

Conference Programme

5th Warwick Healthy Housing Conference

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The University of Warwick will host an international conference on Housing and Health organised by Warwick Law School and the World Health Organization Europe. The conference will provide a unique opportunity for cross-disciplinary and international discussion focusing on policy-relevant research to inform practice. It will be of particular interest to lawyers and academics, architects, environmental health officers, public and community health physicians, general practitioners, housing managers, health visitors and tenant organisations. Speakers will include leading scholars, practitioners and researchers in a variety of inter-related fields from all over the world.

Immediately following the Conference there will be an opportunity to take part in a short visit to some examples of English housing in the afternoon of Wednesday 19th March and a workshop on the English Housing Health and Safety Rating System (HHSRS) on Thursday 20th March 2008 from 9.00am to 1.00pm (accommodation on Wednesday night will be available at an extra charge). If you are interested, please tick the appropriate box in the 'optional requirements' section of the booking form.

The English Housing Health and Safety Rating System (HHSRS) was developed through projects managed by the Safe & Healthy Housing Unit of Warwick Law School. In April 2006 it became the prescribed method for assessing housing conditions in England. The workshop will explain the System and show how it is used.

We look forward to welcoming you for a full programme of scholarly and social events at Easter 2008 (including the Conference Dinner on the 17th March). Early booking discounts apply, and a limited number of scholarships are available to full-time students.

For further details see

<http://go.warwick.ac.uk/healthyhousing>

Members of the Scientific Committee:

Professor Roger Burrige MBE (Chair), UK
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Matthias Braubach EMPH MSc, WHO Bonn
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Professor Geoff Green, UK
Professor Philippa Howden-Chapman, New Zealand
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Organising Committee, The University of Warwick

Professor David Ormandy
Dr Stephen Battersby
John Bryson
Margaret Parker (Conference Secretary)

We are deeply sorry to have to announce that Xavier Bonnefoy died in Hospital in Paris on Sunday 18th November 2007 having only relatively recently been diagnosed with Leukaemia. Xavier had been Regional Advisor, Housing and Noise, at the World Health Organization's Centre for Environment and Health (Bonn Office). He was responsible for raising the profile of housing and health in Europe and further afield. He will be remembered by those who knew and worked with him as a passionate campaigner. We will miss his support and his unique contributions.

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	Monday 17 March	Tuesday 18 March	Wednesday 19 March	Thursday 20 March	
9.00 - 9.30		Parallel Sessions 2 (a) Housing Design, Improvement and Replacement, (b) Studies on Housing and Health, (c) Housing and Pests			
9.30 - 10.00	Registration and Refreshments		Parallel Sessions 5 (a) Lead and Housing, (b) Climate Change, Housing and Energy Precariousness, (c) Housing Design, Improvement and Replacement	Optional Introduction to HHSRS	
10.00 - 10.30	Welcome - Cllr Dave Batten, Steve Battersby, Matthias Braubach, Roger Burrige				
10.30 - 11.00		Refreshments			
11.00 - 11.30	Keynote - Howden-Chapman, Jacobs, Lawrence	Plenary 2 - Housing and Home Accidents	Refreshments	Refreshments	
11.30 - 12.00				Parallel Sessions 6 (a) Housing and the Elderly, (b) Housing Design, Improvement and Replacement	Optional Introduction to HHSRS
12.00 - 12.30					
12.30 - 13.00	Lunch	Lunch			
13.00 - 13.30				Lunch	Lunch
13.30 - 14.00					
14.00 - 14.30	Parallel Sessions 1 - (a) Housing and the Elderly, (b) Housing Design, Improvement and Replacement, (c) Studies on Housing and Health	Parallel Sessions 3 - (a) Healthbased Auditing of Housing, (b) Housing Design, Improvement and Replacement, (c) Asthma, Allergies and Housing	Closing Session and Goodbyes		
14.30 - 15.00				Optional (a) Visit to English Houses, (b) Visit to Historic Coventry	
15.00 - 15.30					
15.30 - 16.00	Refreshments	Refreshments			
16.00 - 16.30	Plenary 1 Climate Change, Housing and Energy Precariousness	Parallel Sessions 4 (a) Children and Housing, (b) Regulations, Obligations and Affordability, (c) Indoor Air Quality			
16.30 - 17.00					
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17.30 - 18.00	Posters and Stands	Posters and Stands			
18.00 - 18.30					
18.30 - 19.00					
19.00 - 19.30	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner		
19.30 - 20.00					

