

TENTH CONGRESS OF THE BASIC INCOME EUROPEAN NETWORK
"The Right to a Basic Income: Egalitarian Democracy"
Barcelona (Spain), 19-20 September 2004

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME (and related events)

The Congress is being held within the framework of the Universal Forum of Cultures, as part of the Dialogue on "*Human Rights, Emerging Needs and New Commitments*" organised by Catalonia's Institute of Human Rights (18-21 September 2004). The participation fee will cover access to all activities organised during these four days as part of this "Dialogue" and to those developed at the site of the Forum of Cultures.

PROGRAMME

Saturday, September 18th:

- Reception and dinner for all the participants in the Dialogue on Human Rights.

Sunday, September 19th:

9:00-11:00: Plenary session common to the 6 events organised by the Institute of Human Rights.

11:30-12:00 Coffe-break

11:30-12:00 Institutional presentation

- *Official welcoming* by **Anna Simó**, Minister for Social Welfare, Catalan Government.
- **Daniel Raventós**, president of Red Renta Básica and University of Barcelona.
- **Guy Standing**, co-chair of BIEN and ILO, Geneva

12:00-14:00: Opening plenary session: "*The Basic Challenges in the Justification of Basic Income*"

12:00-13:10: Exchange 1: "*Right to Basic Income and Duty of Reciprocity*"

- *Chair*: **Philippe Van Parijs**, secretary of BIEN and Chaire Hoover, Université Catholique de Louvain
- **Nancy Fraser**, Graduate Faculty, New School, New York
- **Stuart White**, Jesus College, Oxford University
- **Desmond King**, Department of Politics, Oxford University

13:10-14:00: Exchange 2: "*Basic Income and Care-Work*"

- *Chair*: **Guy Standing**, co-chair of BIEN and ILO, Geneva
- **Gosta Esping-Andersen**, Universidad Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona
- **Angelika Krebs**, Philosophisches Seminar, Basel

14:00-15:30: Lunch

15:30-17:00: Parallel session 1.1. *Basic Income and Democratic Republicanism (I)*

- *Coordinators & chairs:* **David Casassas & Daniel Raventós** (Universitat de Barcelona)
- **Antoni Domènech**, University of Barcelona
“Basic Income and the Present Threats to Democracy”
- **Eri Noguchi** and **Michael A. Lewis**, Columbia University and Stony Brook University
“Basic Income: A Basic Condition of a Better Society”
- **Irkus Larrinaga San Felices**, Universidad Autònoma de Barcelona
“Basic Income and the Requirement of Impartiality in Deliberative Processes”
- **Karl Widerquist**, Oxford University
“Ownership as an Exception to the Work Ethic”

15:30-17:00: Parallel session 2.1. *Basic Income and the Right to Work*

- *Coordinator:* **Philip Harvey** (Rutgers School for Law, Camden, USA)
- *Chair:* **Philippe Van Parijs** (Secretary of BIEN and Université Catholique de Louvain)
- **Philip Harvey**, Rutgers School for Law, Camden, USA
“A Comparative Assessment of Basic Income Proposals and Proposals to Secure the Right to Work and Income Support”
- **Martin Watts & William Mitchell**, University of Newcastle, Australia.
“A Comparison of the Macroeconomic Consequences of Basic Income and Job Guarantee Schemes”
- **Guy Standing**, International Labour Office
“Why the Right to Work Requires a Basic Income”
- **José A. Noguera**, Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona
“¿Citizens or Workers? Basic Income vs. Activation Policies”

15:30-17:00: Parallel session 3.1. *Innovative and Sustainable Financing for Basic Income (I)*

- *Coordinator:* **Gianluca Busilacchi** (Università Politecnica delle Marche, Italy)
- *Chair:* **Ugo Ascoli** (Università Politecnica delle Marche, Italy)
- *Presentation,* by **Walter Van Trier**, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
- **Gianluca Busilacchi**, Università Politecnica delle Marche, Italy.
“Two Problems, One Solution: The Earth Basic Income”
- **Jeffrey J. Smith**, President of the Geonomy Society of Portland
“Can Rents Fund an Extra Income for Everyone?”
- **Charles Bazlinton**, Surveyor, Hants, UK, and author of *The Free Lunch*
“The Dangers of a Basic Income Without Land Value Taxation”
- **Malcom Green**, Author of *Cosmic Accounting*, Australia
“Cosmic Accounting: A New Energy Economic System of Basic Income”

15:30-17:00: Parallel session 4.1. *Basic Income as a Policy to Fight Child Labour*

- *Coordinator & Chair:* **Eduardo Calderón** (Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona, Spain)
- **Maria Núbia Alves Cruz**, Secretaria Municipal de Educação de Belo Horizonte, Brazil
- **Ada Ávila Assunção**, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil

“When Income Transfer is Not Able to Eradicate the Practice of Working in Pernicious

Environments. A Case Study of the Bolsa Escola Program.”

