



14th and 15th September, 2023 Venue: Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium

14th SEPTEMBER, THURSDAY

13h00 – 13h30	Registration at the venue of the Plenary (AULA)	
13h30 – 14h15	Welcome and Introduction (Room: AULA) Opening by Kjell Larsson, President of FEANTSA Welcome by Lies Corneillie, Chancellor in Leuven City Welcome by Martin Wagener, UCLouvain – IACS-CIRTES	
14h15 - 15h30 15h20 - 15h30	Plenary Session I (Room: AULA) - Chair: Volker Busch-Geertsema, DE Koen Hermans, BE: Homelessness in Belgium: figures, profiles, dynamics and lived experience Michelle Norris, IE: Tools to Tame Financialisation of Housing Questions	
15h30 – 16h00	Coffee break (Room: MTC1 00.03)	
16h00 – 17h30	SEMINAR SESSION 1 - Participants will be asked to select one of these 6 parallel seminars	

Seminar 1: Youth Prevention I (Room: MTC1 00.12) - Chair and discussant: Nicholas Pleace,

UK Evelien Demaerschalk, BE: Upstream Flanders

Amanda Buchnea, CA: Upstream Canada and the Upstream International Living Lab

Seminar 2: Criminalisation of Homelessness (Room: AULA) - Chair: Masa Filipovic-Hrast, SI

Stef Adriaenssens, Teodora Soare, BE: Cleaning up the Streets? Effects of the Criminalization of Begging with Children

Pia Justesen, Nóra Teller, DK/HU: Fact-Fiction: The States' Hypocritical Conception of Prevention of Homelessness through Criminalisation in Denmark and Hungary

Seminar 3: Housing First and Institutional Transitions (Room: MTC1 01.15) - Chair: Volker Busch-Geertsema, DE Ronni Greenwood, Rob Lowth, Antonia Bura, IE: Innovations in Implementation: Interagency Coordination of Housing, Health, and Case Management Services in Ireland's National Housing First Programme Cecilia Heule, Marcus Knutagård, Arne Kristiansen, SE: RECO: Resilient Communities by Sustainable Welfare Transformation

Seminar 4: Monitoring Tools (Room: MTC1 00.08) - Chair: Freek Spinnewijn, BE

Gloria Puchol, Manuel Rodilla, Mercedes Botija Yagüe, ES: Operationalizing ETHOS for the Monitoring and Evaluation of Homeless Response Programs: The LongHome Tool

Clíodhna Bairéad, IE: Single Adults Transitions Into, Through and Out of Emergency Accommodation in the Dublin Region

Seminar 5: Client Preferences and Service Co-creation (Room: MTC1 02.13) - Chair: Mike Allen, IE

John Cowman, IE: The Differences between Inpatient and Staff Housing and Support Preferences, for Individuals with Housing Need on an Irish Acute Mental Health Unit

Lucia Fiorillo, Livia Sassoli, Caterina Cortese, IT: Giving People a Voice: Involving Beneficiaries in the Design of Support Services

Seminar 6: Measurement of Homelessness (Room: MTC1 00.14) - Chair: Lars Benjaminsen, DK

Hermund Urstad and Liv Halseth, NO: New Data Collection Methods in Norway

Nana Mertens, Evelien Demaerschalk, BE: Point-in-Time Homelessness Counts in Belgium

17h30 – 19h00	Poster session (Room: AULA)	
20h00	DINNER - Venue: M Museum Leuven (https://www.mleuven.be/en)	





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15th SEPTEMBER, FRIDAY

9h00 - 9h30	Coffee (Room: MTC1 00.03)	
9h00 - 9h30	Poster Session (Room: AULA)	
9h30 – 11h00	SEMINAR SESSION 2 - Participants will be asked to select one of these 6 parallel seminars	

Seminar 7: Youth Prevention II (Room: MTC1 01.15) - Chair and discussant: Nóra Teller, HU

Melanie Redman, CA: Using Social Innovation as a Means of Advancing Knowledge and Practice Regarding Youth Homelessness Prevention

Steve Gaetz, CA: The Emerging Impact of Housing First for Youth in Canada and Europe

Seminar 8: Homelessness and Displacement (Room: MTC1 00.08) - Chair: Mike Allen, IE

Veera Niemi, FI: A state-led Displacement Process Revealing Secrets of Successful Rehousing after Homelessness but too Late

Eva Swyngedouw, BE: Forced Nomadism. The Consequences of Evictions for the Housing Precariat in Brussels

Seminar 9: Housing First and Housing Transitions (Room: MTC1 02.13) - Chair: Volker Busch-Geertsema,

