



**EUROPEAN RESEARCH CONFERENCE
CHANGING PROFILES OF HOMELESSNESS:
IMPLICATIONS FOR SERVICES.
BARCELONA, September 22nd, 2017
University of Barcelona
DRAFT PROGRAM**



08h45 – 09h10	Registration & Coffee
09h10 – 09h30	Welcome and Introduction Welcome by the Social Mayor of Barcelona (TBC) Opening by Ian Tilling, FEANTSA Welcome by Joan Elias Garcia, Rector of University of Barcelona (TBC)
09h30 – 11h00	Plenary Session (ROOM) Chair: Volker Busch-Geertsema, DE
09h30 – 10h00	Michele Lancione, IT: Beyond homelessness studies
10h00 – 10h30	Albert Sales i Campos, ES: Homelessness profiles in Spain and in Barcelona
10h30 – 11h00	Questions
11h00 – 11h30	Coffee
Posters displayed:	
Daniela Leonardi, IT: The Impact on Services for Homeless People Caused by Changes in the Users, Analyzed from a Street-Level-Bureaucracy Approach	
Fiorella Ciapessoni Capandeguy, Uruguay: Changing profiles of homeless in Uruguay and the extent of services	
11h30 – 13h00	SEMINAR SESSION 1 Participants will be asked to select one of these six parallel seminars
Seminar 1: (ROOM TBC) Service Needs Relating to Internal and External Migration (1) Chair: Robert Aldridge, UK Mauro Striano, BE: Homeless People in Brussels: is the Increase in Numbers Linked to a Higher Number of Newcomers? Marie-Therese Reichenbach, DE: Limited Europe. Mobile EU-citizens as Service Users of Homeless Services	
Seminar 2: (ROOM TBC) Women and Homelessness – Service needs and Responses (1) Chair: Isabel Baptista, PT Marie Loison-Leruste, FR: The Homeless through the Prism of Gender. Protection and Vulnerability of Homeless Women Sónia Mairós Ferreira, PT: Homeless Elderly Women: Specific Needs for Innovative Interventions in Portugal Sangeetha Esther Jeyakuma, India: Characteristics of Homeless Women in New Delhi, and their Aspirations for Housing Continuum	
Seminar 3: (ROOM TBC) Understanding Youth Homelessness – Developments in Research, Policy and Practice Chair: Mike Allen, IE Stephen Gaetz, CA: Understanding Youth Homelessness in Canada: the First National Survey Melanie Redman, CA: Making the Shift: Mobilizing Research on Youth Homelessness to Impact on Policy and Practice Deborah Quilgars, Samara Jones, UK and Sarah Sheridan, IE: Housing First for Youth in Europe: Concept, Developments and Prospects Beth Watts, UK: Hard up, Harassed and Hidden: Young People's Experiences of Homelessness in the UK	
Seminar 4: (ROOM TBC) Exploring Fidelity of Housing First Programs Chair: Volker Busch-Geertsema, DE Marko Kettunen, FI: Comparing the Housing First Model Between New York and Helsinki Hedda Barvik and Maja Flato, NO: Housing First in Norway - Innovation or New Wrapping?	
Seminar 5: (ROOM TBC) Substance Use and Housing First Chair: Freek Spinnewijn, BE Tim Aubry, CA: A Quasi-Experimental Study of the Outcomes and Cost-Effectiveness Associated with Housing First for Adults with Problematic Substance Use Roberto Bernad, ES: Impact of the Housing First Approach on Treatment Adherence and Use of Resources for The Homeless	



