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## The Quality of Social Existence in a Globalizing World

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### Program

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General theme

## Housing in a globalizing world: How far can we go?

### Session 1

#### Housing policy and practice in a globalizing world

Chair: David Hulchanski (University of Toronto, Canada) david.hulchanski@utoronto.ca  
Monday, 24 July 2006, 13:30 - 15:30; Durban Exhibition Centre, DEC, Room SS16

- David Hulchanski (University of Toronto, Canada), [david.hulchanski@utoronto.ca](mailto:david.hulchanski@utoronto.ca)  
*Global Trends, Neoliberal Policies and Neighbourhoods: Gentrification, Displacement and the Concentration of Poverty on Toronto, Canada*
  - Paolo Tombesi & Andrew Martel (University of Melbourne, Australia),  
[paolot@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:paolot@unimelb.edu.au) and [aamartel@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:aamartel@unimelb.edu.au) *What are the parameters that define competitiveness within a housing market of remote buyers and users?*
  - Yona Ginsberg (Bar-Ilan University, Israel) [ginsby@mail.biu.ac.il](mailto:ginsby@mail.biu.ac.il) *Separate or Together: Housing Policies Regarding Elderly Immigrants from the Former Soviet Union.*
  - Tom Kauko (Delft University of Technology, Delft, The Netherlands),  
[T.Kauko@otb.tudelft.nl](mailto:T.Kauko@otb.tudelft.nl) *Housing production at the neighbourhood level. An evaluation of four urban regeneration areas.*
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## Session 2

### Housing processes and the urban form: social integration or social exclusion?

Chair: Jens Dangschat (Technical University of Vienna, Austria) [jens.dangschat@tuwien.ac.at](mailto:jens.dangschat@tuwien.ac.at)  
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- Lucia Maria Machado Bógus & Suzana Pasternak (PUC, São Paulo, Brazil) [lubogus@uol.com.br](mailto:lubogus@uol.com.br) & Universidade de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil [suzanapasternak@uol.com.br](mailto:suzanapasternak@uol.com.br), *The city of extremes: socio-spatial inequalities in São Paulo*.
- Daphne Habibis (University of Tasmania, Australia), [D.Habibis@utas.edu.au](mailto:D.Habibis@utas.edu.au) *Evictions and housing management*.
- Cristina López Villanueva & Anna Alabart (Universidad de Barcelona, Spain), [clopez@ub.edu](mailto:clopez@ub.edu) and [alabart@ub.edu](mailto:alabart@ub.edu) *Family, homes and housing in metropolitan regions. The case of Barcelona*

## Session 3

### Housing, poverty issues and metropolitan governance

Chair: Peter Ward (University of Texas at Austin, USA) [peter.ward@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:peter.ward@mail.utexas.edu)  
Wednesday, 26 July 2006, 13:30 - 15:30; Durban Exhibition Centre, DEC, Room SS16

- Azza M. Kamal (Tanta University, Egypt) [azzakamal@hotmail.com](mailto:azzakamal@hotmail.com) *Acquaintances and Shaping Housing Identity in Informal Settlements: Case Study from the U.S-Mexico Border Colônias*.
- Asiyanbola R. Abidemi (Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Nigeria) [siyraimi@yahoo.com](mailto:siyraimi@yahoo.com), *Psychological well-being, household crowding and gender in Nigeria. An empirical study*.
- Karel Schmeidler (Transport Research Centre, Czech Republic), [schmeidler@cdv.cz](mailto:schmeidler@cdv.cz) *Development of transport, mobility and urban form in Czech Cities*.

## Session 4

### Housing the poor revisited: from welfare to markets

Chair: Roger Zetter (Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, UK) [rwzetter@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:rwzetter@brookes.ac.uk)  
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- Benny Kuriakose (Indian Institute of Technology, India), [bennykuriakose@gmail.com](mailto:bennykuriakose@gmail.com) *Comparison of the approaches towards the Tsunami Reconstruction Projects in Tamil Nadu*
- Alan Morris (University of New South Wales, Australia), [amorris@unsw.edu.au](mailto:amorris@unsw.edu.au) *Marginalised in their later years: Older private renters in Sydney dependent on government benefits for their income*.

## Session 5

### The future of social housing in developing countries

Chair: Suzana Pasternak (Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil) [suzanapasternak@uol.com.br](mailto:suzanapasternak@uol.com.br)  
Thursday, 27 July 2006, 15:45 - 17:45; Durban Exhibition Centre, DEC, Room SS16

- Adauto Lucio Cardoso, (IPPUR, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), [adalto.lucio@terra.com.br](mailto:adalto.lucio@terra.com.br) *Slum upgrading in Brazil: revising experiences and facing the challenges.*
- Luciana Corrêa do Lago, (IPPUR, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), [lucianalago@terra.com.br](mailto:lucianalago@terra.com.br) *Labour, Housing and Immobility in the Brazilian Metropolis: The perverse decentralization of the informal sector.*
- Nelson Baltrusis, (Universidade Católica de Salvador, Brazil) [nelsonb@ajato.com.br](mailto:nelsonb@ajato.com.br) *Informal real estate in favelas in Guarulhos.*
- Alexandre Apsan Frediani (Oxford Brookes University, UK) [afrediani@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:afrediani@brookes.ac.uk) *The World Bank Urban Policies, From Housing Sector to 'Sustainable Cities' - The Urban Poor of Salvador da Bahia, Brazil.*

## Session 6

### The Quality of Social Existence in a Globalizing World

Chair: Hugo Priemus (Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands) [priemus@otb.tudelft.nl](mailto:priemus@otb.tudelft.nl)  
Friday, 28 July 2006, 13:30 - 15:30; Durban Exhibition Centre, DEC, Room SS16

- Hugo Priemus (Delft University of Technology, Delft, The Netherlands), [priemus@otb.tudelft.nl](mailto:priemus@otb.tudelft.nl) *Social capital, neighbourhood revitalization and the role of housing associations*
- Suzana Pasternak & Lucia Maria Machado Bógus (Universidade de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil & PUC, São Paulo, Brazil) [suzanapasternak@uol.com.br](mailto:suzanapasternak@uol.com.br) and [lubogus@uol.com.br](mailto:lubogus@uol.com.br) *A favela that became a city: metamorphosis of informal settlement in São Paulo.*
- Matthias Bernt (UFZ Centre for Environmental Research, Leipzig-Halle, Germany), [matthias.bernt@ufz.de](mailto:matthias.bernt@ufz.de) *Neither normalisation, nor decay: large housing estates in Eastern Germany.*