

**DRAFT PROGRAMME****BIEN CONGRESS 2008****Theme: Inequality and Development in a Globalised Economy -  
The Basic Income Option****Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

9.00-5.00	<p><b>IRISH DAY CONFERENCE</b> (The Irish day conference is open to all participants at a discounted rate – see details on conference website <a href="http://www.basicincomeireland.com">www.basicincomeireland.com</a>)</p> <p><b>BEIN CONFERENCE REGISTRATION (open throughout the day)</b></p>
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**Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

8.30 onwards	<b>CONFERENCE REGISTRATION</b>
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9.30-11.00	<p><b>OPENING PLENARY</b></p> <p><b>Theme: Inequality and Development in a Globalised Economy - WHY Basic Income is a major part of the answer</b></p> <p><b>Welcome</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Peter Townsend (UK)</b></li> <li><b>2. Carole Pateman (USA)</b></li> <li><b>3. Pablo Yanes (Mexico)</b></li> </ol>
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11.00 – 11.30	<b>COFFEE/TEA</b>
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11.30 – 1.00	<b>PARALLEL SESSION 1</b>
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### 1a. Pensions and Basic Income

- (i) **Wim Van Lancker** (University of Antwerp) *Basic income, an alternative for neo-liberal pension reforms?*
- (ii) **Asghar Zaidi** (OECD) *Role of non-contributory pensions as a form of securing a basic income in Europe*
- (iii) **Armando Barrientos** (University of Manchester) *Role of non-contributory pensions as a form of securing a basic income in developing countries*
- (iv) **John Macnicol** (London School of Economics) *The politics of non-contributory pensions*

### 1b. Global and Regional Issues

- (i) **Heiner Michel** (University of Frankfurt) *Is a Global Basic Income a Remedy for Poverty?*
- (ii) **Ian Gareth Orton** (La Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa) *Eliminating Child Labour: The Promise of Unconditional Cash Transfers*
- (iii) **Oladejo Olowu** (University of Fort Hare) *Benchmarking Social Security for Human Development in Africa: A Rights-Based Approach to Legal and Policy Responses*

### 1c. Gender and Care I: Should Feminists Embrace Basic Income? (A Roundtable)

- (i) **John Baker** (University College Dublin)
- (ii) **Barbara Bergmann** (University of Maryland and American University)
- (iii) **Julieta Elgarte** (Universidad Nacional de La Plata)
- (iv) **Anca Gheaus**
- (v) **Almaz Zelleke** (The New School, New York)
- (vi) **Orla O'Connor** (National Women's Council of Ireland)

### 1d. An Institutional Perspective on Basic Income I

- (i) **Louise Haagh** (University of York) *Basic Income, Labour Market and Occupational Freedom*
- (ii) **Bill Jordan** (University of Plymouth) *Basic Income and Social Value*
- (iii) **Rubén M. Lo Vuolo** (Ciepp) *Labour markets informality and welfare regimes in Latin America. Why Basic Income is better*

### 1e. Social Justice and the Meaning of Life

- (i) **Michèle Billoré** (France) *Noospheric Ethical/Ecological Constitution for Mankind*
- (ii) **Manuel Franzmann** (Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität) *An Unconditional Basic Income from the Perspective of the Sociology of Religion*
- (iii) **Johannes Hanel** (Germany) *Basic Income and Social Justice*

13.00 – 14.00	<b>LUNCH</b>
14.00 – 15.30	<b>PARALLEL SESSION 2</b>

## 2a. Routes to Basic Income I

- (i) **Francisco Jose Martinez Martinez** (Universidad Nacional de Distancia, Madrid) *Debate on Basic Income in the Spanish Parliament*
- (ii) **Al Sheahan** (USBIG) *The Rise and Fall of a Basic Income Guarantee Bill in the U.S. Congress*
- (iii) **Daniel Raventós** (University of Barcelona) and **Julie Wark** *How to Implement Universal Human Rights: the Monterrey Declaration*

## 2b. Case Studies – Countries

- (i) **John Tomlinson** (Queensland University of Technology) *Timor Leste: Minimum Wages, Job Guarantees, Social Welfare Payments or Basic Income?*
- (ii) **Dale Forbes** (South African Municipal Workers' Union) *The nature of the South African welfare state by evaluating the non-implementation of basic income protection*
- (iii) **Sergio Luiz de Moraes Pinto** (São Paulo Municipality Government) *Basic Income and Stakeholder Grants: Jointly Breaking the Long History of Endemic Poverty and Economic Inequality in Brazil*
- (iv) **Jonathan Makuwira** (RMIT University, Melbourne) *Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) and the Changing Nature of African Politics: The Case of Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) - Government relationships in Malawi*