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Aurelie Tinland, FR: Dual Diagnosis Participants in a French Housing First Randomized Controlled Trial	
Seminar 6: (ROOM TBC) Changing Profiles of Homeless People (1) Chair: Nicholas Pleace, UK Pedro José Cabrera, Manuel Muñoz, María Del Rosario Sánchez, ES: Change and Continuity in the Profile of Homeless People Registered in Madrid over the Past Decade (2006-2016) Maribel Ramos Vergeles, ES: Know to Act Project: Analysing Homelessness in Andalusia to (Re)Plan the Attention System	
13h00 – 14h00	Lunch Break
14h00 – 15h30	SEMINAR SESSION 2 Participants will be asked to select one of these six parallel seminars
Seminar 7: (ROOM TBC) Changing Perspectives of Homelessness Chair: Eoin O’Sullivan, IE Sarah Johnsen, Beth Watts and Suzanne Fitzpatrick, UK: Rebalancing the Rhetoric? Normative Stances Regarding Enforcement in Street Homelessness Policy in England Kristian Fahnøe, DK: Emotional Geographies of Socio-spatial Exclusion of Homeless People in Urban Copenhagen	
Seminar 8: (ROOM TBC) Housing Market Failures and Homelessness Chair: Freek Spinnewijn, BE Sarah Sheridan, IE: Family Homelessness in Dublin: Results from a Series of Point-in-Time Telephone Surveys David Mullins and Halima Sacranie, UK: Socialising the Private Rented Sector? – The Role and Limits of Social Lettings Agencies	
Seminar 9: (ROOM TBC) Health Service Delivery and Homeless People’s Needs Chair: Lars Benjaminsen, DK Stephen Hwang, Jesse Jenkinson, Louisa Mussells-Pires, Stephen Shadowitz, Rawal Shail, Adam Wheeler, and Claudia Wong, CA: Discharging Patients into Homelessness: An Exploratory Study of the Experiences of Discharge Planners Working in Toronto Hospitals Laureline Coulomb, FR: Paradoxes in the Medical Care of Homeless People Luigi Leonori, Fabio Bracci, Jacopo Lascialfari, IT: The Dignity and Well-Being Project: Analyses of 50 Profiles of Homeless People with Mental Illness	
Seminar 10: (ROOM TBC) Women and Homelessness – Service Needs and Responses (2) Chair: Isabel Baptista, PT Paula Mayock, IE and Joanne Bretherton, UK: Women’s Responses to Homelessness: Services Implicated and Implications for Services Katarzyna Dębska and Magdalena Mostowska, PL: The Blind Overlap. Women’s Homelessness and Family Violence in Poland	
Seminar 11: (ROOM TBC) Homeless Profiles and Counts Outside Europe Chair: Nicholas Pleace, UK Nevil Pierse, Jenny Ombler, Clare Aspinall and Philippa Howden-Chapman, NZ: Homelessness in New Zealand Jay Bainbridge, US: Latin American City Lessons for Europe	
Seminar 12: (ROOM TBC) Changing Profiles of Homeless People (2) Chair: Nóra Teller, HU Boróka Fehér, Zoltán Gurály, Péter Győri and Andrea Szabó, HU: Homelessness - Poverty - Roma People Mirela Paraschiv, RO: The Impact of the Economic Crisis on Homelessness In Romania Kamil Rakhimbekov, Kazakhstan: The Daily Activities of Organizations Providing Services to Homeless People in Almaty	
15h30 – 16h00	Coffee
16h00 – 17h30	SEMINAR SESSION 3



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	<p>Seminar 13: (ROOM TBC) Youth and Homelessness – Service Needs and Responses (2) Chair: Isabel Baptista, PT Naomi Thulien, Denise Gastaldo, Elizabeth McCay, and Stephen Hwang, CA: A Critical Examination of Homeless Youth Transitions to Independent Housing in Canada: New Perspectives for Practice, Policy, and Research Sarah Parker and Paula Mayock, IE: Blocked Paths to Housing Stability: Implications for Housing Models and Options for Homeless Youth</p>
	<p>Seminar 14: (ROOM TBC) Changing Profiles of Homeless People (3) Chair: Nóra Teller, HU Gabriel Amitsis, GR: Housing Inclusion and Welfare Reforms in Times of Economic Recession - Lessons from Greece Roberta Pascucci and Caterina Cortese, IT: Severe Poverty and New Solutions in Homelessness Services: the Case of Rome</p>
	<p>Seminar 15: (ROOM TBC) Evaluation of Housing First Programs Chair: Eoin O’Sullivan, IE Marcus Knutagard and Arne Kristiansen, SE: Sustainability in Housing First-Pilots Deborah Quilgars and Nicholas Pleace, UK: Housing First for Women with Complex Needs: Results from the Threshold Housing First Project in Manchester, England Jordi Sancho, Dr. Marta Llobet Estany, Jezabel Cartoixà Garcia, Manuel Aguilar Hendrickson and Adela Boixadós Porquet, ES: Community Integration Assessment of the Housing First Pilot Scheme in Barcelona</p>
	<p>Seminar 16: (ROOM TBC) Evaluation of Homelessness Programs in Spain Chair: Volker Busch-Geertsema, DE Marta Llobet Estany, Jordi Sancho Salido, Joan Uribe Vilarrodona, Laura Guijarro, Susana Batle Cladera, ES: Questions, Dilemmas and Challenges of Practices in Relation to the Housing First Program in Barcelona José Manuel Fresno, Alia Chahin, Cristina Cuenca, ES: Potential Contributions of the Evaluation to the Policy Making Process. Based on the External Evaluation of RAIS Fundación’s “Habitat” Programme</p>
	<p>Seminar 17: (ROOM TBC) Service Needs Relating to Internal and External Migration (2) Chair: Mauro Striano, BE Melis Ari-Gurhanli and Cisil Heltimoinen, FI: Grassroots Needs vs. Migrant Services in the Capital City Region in Finland Annette Rosengren, SE: Homeless Undocumented Youngsters and Caring Desperate Swedes</p>
	<p>Seminar 18: (ROOM TBC) Support Services and Barriers Chair: Mike Allen, IE Katy Jones, UK: No Strings Attached? An Exploration of Employment Support Services Offered by the Homelessness Sector József Hegedüs, Vera Horváth, Eszter Somogyi and Nóra Teller, HU: Barriers on the Pathway to Secure Homes – the Experience of EU Funded Homelessness Programmes in Hungary</p>
17h30/18h00	Drinks Reception (TBC)
21h00	Conference Dinner (location TBC)

Maximum attendance is 240 persons. Early registration requested after June 1, 2017.

DEADLINE for registration: August 31, 2017.