Monday 17th March

9.00 - 10.00	Registration and Refreshments		
10.00 - 11.00	Welcome	Cllr Dave Batten, Lord Mayor of Coventry	Welcome to Coventry
		Prof Roger Burrige, Chair of Law School	Welcome to the University of Warwick
		Matthias Braubach, WHO ECEH	Welcome to the 5th Warwick Healthy Housing Conference
		Steve Battersby, President of CIEH	Welcome to the 5th Warwick Healthy Housing Conference
11.00 - 12.30	Keynote session	Professor Philippa Howden-Chapman	
		Dr David Jacobs	
		Professor Roderick Lawrence	
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch		
14.00 - 15.30	Parallel Sessions 1 (a) Housing and the Elderly	Adams	Healthy Homes: The Cornerstone of Better Old Age?
		Lansley	Making the Case for 'Staying-Put' in Old Age
		Nozari	Design Guidelines to Provide Participation Opportunities for the Elderly in Residential Open Spaces
		Roys	Using modern technology to support vulnerable people in their own homes
	(b) Housing Design, Improvement and Replacement	Bryson	The CIEH commission on Housing Renewal and Public Health
		Stewart	Can evidence-based healthy housing interventions be put into practice in UK's private housing sector?
		Halliday	Design for Allergy
		Donnelly	Healthy Homes Improvement Scheme
	(c) Studies on Housing and Health	Bullen	Sustained Health and Well-being Impacts of the Healthy Housing Programme
		Gray et al	Healthy Housing for Large Households in New Zealand
		Gloyn	Overcrowding and Health in Ealing
		Braubach	Housing and Health Policy in Portugal
15.30 - 16.00	Refreshments		
16.00 - 17.30	Plenary 1 Climate Change, Housing and Energy Precariousness	Maby	Sharing experience in sustainable energy in social housing
		Hales / Howden-Chapman	Housing, Cities and Public Health in the Context of Global Climate Change
		Rudge / Gilchrist	Costing the health impact of cold housing
		Campbell / Saunders	Fuel poverty infrastructures in Europe
17.30 - 19.00	Posters and Stands		
19.00 - 19.30	Dinner		

Tuesday 18th March

9.00 - 10.30	Parallel Sessions 2 (a) Housing Design, Improvement and Replacement	Afiy	Policy Directions in Urban Health in Egypt: Towards a Slum Improvement Approach
		Baharuddin	The Improvement of Daylight Illuminance for Healthy High-Rise Buildings in Heavily Obstructed Environments
		Nguyen	Housing subsidy policies and household's satisfactions – Case studies of working low-income households of Hanoi city, Vietnam
		Zhong	Developments on housing construction and healthy housing in China
	(b) Studies on Housing and Health	Laing/Baker	Health Gains from Housing Improvements: Some New Zealand evidence
		Baker et al	The New Zealand Social Housing and Health Study
		Mesbah	Health Related Quality of Life and Quality of Housing of Diabetics in Europe
		Davidson et al	Estimating the costs to society of poor housing
	c) Housing and Pests	Battersby	Urban Rats
		Murphy	A mouse in your house - a nuisance?
		Anderson	Bed bugs, fleas and other insect pests of housing
10.30 - 11.00	Refreshments		
11.00 - 12.30	Plenary 2 Housing and Home Accidents	Keall et al	Association between number of home injury hazards and home injury
		Jones	Falls and the burden of injury
		McDermott et al	An Ecological Approach to Reducing Unintentional Home Injuries
		Zurlyte	The Lithuania Home Accident Project
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch		
14.00 - 15.30	Parallel Sessions 3 (a) Health based Auditing of Housing	Fenn et al	Housing and Health: health risk modelling in the INTARESE project
		Flamant	Comparison of the HHSRS and the French Formation Grille Insalubrite
		Hasselaar	Health performance of housing: indicators and tools
	(b) Housing Design, Improvement and Replacement	Thomson et al	Housing Improvement and health: systematic review
		Salares/Dreup	Diagnosing and Remediating Houses that make people sick
		Jacobs et al	The Relationship of Housing and Population Health: A 30-Year Retrospective Analysis in the United States
	(c) Asthma, Allergies and Housing	Cunningham et al	A Method for Quantifying Mould Growth Causal Factors in Large Scale Housing Studies
		Howden-Chapman et al	Reducing childhood asthma morbidity through housing intervention
		Rudnai et al	Asthma and allergy among school children and their housing environment
		Polyzoi et al	Mould and children's respiratory health
15.30 - 16.00	Refreshments		
	Parallel Sessions 4 (a) Children and Housing	Austin et al	Driveway Runover: the influence of the built environment
		La Grutta et al	Evaluation of the relationships between indoor pollution and respiratory allergic symptoms in a sample of children in Palermo (Italy)
		van Oel/Reek	The Poptahof, a healthy neighbourhood for children
		Woodfine	Children's Health in Asthma: Research to improve status by modifying Housing Accommodation (CHARISMA)
	(b) Regulations, obligations and affordability	Burridge / Ormandy	Options for regulation of housing conditions
		Crew	Retaliatory Evictions
		Battersby	Enforcement activity in England
		Ambrose	Affordability and health
	(c) Indoor air quality	Gabrio et al	Characterisation of indoor particulate matter
		Halliday	Cocktail of chemicals
		Sinisi	Indoor air quality governance and policy coherence
17.30 - 19.00	Posters and Stands		
19.00 - 19.30	Dinner		