## 2c. Gender and Care II: Is Basic Income Good for Women?

- (i) **Áine Uí Ghiollagáin** (la Fédération Européenne des Femmes Actives au Foyer) *Basic income and caring: Why aren't all caregivers interested in basic income?*
- (ii) **Mary Murphy** (NUI, Maynooth) and **Orla O'Connor** (National Women's Council of Ireland) *Is basic income the answer to the feminist demand to individualise Irish social security?*
- (iii) **Margot Young** (University of British Columbia) *Women, Work and Basic Income*
- (iv) **Almaz Zelleke** (The New School, New York) *Basic income and gender: why women need an unconditional basic income, and an unconditional basic income needs women*

**2d. An Institutional Perspective on Basic Income II**

(i) *Lindsay Stirton* (University of Manchester) *Rethinking Universal Welfare and Administration*

(ii) *Jurgen De Wispelaere* (Trinity College Dublin/University of Oxford) and *José A. Noguera* (Autonomous University of Barcelona) *The Political Feasibility of Basic Income: Towards an Analytical Framework*

**2e. Theoretical Perspectives on Basic Income**

(i) *Ian Gareth Orton* (La Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa) *Why we Ought to Listen to Zygmunt Bauman.*

(ii) *Lasse Erkstrand* (University of Gävle) and *Monika Wallmon* (Uppsala University) *What does Basic Income REALLY mean?*

(iii) *Andrea Fumagalli* (University of Pavia) and *Stefano Lucarelli* (University of Bergamo) *Basic Income and Counter-power in Cognitive Capitalism*

15.30 – 16.00	<b>COFFEE/TEA</b>
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16.00 – 17.30	<p><b>PLENARY</b></p> <p><b>Theme: HOW can a Basic Income system be operationalised and achieved (politically, institutionally and technically)?</b></p> <p><b>1. Moving to Basic Income - A left-wing political perspective</b> Speaker: Katja Kipping - Member of German Parliament (The Left Party) -</p> <p><b>2. Moving to Basic Income - A right-wing political perspective</b> Speaker: Hugh D. Segal, - Senator in the Canadian Parliament (Conservative Party)</p> <p><b>3. Addressing the Institutional and Technical Challenges</b> Speaker: Charles M.A. Clark (St John's University, New York)</p> <p><b>4. Addressing the Challenges from a Developing World Perspective</b> Speaker: Vivienne Taylor (University of Cape Town, South Africa)</p>
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18.30	<b>OFFICIAL EVENT – Social event hosted by the Irish Government</b>
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**Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008**

9.30 – 11.00	<b>PARALLEL SESSION 3</b>
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**3a. Routes to Basic Income II**

- (i) **Richard Lawson** (Green Party England and Wales) *Introducing Basic Income by the Back Door in a Recession*
- (ii) **Gösta Melander** (Swedish Senior Party) *How a basic income may be achieved politically*
- (iii) **Marc Meuris** (Belgium) *A Basic Income Allowance as a Solution for the Social Unification of the EU*

**3b. The Bolsa Familia in Brazil I**

- (i) **Maria Ozanira da Silva e Silva** (Universidade Federal do Maranhão, Brazil) *The Bolsa Família Program and the Reduction of Poverty and Inequality in Brazil*
- (ii) **Eduardo Matarazzo Suplicy** (Brazilian Federal Senate) *The Transition from the Bolsa Família Program to the Citizen's Basic Income in Brazil*
- (iii) **Clóvis Roberto Zimmermann** (Universidade Estadual de Montes Claros) *The Citizenship Principle in Income Transfer Programs in Brazil*

**3c. Basic Income and the Environment**

- (i) **Miriam Kennett** (Green Economics Institute) **to be confirmed**
- (ii) **Borja Barragué** (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid) *Pigovian Taxes, Cap-and-Trade System, or Environmental Adders? A Green Financial Model for a Basic Income*
- (iii) **Celia Kerstenetzky** (Universidade Federal Fluminense, Rio de Janeiro) and **Lionello Punzo** (Università di Siena) *Sustainable tourism: basic income for poor communities*
- (iv) **Erik Christensen** (Aalborg University, Denmark) *A Global Ecological Argument for a Basic Income*

**3d. Freedom and Reciprocity I: Basic Income and the Institutions of a Property-Owning Democracy**

- (i) **Simon Birnbaum** (University of Stockholm) *Freedom, Reciprocity and the Ethos of Work*
- (ii) **David Casassas** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona) *Freedom as Personal Independence: From the Claim for Reciprocity to the Struggle for Equity Among Peers*
- (iii) **François Hudon** (Université Catholique de Louvain) *Basic Income and Property-Owning Democracy: Toward a Free and Equal Society*