- **Maria Ozanira da Silva e Silva**, Universidade Federal do Maranhão, Brazil
“From a Minimum Income to a Citizenship Income: the Brazilian Experiences”
- **Elenise Scherer**, Universidade Federal do Amazonas, Brazil
“Programme on Elimination of Child Labour in Brazil: Reinforcing Poverty and Denying Human Rights”
- **Araceli Brizzio de la Hoz**, Universidad Veracruzana, Mexico
“Child Labour, a Contemporary Form of Slavery”

17:00-17:30: Coffe-break

17:30-19:00: Parallel session 1.2. *Basic Income and Democratic Republicanism (II)*

- *Coordinators:* **David Casassas & Daniel Raventós** (Universitat de Barcelona)
- *Chair:* **Jordi Mundó** (Universitat de Barcelona)
- **María Julia Bertomeu**, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Buenos Aires
“Property and Basic Income”
- **Simon Eli Birnbaum**, Stockholm University
“Real Freedom and the Challenge of Structural Subordination”
- **Julieta Magdalena Elgarte**, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Buenos Aires
“Non-domination, Real Freedom and Basic Income”
- **Hans Harms**, Doctor in Sociology
“Precariousness versus Flexicurity”

17:30-19:00: Parallel session 2.2. *After Workfare. A Political Future for Basic Income?*

- *Coordinator & Chair:* **Yannick Vanderborght** (Université Catholique de Louvain)
- **Joel F. Handler**, UCLA Law School, USA
“The False Promise of Workfare: Another Reason for Basic Income Guarantee”
- **Jørn Loftager**, Aarhus Universitet, Denmark
“Three Third Ways”
- **Erik Christensen**, Aalborg University, Denmark
“Welfare Discourses in Denmark Seen in a Basic Income Perspective”
- *Review*, by **Desmond King**, Oxford University, UK

17:30-19:00: Parallel session 3.2. *Innovative and Sustainable Financing for Basic Income (II)*

- *Coordinator & Chair:* **Gianluca Busilacchi** (Università Politecnica delle Marche, Italy)
- **Myron J. Frankman**, McGill University, Canada
“Ample room at the Top: Financing a Basic Income”
- **Rodney Shakespeare**, Global Justice Movement
“A New Way of Achieving a Basic Income”
- **Yoland Bresson**, Université de Paris XII, France
“A Plan for the Introduction of a Basic Income in France”
- **Jean Pierre Mon**, Groupe de Recherches sur l’Economie Distributive
“Social Money for Financing Basic Income”
- **Bruno Moser**, Independent consultant, Hanoi, and former Assistant City Controller of Philadelphia
“Using Smart Fiscal Tools to Finance Basic Income: the Case of Philadelphia”

17:30-19:00: Parallel session 4.2. *Basic Income as a Policy to Fight Child Poverty*

- **Coordinator: Eduardo Calderón** (Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona, Spain)
- **Chair: Xavier Bonal** (Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona, Spain)
- **Eduardo Calderon & Óscar Valiente** , Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona, Spain
Background paper: “Basic Income as a Policy to Fight Child Poverty”
- **Maria Núbia Alves Cruz**, Secretaria Municipal de Educação de Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Ada Ávila Assunção, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil
“When Income Transfer Guarantees the Presence of Children in School However Followed by the Practice of Child Labour. The Case of Belo Horizonte, Brazil”
- **Horacio Levy (& others)**, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain
“Child Poverty and Family Assistance in Southern Europe”
- **Eliane Quaresma Caldeira de Araújo**, Minas Gerais, Brazil
“Boys and Girls Exploited in Work”
- **Eva Harman**, Point Sud Center, Bamako, Mali
“Care-Giving and the Child Support Grant in South Africa”

Monday, September 20th:

9:30-11:00: Parallel session 1.3. *New Issues, New Exclusions*

- **Chair: Guy Standing** (International Labour Office, Geneva)
- **Michael Howard**, University of Maine, USA
“Basic Income and Migration Policy: A Moral Dilemma?”
- **Luis Bellvis**, Universidad de Valencia
“Basic Income, Information Society and the Info-Poors”
- **Nicoli Natrass**, University of Cape Town
“The Challenge for Basic Income Posed by AIDS: Why an Incremental Approach Is Inadequate in South Africa”
- **Jose Luis Pérez Rey**, Universidad P. Comillas, Madrid.
“A New Gender Perspective for Basic Income?”
- **Manfred Fuellsack**, Universität Wien
“BI as a ‘Medium’? An “Un-ethical” Approach to the BI Debate”

