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**Final Call for Papers**

International conference on

**Homelessness: a Global Perspective**

To be held in Delhi, India

9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> January 2006

Key Note Presentation by Farouk Tebbal,  
Head of UN-Habitat, Secure Tenure Campaign

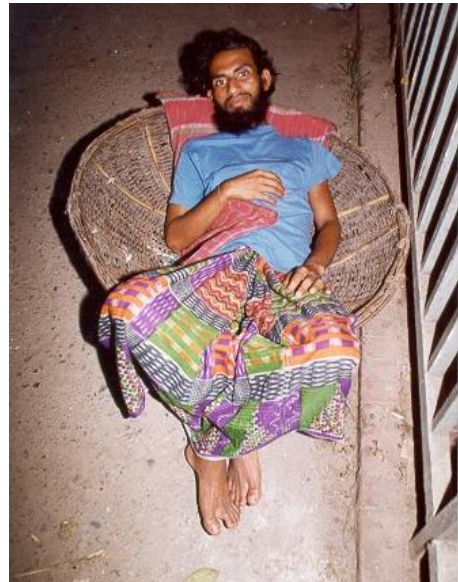


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## Conference Objectives

The objectives of the conference are:

- To bring together people working on issues of homelessness to provide opportunities to improve their knowledge and experience of homelessness in a global context.
- To celebrate interventions for homeless people and the work of NGOs in Delhi and learn from the Indian experience.
- To inform and influence policy in many countries to support homeless people and improve their lives



Through field visits and a film festival delegates will have the opportunity to see how the Indian context of homelessness is managed.

## Who should attend

The conference is targeted at several groups:

- Professionals in organisations working with homeless people, both in industrialised countries and elsewhere, who wish to improve their knowledge of homelessness in developing countries.
- Researchers with interests in development and homelessness.
- Officers in government, non-government and international organisations with responsibility for development, secure tenure and poverty issues.
- Mayors and elected representatives in cities with homeless populations.
- Any other people interested in homelessness issues.



## Themes of the conference

We invite papers on a range of themes as follows and would hope to receive papers relating to age and gender under all themes. Suggestions for additional themes are welcome.

### Experiences of homelessness

- Characteristics of homeless people and homelessness
- Narratives of homeless life
- Country case studies
- Destitution

### Interventions in homelessness

- Policy
- Practice
- Homelessness in the Millennium Development Goals

### Causes of homelessness

- Housing shortage
- Evictions
- Globalisation
- Rural to urban migration

### Rights

- Right to Shelter
  - Children's rights
- Legality and policing

### Research approaches

- Defining and quantifying
- Ethics of research in homelessness
- Methods
- Participation of homeless people
- Cross cultural working

**Suggestions for other themes are welcome**

## The GURU Film Festival on homelessness

Videos and DVD productions relevant to the conference themes are invited from anyone concerned with homelessness. We will select a shortlist for judging by the delegates. A small prize will be awarded and we will try to raise sponsorship for the short listed filmmakers to send a delegate to the conference.

## Bursaries

We hope to make this a truly international event. Delegates from less developed countries are invited to apply for bursaries to cover their costs. However, these are limited and you are advised to try other sources of sponsorship. Those wishing to be considered for a bursary should apply to the committee including:

CV of applicant / delegate

Organisation

Contacts: telephone, Fax, e-mail, postal address

Justification for participating (not more than 150 words)

Abstract if wishing to present paper

**Abstracts, submissions for the film festival and applications for bursaries should be sent to:**

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## Scientific Committee:

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Willem van Vleit--, University of Colorado (ISA Committee 43)

Ruth McLeod, Habitat International, UK

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We will confirm the arrival of your registration form by e-mail and mail you an official receipt when we have received payment in full. We will not process registration forms until we receive full payment.

**Conference fee £200  
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**Would you be willing to  
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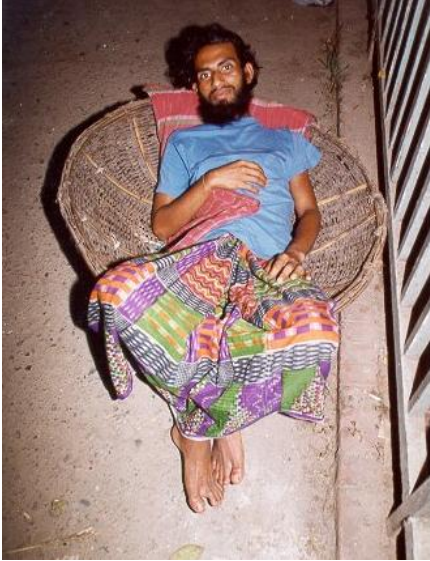
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# Homelessness: A global Perspective

## Film submission



### Details

Film Title.....

Director.....

Organisation.....

Address.....

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Contact Name .....

Contact E-mail.....

### Comment up to 50 words

(please add any introductory comments you would like as an introduction to your film)