

EUROPEAN RESEARCH CONFERENCE HOUSING FIRST. WHAT'S SECOND? BERLIN, 20TH SEPTEMBER 2013 **PROGRAMME**



09h00 - 09h20	Registration & Coffee
09h20 - 09h30	Welcome and Introduction
	Robert Aldridge, Chief Executive of Homeless Action Scotland
09h30 - 11h00	Plenary Session (Audimax)
	Chair: Robert Aldridge, UK
09h30 - 10h10	Sam Tsemberis, USA: Housing First. What's Second?
10h10 – 10h25	Judith Wolf, NL: 'Recovery Work' in Housing First Practices: Contents and Conditions
10h25 - 10h40	Volker Busch-Geertsema, DE: Recovery Orientation and Realistic Expectations
10h40 – 11h00	Questions
11h00 – 11h30	Coffee
11h30 – 13h00	SEMINAR SESSION 1
	Delegates will be asked to select one of these four parallel seminars

Seminar 1: Housing First: Integration of Homeless People (room 122)

Chair: Volker Busch-Geertsema, DE)

Deborah Quilgars, UK: Housing First and Social Integration

Ruth Owen, EU: The Potential of Housing First in the Rural Environment

Seminar 2: Adaptability of Housing First

Chair: Nicholas Pleace, UK (Audimax)

Paula Goering, Cameron Keller, CA: After Demonstrating that Housing First Works in Canada, What's Next?

Steve Gaetz, CA: Adaptation and Implementation Challenges for Housing First

Seminar 3: Housing First in Central and Eastern Europe

Chair: Robert Aldridge, UK (room 127)

Eliska Lindovska, CZ: Poverty Coping Strategies and Strategies of Coping with Poverty Threat in the Context of

Homelessness

Julia Wygnanska, PL: Housing for the Homeless? Not Yet First!

Seminar 4: Evictions (room 121)

Chair: Joe Finnerty, IE

Susanne Gerull, DE: Evictions Due to Rent Arrears: A Comparative Analysis of Evictions in 14 Countries

Pia Kjellbom, SE: The Social Service's Legal Roles in the Swedish Rental Act in Relation to Forced Move-Outs from

Housing

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13h00 – 14h00	Lunch Break
14h00 – 15h30	SEMINAR SESSION 2
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Seminar 5: Measuring and Profiling Homelessness (room 122)

Chair: Lars Benjaminsen, DK

M.A.S. de Wit, NL: Mapping the Homeless Population in Amsterdam

Marcel Buster, NL: Estimating the Number of Homeless Sleeping Rough: A Study in 4 Dutch Cities

Seminar 6: Housing First: Supporting Good Practice (room 121)

Chair: Dennis Culhane, USA

Dorieke Wewerinke, NL: Strengthening the Social Integration of Housing First participants José Ornelas, PT: Housing First: An Ecological Approach to Promote Community Integration



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Seminar 7: Barriers and Challenges to Adaptation of Housing First (Audimax)

Chair: Eoin O'Sullivan, IE

Nicholas Pleace, Joanne Bretherton, UK: Recognising and Overcoming the Barriers to Housing First in the European

Context: Case Studies from Ireland and England

Ronni Greenwood, IE: Program Fidelity and Adaptation: Challenges in Implementing Housing First in Ireland

Seminar 8: Homelessness and Youth (room 127)

Chair: Deborah Quilgars, UK

Paula Mayock, IE: A Question of Housing? The Drug Pathways of Homeless Young People

Marianne Quirouette, CA: Exiting Trajectories

15h30 – 16h00	Coffee
16h00 – 17h30	SEMINAR SESSION 3
	Delegates will be asked to select one of these four parallel seminars

Seminar 9: Housing Solutions, Exits (Audimax)

Chair: Bill Edgar, UK

József Hegedüs, Vera Horváth, Eszter Somogyi, HU: Social Rental Agencies in Hungary – Overcoming Legal and

Financial Constraints

Agnes Stenius-Ayoade, Granat Simo and Sanna Sunikka, FI: From Crisis Accommodation to Permanent Housing?

Seminar 10: Governance Related Challenges of Housing First (room 122)

Chair: Isabel Baptista, PT

Dáithí Downey, IE: Ireland's Housing Led Approach to Homelessness: The Way Home or a Path to Nowhere?

Nienke Boesveldt, NL: Housing First in Northern Europe: What is Needed for Cities and their Stakeholders to Put their

Money where their Mouth is, also for 'Complex Groups'?

Seminar 11: Local Housing First Projects (room 127)

Chair: Freek Spinnewijn, EU

Boróka Fehér, Anna Balogi, HU: First Steps Towards Housing First. Possible Implementation of the Housing First

Approach in Hungary

Hakan Kallmen, Mats Blid, SE: Evaluation of a Two-Year Housing First Project in Sweden

Seminar 12: Effectiveness of Interventions (room 121)

Chair: Stephen Metraux, USA

Marieke Holl, NL: Risk Profiles for People under Threat of Housing Eviction Lars Benjaminsen, DK: The Cost-Effectiveness of Critical Time Intervention

17h30	Drinks Reception in the Conference Venue Hall
20h00	Conference Dinner at Weihenstephaner, Hackescher Markt, Neue Promenade 5
	(one stop by S-Bahn from Alexanderplatz; only for those who have registered for it)

Cloakroom: Room: 129

Computer Room with internet access: 219 (sorry, but no WIFI available in Audimax and seminar rooms)

Conference venue: Alice Salomon Hochschule Berlin, Alice-Salomon-Platz 5, D-12627 Berlin Metro: U5 (direction of Hönow), Stop: Hellersdorf; appr. 30-40 minutes from Berlin Alexanderplatz

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Conference accommodation: Park Inn by Radisson Berlin Alexanderplatz, http://www.parkinn-berlin.de

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