

Homelessness: A Global Perspective

A Conference in Delhi

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Conference Programme

Monday 9th January

12.00 am – 5.30 pm Registration – IHC Business Centre

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Tuesday 10th January

9.30am – 10.50 pm Opening Session – Location – Casurina Hall

Chaired by Dr Graham Tipple

Welcome and introduction by Dr Graham Tipple and Suzanne Speak University of Newcastle upon Tyne
Keynote Address by Dr Farouk Tebbal – Head of UN Habitat Secure Tenure Campaign

Break

11.20 am – 12. 40 pm Context Session - Location - Casurina Hall

Chaired by Farouk Tebbal

Background to the DFID Study on Homelessness in 9 countries Dr. Graham Tipple
The Key Findings – Suzanne Speak
India – Peu Banerjee
Bangladesh –Dr Shayer Ghafur
Indonesia – Tjahjono Rahardjo

Lunch

2.00 pm – 5.30 pm Field Trip – Location - Casurina Hall

Introduction to the Field Trip – Suzanne Speak

Small group field trips to 3 locations setting off at different times

This field trip has 2 main aims:

- To introduce delegates to the range of homelessness, squatting, slums inadequate and upgraded housing in Delhi
- To highlight the employment situation of homeless people in Delhi and their contribution to the economy
- To highlight key historical features and landmarks of interest

7.30 pm – 10.30 pm Informal Evening Reception – Location: Magnolia

Wednesday 11th

9.30 am – 10.50 am Delegate Papers

Track 1 Definitions: Location – Maple

Chaired by Catherine Holmes

Paper 1 Graham Tipple

Paper 2 A. K. Jain

Paper 3 Winnie Mwangi

Track 2 Legality, Regulation and Security: Location – Willow

Chaired by – Shayer Ghafur

Paper 1 Alfred Omenya

Paper 2 Geoffrey Nwaka

Paper 3 Richard Martin

Paper 4 Ranjana Mital

Break

11.20 am– 12.40 am- Delegate Papers

Track 3 Causes of homelessness: Location – Maple

Chaired by Shayer Ghafur

Paper 1 Md Kamrazzaman

Paper 2 Liliana Miranda

Paper 3 Nadia Kabachenko

Paper 4 Tjahjono Rahardjo C

Track 4 Survival Strategies and Characteristics: Location – Willow

Chaired by Suzanne Speak

Paper 1 Catherine Holmes

Paper 2 Maria Loschiavo Dos Santos

Paper 3 German Puentes

Paper 4 Shayer Ghafur

Lunch and film 12.20 2.pm

2.00 pm – 3.20 pm - Workshops

Workshop 1 The Delhi Context: Location - Maple

Chaired by Liliana Miranda

Panel: Peu Banerjee, A. K. Jain; Ranjana Mital, Ram Kishan; Ali Baquer

Workshop 2 The role of NGOs – Location – Kadamba

Chaired by German Puentes

Panel: Ram Kishan; LuKose Jacob; Seroshi Gupta

Wednesday 11th continued

7.00 pm – 10.30 pm Field Trip 2 Street sleepers, pavement dwellers and shelters

2 small group field trips round the old city, Delhi Station and AAA-run night shelters Depart from IHC main entrance Gate 1 at 7:15 Maximum of 20 people total please register on day 1 9th January at registration

Thursday 12th

7.30 am – 10.50 am Field Trip 3 Street sleepers, pavement dwellers and working

2 small group field trips round the old city, Jamal Masjid (mosque) and Chandni Chowk to understand the start of a homeless person's day, labour agencies etc. Return to IHC for 10.50am

Depart from IHC main entrance Gate 1 at 7.30am return to IHC for 10:50am Maximum of 20 people please register on day 1, 9th January at registration

Free morning

Lunch and film 12.20 - 2.pm

2.00 pm – 3.20 pm Delegate Papers

Track 5 Homelessness and Economic Development: Location – Kadamba

Chaired by Liliana Miranda

Paper 1 Suzanne Speak
Paper 2 Seroshi Gupta
Paper 3 Bunor Okwechime
Paper 4 Kevin Fandl

Track 6 Supporting Homeless People - Location – Rudraksha

Chaired by Peu Banrejee

Paper 1 Lukose Jacob
Paper 2 Tony Pietropicolo
Paper 3 Fana Shilongonyane

Break

3.40 pm – 5.00 pm - Workshops

Workshop 3 Interventions - Location – Rudraksha

Chaired by Rose Gilroy

Panel:; Ranjana Mital; A. K. Jain; Ali Baquer, Graham Tipple

Workshop 4 Changing public perceptions - Location – Kadamba

Chaired by Suzanne Speak

Panel: Maria Loschiavo Dos Santos, Toni Pietropicolo; Liliana Mirand

7.30pm – 11.00pm Dinner – Location to be arranged

Pick up from IHC main Gate at 7pm

Friday 13th

9.30 am – 10.50am Delegate Papers

Track 7 Vulnerable groups - Location - Kadamba

Chaired by Peu Banerjee

Paper 1 Rose Gilroy – older people

Paper 2 Ali Baquer – disabled people

Paper 3 Dorothy Fernandes – Loss of family

Break

Workshop 4 – Developing a Global Homelessness Observatory

Location - Willow

Chaired by Suzanne Speak

Panel: Peu Banaerjee, Tjahjono Rahardo; Liliana Miranda, Shayer Ghafur;

Graham Tipple

11.20 am – 12.40 am Plenary and Close – Location -

Chair Graham Tipple

Closing Address by P. S. Rana (HUDCO)

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Presentation Details

Papers will be presented in themed sessions each lasting 1 hour 20 minutes. Each session will have 3 (or occasionally 4) papers so presentations should be no longer than 15 minutes each, allowing 20 -30 minutes for group questions and discussion.

Data Projectors and Lap tops will be available for power point presentations and Over head Projectors will also be available.

Please let the organisers know early if you require any other specific equipment.

Accommodation:

Delegates are responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangements. The organisers cannot make any recommendations for place to stay. Delhi is a very large and crowded city and it can take a good deal of time to travel short distances. For that reasons you should try to find accommodation near the venue. There are plenty of reasonably priced hotels around the Conaught Place are in Central New Delhi.

Insurance:

The conference venue has insurance. However, all delegates are responsible for their own travel insurance and personal safety. The conference organisers cannot accept any liability for loss of or damage to personal property or for personal risk, accident or loss of life or injury.

Special Needs

If you have any special needs or requirements please notify Suzanne Speak as soon as possible at s.e.speak@ncl.ac.uk