DE Sarah Sheridan, IE: Evaluation of Focus Ireland Shielding Service

Riikka Perälä, FI: Housing First in Vulnerable People's Housing Pathways: An Example of Finnish Housing First Policy

Seminar 10: Youth Homelessness (Room: MTC1 00.12) - Chair: Eoin O'Sullivan, IE

Bill Rowlands, UK: 'Impossible to Navigate' - Exploring Youth Homelessness through the Lens of Neurodiversity Paula Mayock, IE: Cycling the Service System: Young People's Paths Through and Out of Homelessness

Seminar 11: Data on Rough Sleepers (Room: MTC1 00.14) - Chair: Lars Benjaminsen, DK

Ashwin Parulkar, Daniel C. Farrell, USA: Causes of Homelessness among the Unsheltered Population in Las Vegas, Nevada (USA)

Ferran Busquets, ES: Living on the Streets in Barcelona. Analysis of a Homeless City

Seminar 12: Structural Barriers to Tackling Homelessness (Room: AULA) - Chair: Masa Filipovic-Hrast, SI

Miroslava Hlinčíková, SK: Who Deserves What? The Struggles Between the Rhetoric of Housing as a Right and Housing as a Merit in the Context of Housing Policy in Slovakia

Timo Weishaupt, Christian Hinrichs and Jan Weckwerth, DE: Theorising Homelessness: An Urban Sociological Perspective on the Interplay of Individual, Institutional and Structural Contexts

11h00 – 11h30	Coffee break (MTC1 00.03)	
11h00 – 11h30	Poster Session (Room: AULA)	





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11h30 - 13h00

SEMINAR SESSION 3 - Participants will be asked to select one of these 6 parallel seminars

Seminar 13: Impact of Data on Policy Design I (Room: MTC1 00.14) - Chairs: Matthias Drilling, Zsolt Temesvary, Jörg Dittmann, CH

Jan de Vries, NL: Impact on policy: advocacy by organisations representing the interests of people experiencing homelessness

Dennis Culhane, USA: Sustaining Commitments to Innovation and Implementation

Response by Freek Spinnewijn, BE

Seminar 14: The Policy Context of Housing First (Room: MTC1 02.13) - Chair: Volker Busch-Geertsema, DE

Elisabetta Leni, FI: Homelessness Deinstitutionalization Policy in Finland: Housing First and Perspectives from the Ground

Maarten Davelaar and Dorieke Wewerinke, NL: The Final Breakthrough? Experimenting with Housing First as System Approach in the Netherlands

Seminar 15: Service Components of Housing First (Room: MTC1 01.15) - Chair: Mike Allen, IE

Sara Lannin, Ivana Keenan, John Coonan, Cimara Witte, Elizabeth Peña, Gráinne Johnston, IE: Housing First and Peer Support Specialists: An Insight into Organisational Toolkit Development Krista Kosonen, FI: Housing First, but What Next? How about Work?

Seminar 16: Measuring Perceptions (Room: MTC1 00.12) - Chair: Eoin O'Sullivan, IE

Hiroshi Goto, Soshiro Yamada, Yusuke Kakita, Kanako Nakano, Dennis Culhane, JP: Japanese Public Perceptions of Homelessness

Tom George and Jim Rogers, UK: Perceptions of Participants and Stakeholders of a 'Sleep Out' Event Held to Raise Money for, and Awareness, of Homelessness Charity Work

Seminar 17: Homeless Women (Room: AULA) - Chair: Nóra Teller, HU

Boróka Fehér and Lea Lengyel, HU: Second Generation Homelessness - Stories of Homeless Women and their Families

Josepha Moriau, **Noémie Emmanuel**, **Martin Wagener**, **BE**: Trajectories of Homeless Women in Relation through a Gender Perspective on Social Work

Seminar 18: Health and Homelessness (Room: MTC1 00.08) - Chair: Masa Filipovic-Hrast, SI

Tobias Schiffler, Alejandro Gil-Salmerón, Ascensión Doñate-Martínez, Tamara Alhambra-Borrás, Miguel Rico Varadé, Jaime Barrio Cortes, Matina Kouvari, Pania Karnaki, Maria Moudatsou, Ioanna Tabaki, Igor Grabovac, ES/AT/GR/UK: Improving Cancer Prevention and Early Detection among People Experiencing Homelessness in Europe: Co-designing the Health Navigator Model

Renate Karpenko, DE: The Medical Care of Homeless Women: What Factors Contribute to Longer Hospital Stays?

