Cepe) <i>Living in a Home after a Homeless Period</i></p>	
15h00 – 15h30	Coffee

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SEMINAR SESSION 2

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Seminar 4: Migration, Homelessness and Poverty

Chair: Eoin O'Sullivan

Stefan Kessler (Jesuit Refugee Service Europe)

Homeless in a foreign country: Destitute forced migrants

Aristides Sapounakis (University of Thessaly)

The Early Stages in the Life of Economic Immigrants in Greece: a Case of Extreme Conditions of Poverty and Homelessness

Guillem Fernandez (Associacio ProHabitatge and Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

The "Welfare Space": Looking at Homelessness from the Human Needs

Seminar 5: Debt, Homelessness and Poverty

Chair: Bill Edgar

Eoin O'Broin and **Patrick Nulty** (Focus Ireland)

Poverty and Homelessness - exploring the links in an Irish context

Sten-Åke Stenberg (Stockholm University) and **Igor van Laere** (GGD Municipal Public Health Service Amsterdam, the Netherlands)

Evictions a Hidden Social Problem: Comparative evidence from Modern Welfare States

Seminar 6: Homelessness and Poverty: National Case Studies - (Interpretation FR/EN/FR)

Chair: Isobel Anderson

Lynette Šikić-Mičanović (Institute of Social Sciences, Zagreb)

Homelessness in Croatia

Svetlana Stephenson (London Metropolitan University)

Homelessness and Social Displacement in Russia

Sirkka-Liisa Kärkäinen (National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland)

One person households with low incomes - a growing challenge for Finnish housing policy and social policy.

Further Information and Registration

Enquiries concerning the programme should be directed to feantsaconference@busch-geertsema.eu

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