Wednesday 19th March

9.00 - 11.00	Parallel Sessions 5 (a) Lead and Housing	Briand et al	Children's lead exposure inside dwellings
		Etchevers et al	Childhood lead poisoning
		Jacobs	Preliminary Results of Lead Particulate Deposition from Housing Demolition
		Lecoffre et al	Childhood lead poisoning screening in France between 2003 and 2004
	(b) Climate Change, Housing and Energy Precariousness	Barnard et al	The role of housing age and socio-economic status in New Zealand excess winter hospitalisation patterns
		Green	Warm Front
		Fahmy	Fuel poverty indicators
		Shortt / Rugkasa	Fuel poverty programme in Armagh and Dungannon Health Action Zone
	(c) Housing Design, Improvement and Replacement	Boulic et al	How to reach the WHO recommendation in old New Zealand dwellings
		Hudson et al	Dis(ability) and accessible housing
		Lim Poh Im et al	Public Housing as 'Healthy Places'
		Nwaka	The Urban Poor, the Informal sector and Environmental Health Policy in Nigeria
11.00 - 11.30	Refreshments		
11.30 - 13.00	Parallel Sessions 5 (a) Housing and the Elderly	Mudd / Protheroe	Added Extras - the Contribution of Extra Care Housing to the Health and Well-being of Residents
		Burton / Mitchell	Urban renaissance housing: implications for the wellbeing of older people
		Lansley / Smith	Stimulating Aging-Related Housing Research from the Bottom Up
		Rafizadeh	Activity, aging and the environment
	(b) Housing Design, Improvement and Replacement	Davies / Olsen	An indigenous approach to improved housing for Maori
		Barrand	Sight loss and social inclusion
		Adebayo	Case study - Ibadan
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch		
14.00-14.30	Closing Session and Goodbyes		
14.30 - 17.00	Optional (a) Visit to English Houses, (b) Visit to Historic Coventry		
19.00 - 19.30	Dinner		

Thursday 20th March

9.30 - 11.00	Optional - Introduction to HHSRS
11.00 - 11.30	Refreshments
11.30 - 13.00	Optional - Introduction to HHSRS
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch

To secure your place at the Healthy Housing Conference 2008 please complete the booking form below.
Booking deadline: 17 February 2008. Early bird rates apply for bookings made before 17 January 2008.

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Cancellations: prior to booking deadline 10% of the fee. After booking deadline 50% of the fee. Non-arrival at the event 100% of the fee. Another person may be substituted from the same organisation as long as the details of the substitute are received in writing.

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I consent to my details being included on the delegates list and on the SHHU contacts database.

FEES (please tick)		early bird rate	standard rate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full 3 day residential conference package (from coffee on Monday 17 March to tea on Wednesday 19 March)	£450.00	£480.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Day delegate rate (including lunch and refreshments) Please state which day(s)	£80.00	£100.00

Optional requirements:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Dinner 18 March (additional charge for day delegates only)	£20.00	£25.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conference Dinner 17 March (additional charge for day delegates only)	£30.00	£35.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am a student in full time education and I apply for a 50% discount on the rates quoted above.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am interested in a visit to English Housing (Wednesday afternoon) and/or a workshop on the HHSRS (Thursday morning).		
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am interested in a visit to historic Coventry on Wednesday afternoon.		

PAYMENT (please tick)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have raised an authorised purchase order number: _____ for £ Please send an invoice to the *delegate/billing contact. (*delete where inappropriate) NB: If an invoice is required you must quote an authorised purchase order number before your booking can be processed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am mailing a cheque made payable to The University of Warwick for £ _____ (send to Margaret Parker- address below).

All bookings will be acknowledged by e-mail:

if you do not receive confirmation of receipt within five working days, contact Margaret Parker by telephone - 024 7652 3098 - or e-mail - m.k.parker@warwick.ac.uk. Full details of the conference are available at <http://go.warwick.ac.uk/healthyhousing>

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