

*Interdisciplinary workshop at the University of Göttingen, Germany
on March 8-9, 2024*

Homeless, helpless, hopeless?

Taking Stock of (Un)successful Approaches to End Homelessness in Advanced Democracies

FRIDAY, March 8

09:00 **Welcome** (Timo Weishaupt)

09:15 - 10:30 Timo Weishaupt, Christian Hinrichs, Jan Weckwerth (Uni Göttingen): “Theorizing homelessness – a critical approach, connecting individual, institutional and structural contexts”

10:30 – 10:45 *Coffee break*

10:45 - 12:45 **Panel I: Unhoused, unseen, unwanted? Innovative approaches to studying homelessness**

Jochen Sawilla (Germany): “In between structures: participatory research with rough sleepers in Germany”

Veronica Polin (Italy): “Homeless, city and identity: a useful empirical mix for exploring the invisible?”

Andrea Protschky (Germany): “Lack of housing or ‘dwelling paradox’? Housing, social norms, and commodification of infrastructure as sites of unhoused persons’ struggle for infrastructure access”

12:45 – 13:45 *Lunch break*

13:45 - 15:15 **Panel II: Unsafe spaces! How marginalization and gender-insensitivity makes women vulnerable**

Heather Williams (UK): “Navigating institutional internal logics and mediums of social control: the embodied (in)visibility of women experiencing Multiple Exclusion Homelessness”

Mauricio Lara Martínez: (Germany): “Housing crisis, social policy and sex-gender determinations in the housing- and political pathways of groups in housing emergencies in Santiago de Chile and Berlin-Germany”

15:15 – 15:30 *Coffee break*

15:30 – 17:00 **Panel III: Ending homelessness as we know it! Housing First in action**

Noel Concepción and Juan Rivera (USA): “Housing First in the Bronx: Successfully reducing homelessness in an advanced democracy”

Anna Xymena Tissot (Germany): “Doing Housing First: Actors’ experiences when initiating and implementing Housing First pilot projects in North Bavaria”

SATURDAY, March 9

9:30-11:30 Panel IV: Responding to the homelessness crisis: How politics and the third sector can make a difference

Senyo Dotsey (Italy): "Migrants, third-sector organisations, and homelessness: Can third-sector organisations trigger the 'magic bullet' to the housing quagmire?"

Daniel Kennedy Amoah (Canada): "Examining the local policy-making process of Canada's National Homelessness Strategy across Atlantic Canada"

Verena Löffler (Germany): "Basic income and homelessness: improving the situation of the least advantaged?"

11:30 – 11:45 End of public event – coffee break

11:45 – 12:45 Discussion of main findings (authors only)

12:45 – 13:30 *Lunch break*

13:30 – 14:30 Wrap-up, next steps, timeline for publication (authors only)

Registration / Anmeldung:

Please register by February 12, 2024. / Um eine **verbindliche Anmeldung** per Mail bis zum 12.02.2024 wird gebeten, bitte mit Angabe, an welchem Tag bzw. Tage Sie anwesend sein werden.

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There are no fees to attend the workshop. / Es fallen **keine Tagungsgebühren** an. Bitte melden Sie sich daher ab, falls eine Teilnahme nach Anmeldung doch nicht möglich ist.

Veranstaltungsort / conference venue:

Oeconomicum, **room 0.167**

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