9:30-11:00: Parallel session 2.3. *Basic Income and Work Incentives*

- **Chair: Francisco Ramos** (UOC University and Red Renta Básica, Spain)
- **Yeheskel Hasenfeld**, UCLA School of Public Policy, Los Angeles, USA
“The Hidden Costs of Workfare: Use of Sanctions to Achieve Compliance”
- **François Blais**, Laval University, Canada
“Labor Incentive for the Disabled. Can Basic Income Be an Alternative?”
- **Ilkka Virjo & Simo Aho**, University of Tampere, Finland
“Does Minimum Income Have Negative Incentive Effects on the Young?”
- **Christian Brüttsch**, Universität Zürich, Switzerland
“From ‘Decent Work’ to Decent Lives? ”

9:30-11:00: Parallel session 3.3. *From Aspiration to Policy Implementation: Introducing a Basic Income System Category by Category*

- **Coordinator: Sean J. Healy** (Director of CORI Justice Commission, Ireland)
- **Chair: John Baker** (Chair of BIEN-Ireland)
- **Charles M.A. Clark**, St. John's University, New York
"How to Support the Family Farm Without Impoverishing Third World farmers"
- **Brigid Reynolds and Sean Healy**, Directors of CORI Justice Commission, Dublin
"Introducing a Basic Income System Category by Category in Ireland"
- **Annie Miller**, Chair of the Citizens Income Trust, UK
"Introducing a Basic Income System Category by Category in the UK"
- **Rafael Pinilla**, 1st Vicepresident of Basic Income Spanish Network
Luis Sanzo, Department of Justice, Basque Government, Spain
"Introducing a Basic Income System in Spain - Feasibility and Cost "

9:30-11:00: Parallel session 4.3. *The Prospects for Basic Income in Latin America*

- **Chair: Rubén Lo Vuolo** (CIEPP, Buenos Aires)
- **Lena Lavinas**, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
"Exceptionality and Paradox: Basic Income and Minimum Income Schemes in Brazil"
- **Jorge Iván Bula & Diego F. Hernández**, Universidad Nacional de Colombia
"Moving Away from Conditioned Subsidy Towards Universal Basic Income"
- **Reinaldo Nobre Pontes**, Universidade da Amazônia, Brazil
"The Brazilian Antipoverty Policies: An Analysis on the Concepts of Inequality, Poverty and Citizenship; Changes in the 1990s"
- **Rolf Kühnemann**, Foodfirst Information Action Network, Germany
"The Basic Food Income Grant: A Pivotal Programme to Fulfill Access to Food for All"

11:00-11:30: Coffe-break

11:30-13:00: Parallel session 1.4. *Impacts of Basic Income: Simulations and Experiments*

- **Chair: Rafael Pinilla** (1st Vicepresident of Red Renta Básica, Spain)
- **Loek Groot**, Netherlands' Institute for the Social Sciences
Robert J. Van der Veen, University of Amsterdam
"Why to Launch a Basic Income Experiment"
- **Jordi Arcarons, Samuel Calonge, Daniel Raventós**, Universidad de Barcelona
José A. Noguera, Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona
"The Financial Feasibility and Redistributive Impact of a Basic Income in Catalonia"
- **Magda Mercader Prats**, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
"Redistributive Impact of a Partial Basic Income in Spain: A Microsimulation Assessment with EspaSim"
- **Andreas Bergh**, Lund University, Sweden
"Can Basic Income be Combined with Positively Income Related Social Insurance?"
- **Axel Marx & Hans Peeters**, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
"Win for Life. What, If Anything, Happens After the Introduction of a Basic Income?"

11:30-13:00: Parallel session 2.4. *The Political Feasibility of Basic Income in Different Countries*

- **Chair: Guy Standing** (Co-chair of BIEN and International Labour Office, Geneva)
- **Jürgen de Wispelaere**, University College, Dublin
Lindsay Stirton, University of East Anglia, UK
“The Administration of Universal Welfare”
- **Jeremy Seekings**, University of Cape Town
“Prospects for Basic Income in Developing Countries: A Comparative Analysis of Welfare Regimes in the South”
- **Ayse Bugra & Caglar Keyder**, Bogazici University, Turkey
“Arguing for Basic Income in Turkey: Main Challenges”
- **Leland Neuberg**, Boston University
“The Earned Income Tax Credit Becomes Law Under Carter”
- **Jens-Eberhard Jahn**, Freiberg/Leipzig
“Problems of a Programmatic UBI Debate Within the German Party of Democratic Socialism ”