13h00 – 14h00	Lunch break (Room: MTC1 00.03)	
13h00 – 14h00 Poster Session (Room: AULA)		



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SEMINAR SESSION 4 - Participants will be asked to select one of these 6 parallel seminars

Seminar 19: Impact of Data on Policy Design II (Room: MTC1 00.14) - Chairs: Matthias Drilling, Zsolt Temesvary, Jörg Dittmann, CH

Koen Hermans, Nana Mertens, BE: Impact Evaluation of the First Regional Point in Time Homelessness Counts in Belgium

Rob Anderson, UK: A Framework for Ending Rough Sleeping in England

Reactions by Nicholas Pleace, UK

Seminar 20: Housing First in Cities (Room: MTC1 00.08) - Chair: Mike Allen, IE

Lisete Cordeiro and Sílvia Almeida, PT: The Impact of Housing First in a Small City in Portugal

Nadyah Abdel Salam, FR: Housing First, an Institutional Innovation by Withdrawal

Seminar 21: Migration and Homelessness (Room: AULA) - Chair: Lars Benjaminsen, DK

Dion Kramer, NL: Homelessness and EU Citizenship in a Borderless Europe

Sophie Samyn, BE: Wandering the city: Local Practices of Bordering and Sanctuary with Homeless Migrants

Seminar 22: Pooling of Data on Homelessness (Room: MTC1 00.16) - Chair: Nóra Teller, HU

Amandine Lebugle and Alice Mercier, FR: The French Homeless Helpline the day after the Night of Solidarity in Paris (France)

Natasa Krivokapic, Goran Ceranic, Rade Sarovic, Predrag Zivkovic, Milica Rajkovic, Montenegro: Recognising Homelessness in Montenegro

Seminar 23: Barriers to Services for the Homeless (Room: MTC1 02.13) - Chair: Kjell Larsson, SE

Tove Samzelius, SE: Precarity and Vulnerability among Homeless Single-Parent Families in Sweden: A Critical Perspective on Policy and Practice

Laure-lise Robben, Rik Peeters, Arjan Widlak, & Koen Hermans, BE/NL: Burdens on the Gateway to the State: The Construction of Administrative Burdens in the Registration of People Experiencing Homelessness in Belgium and the Netherlands

Seminar 24: Creating Transition Options (Room: MTC1 00.07) - Chair: Eoin O'Sullivan, IE

Naomi Thulien, CA: Impact of Portable Rent Subsidies and Mentorship on Socioeconomic Inclusion for Youth Exiting Homelessness in Canada: A Mixed Method Pilot Randomised Controlled Trial

Erin Dej, Carrie Sanders, CA: Mid-size cities, NIMBYism, and the Search for Solutions to Homelessness in Canada

15h30 - 16h00	Coffee break (Room: MTC1 00.03)
16h00 - 17h30 16h00 - 16h30 17h00 - 17h30	Plenary Session II (Room: AULA) - Chair: Volker Busch-Geertsema, DE Magdalena Mostowska, PL: Homelessness and Migration: Parallels of Research, Political Discourses and Individual Experiences Juha Kaakinen, FI: Home: Uncomfortable Questions and Some Answers Questions & Closing of the Conference
17h30	Drinks reception









POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Thursday, 17h30 – 19h00 Friday, all breaks Room: AULA

Klara Lehner, AT:	Women, Homelessness, COVID-19: An Empirical Study on the Situation of Homeless Women in Vienna
Naïké Garny, BE:	What Does the Reception of Homeless, Migrant Women Mean from an Intersectional Perspective? The Case of The Sisters' House
Mattia Mansueto, BE:	Housing First for Youth as an Opportunity for Social Justice among Young People
Marie Cecile Kotyk, CA:	Seeing in Colour: A Framework to Address Anti-Black Racism in Housing and Homelessness
Shauna Perez, CA:	When I Can't Help, I Suffer: Moral Distress in Service Providers Working with Individuals Experiencing Homelessness
Vera Kovács, Kata Ámon, HU:	Supporting Homeless Women in Budapest: State-Funded Services and the Housing First Approach of From Street to Homes Association
Franca Viganò, IT:	The Italian Approach to Health and Homelessness. Perspectives on Policies and Services during the Pandemic
Karolina Gajda, PL:	The Importance of Place Attachment in (Not) Getting out of Homelessness
Sarah McNeill, UK:	Barriers and facilitators to health care access for women experiencing homelessness in Northern Ireland
Verena Löffler, DE:	Basic income and homelessness: improving the situation of the least advantaged?

Early registration requested from July 3rd, 2023.

DEADLINE for registration: September 3rd, 2023.