The Quality of Social Existence in a Globalizing World

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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
  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 and 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 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 Housing production at the neighbourhood level. An evaluation of four urban regeneration areas.
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
Monday, 24 July 2006, 18:00 - 20:00, Durban Exhibition Centre, DEC, Room SS16
- Lucia Maria Machado Bógus & Suzana Pasternak (PUC, São Paulo, Brazil
  lubogus@uol.com.br & Universidade de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
  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
  Evictions and housing management.
- Cristina López Villanueva & Anna Alabart (Universidad de Barcelona, Spain),
  clopez@ub.edu and 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
Wednesday, 26 July 2006, 13:30 - 15:30; Durban Exhibition Centre, DEC, Room SS16
- Azza M. Kamal (Tanta University, Egypt) azzakamal@hotmail.com
  Acquaintances and Shaping Housing Identity in Informal Settlements: Case Study from the U.S-Mexico Border Colônias.
- Asiyanbola R. Abidemi (Olabi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Nigeria
  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
  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
Wednesday, 26 July 2006, 18:00 - 20:00; Durban Exhibition Centre, DEC, Room SS16
- Benny Kuriakose (Indian Institute of Technology, India), 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
  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
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 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 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 Informal real estate in favelas in Guarulhos.
- Alexandre Apsan Frediani (Oxford Brookes University, UK) 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

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Chair: Hugo Priemus (Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands) 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 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 and 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 Neither normalisation, nor decay: large housing estates in Eastern Germany.