11:30-13:00: Parallel session 3.4. *Normative Questions About Basic Income*

- **Chair: Philippe Van Parijs** (Secretary of BIEN and Université Catholique of Louvain)
- **Jose Luis Pérez Rey**, Universidad P. Comillas, Madrid
“A Juridical View on Basic Income”
- **Richard K. Caputo**, Yeshiva University, New York
“Equalization of Meeting Needs vs. Equalization of Income Distribution: Reconsiderations of Basic Income & Economic Justice in Light of Van Parijs and Zucker”
- **Toru Yamamori**, Tokio Metropolitan University
“Basic Income and Capability Approach: on Recognition and Deconstruction for Difference”
- **Cristian Pérez Muñoz**, Universidad de la República, Uruguay
“Basic Income vs Market”

11:30-13:00: Parallel session 4.4. *Basic Income as an Instrument of Trade Union Policy: North and South Perspectives.*

- **Coordinators & Chairs: Àlex Boso** (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) and **Sergi Raventós** (Universitat de Barcelona, Spain)
- **Yannick Vanderborght**, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium
Background paper: “Do Trade Unions Represent an Obstacle to the Introduction of a Basic Income? Lessons from the Belgian, Canadian and Dutch debates”
- **Commentary by Eduardo Manajovsky**, Central de Trabajadores de Argentina
- **Commentary by Iñaki Urbarri**, ILP promoter - Member of ESK, Spain
- **Commentary by Joan Coscubiela**, General Secretary of Comisiones Obreras (CCOO) in Catalonia, Spain

Out of programme (virtual paper)

- **Patrick Danahey**, Universal Income Trust, New Zealand

“Education and the Democratic Sovereignty of the People: a Human Rights Approach
Towards Universal Basic Income”

13:00-14:30: Lunch

14:30-17:30: Closing plenary session: *"Basic Income in Response to Systemic Crisis"*

14:30-16:00: Exchange 1: *"Facing the New Crisis of Social Security and the Welfare State"*

- **Chair: Claus Offe**, Institut für Sozialwissenschaften, Humboldt University of Berlin, and BIEN
- **Christine Boutin**, member of the French National Assembly, leader of the Forum des Républicains Sociaux
- **Ricard Gomà**, Department of Political Science, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- **Katja Kipping**, chairperson, Party for Democratic Socialism, Germany

16:00-17:30: Exchange 2: *"The Prospects of Basic Income in Developing Countries"*

- **Chair: Guy Standing**, co-chair of BIEN and ILO, Geneva
- **Eduardo Suplicy**, Federal Senator of Brazil
- **Ingrid Van Niekerk**, Economic Policy Research Institute, Cape Town
- **Rubén Lo Vuolo**, Centre for the Interdisciplinary Study of Public Policies, Buenos Aires

17:30-17:45: Closing speeches

- **Jordi Sevilla**, Minister for Public Administrations, Spanish Government
- **Philippe Van Parijs**, secretary of BIEN and Chaire Hoover, Université Catholique de Louvain
- **José A. Noguera**, vicepresident of Red Renta Básica, and Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

18:00-20:00 BIEN General Assembly

21:00: Reception: Celebration of the Anniversary of BIEN (10th Congress, 18 years of BIEN)

Tuesday, September 21th:

Closing common events of the general Dialogue:

- Closing speech by President of Brazil Lula da Silva (video-recorded)
- Public presentation of Dialogue's conclusions
- Public Presentation of the Universal Declaration of Emerging Human Rights
- Closing speeches of the Dialogue

LANGUAGES OF THE CONGRESS

English, French, Spanish and Catalan, with simultaneous translation in all plenary sessions, and English-Spanish in some specific parallel sessions.

PAPERS

- **In English** or in **Spanish** (only if you are going to participate in a panel with simultaneous translation; please notice that papers will be included in a CD to be distributed to all the Congress participants, so writing your paper in English will make possible a higher number of readers).
- Format: Times New Roman 12, 1,5 spaces. Maximum 30 pages.
- Will be presented orally (maximum 15 minutes) in the workshops, by one of the authors registered as a Congress participant.
- Are to be submitted to the coordinator of the Scientific Committee (José A. Noguera, jose.noguera@uab.es) before **31 July 2004**. Papers which arrive in time will be included in a CD to be distributed to all the Congress participants.

REGISTRATION

It is already possible to register to the Congress (at the price of 78 euros if you do it before 18 July): you will find the registration form and guidelines at <http://www.barcelona2004.org/eng/eventos/dialogos/ficha.cfm?IdEvento=185>. Remember that 10th BIEN Congress is held within the framework of the Dialogue on "Human Rights, Emerging Needs, and New Commitments", so the payment of the fee will give you entrance to the whole Dialogue (from 18 to 21 of september) and to all the exhibitions and activities in the site of the Forum of Cultures.

The registration form includes also the possibility of booking accommodation in different areas of the city and with different price levels. Accommodation should be arranged by participants, and we recommend to do it as soon as possible. (More information on hotels in Barcelona and the whole province may be also found in <http://www.barcelonahotels.es/>).

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