### 3e. Basic Income and Guaranteed Income in Canada

- (i) **Pat Evans** (Carleton University, Ottawa) *Challenging Income (In)security: Women and Precarious Employment*
- (ii) **Luann Good Gingrich** (York University, Ontario) *Double jeopardy, social exclusion, and lone mothers in the market-state social field*
- (iii) **Robert Arnold and Rob Rainer** (National Anti-Poverty Organisation, Canada) *Working Towards Guaranteed Adequate Income in Canada: the NAPO Initiative*
- (iv) **James Mulvale** (University of Regina, Canada) *The Debate on Basic Income / Guaranteed Adequate Income in Canada: Perils and Possibilities*

11.00 – 11.30	<b>COFFEE/TEA</b>
11.30 – 12.00	<b>CONFERENCE ADDRESS</b>  <b>Mr Micheal Kitt, TD, Minister for Overseas Aid, Department of Foreign Affairs, Ireland</b>
12.00 – 13.30	<b>PARALLEL SESSION 4</b>

### 4a. Funding Basic Income I

- (i) **André Presse** (University of Karlsruhe) *Can Fiscal Policy support Social Entrepreneurship?*
- (ii) **Francisco Javier Alonso Madrigal and José Luis Rey Pérez** (University Pontificia Comillas of Madrid) *What Type of Taxes Demands Basic Income?*
- (iii) **Anne G. Miller** (Citizens Income UK) *Designing and Costing Simple Basic Income Schemes*

### 4b. The Bolsa Familia in Brazil II: the Transition from BF to Basic Income

- (i) **Vera Lúcia Graziano da Silva Rodrigues** (Pontifícia Universidade Católica de Campinas) *The Bolsa Família and the Rural Families in Campinas, Brazil*
- (ii) **Carolina Raquel D. Mello Justo** (Universidade Estadual de Campinas) *Basic Income X Minimum Income: How the Political-Ideological Dispute has advanced in Brazilian Concrete Programs*
- (iii) **André Pires** (Universidade Católica de Campinas) *Bolsa Família and others public policies: reflection about Campinas (SP)*
- (iv) **Elaine Cristina Licio** (National School of Public Administration, Brasilia) *Federative issues within cash transfer programmes in Brazil: implications for the transition from Bolsa Familia Programme to a basic income system*

**4c. The Debate in Europe**

- (i) **Gianluca Busilacchi** (Università Politecnica delle Marche) *The different regimes of minimum income policies in the enlarged Europe*
- (ii) **Sascha Liebermann** (UBI, Germany) *The German experience of bringing Basic Income into the National Debate*
- (iii) **Eric Patry** (University of St. Gallen, Switzerland) *The Basic Income Debate in Switzerland: Experiences and Perspectives*
- (iv) **Markku Ikkala** (Jyväskylä University, Finland) *Basic Income Discussion in Finland*

**4d. Freedom and Reciprocity II: The Case for Basic Income**

- (i) **Karl Widerquist** (University of Reading) *Status Freedom*
- (ii) **Almaz Zelleke** (New School, New York) *Reconsidering Independence: Foundations of a Feminist Theory of Distributive Justice*
- (iii) **David Casassas** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona) and **Daniel Raventós** (Universitat de Barcelona) *Property and Freedom: Theses on the Republican Case for Basic Income*

**4e. Economic Security in Canada**

- (i) **Ernie Lightman** (University of Toronto) *Towards Economic Security for New Immigrants: Beyond Workfare*
- (ii) **Anita Vaillancourt** (University of Northern British Columbia/University of Toronto) *More than a Northern Living Allowance: Considerations and Strategies for Designing and Implementing Basic Income in Rural Northern Contexts*
- (iii) **William Clegg** (National Anti-Poverty Organisation, Canada) *Basic Income-Greater Freedom of Choice Through Greater Economic Security of the Person in a Globalized Economy*

13.30 – 14.30	<b>LUNCH</b>
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14.30 – 16.00	<b>PARALLEL SESSION 5</b>
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**5a. Funding Basic Income II**

- (i) **Al Sheahen** (USBIG) *How the U.S. Can Afford a Poverty-Level Basic Income Guarantee*
- (ii) **Jörg Drescher** (Projekt Jovialismus) *Economic view of model proposals for funding a basic income on the basis of the value creation of goods and services*
- (iii) **Paul Segal** (University of Oxford) *How to Spend It: Poverty Elimination and the Distribution of Resource Wealth*



**5b. Migrant Workers and Ethnic Minorities**

- (i) **Maria Oleynik** (Ireland) *Basic Income in Changing Ireland*
- (ii) **Seamus O'Tuama and Will Denayer** (University College Cork) *Basic income as a tool of integration of immigrants*
- (iii) **Jens-Eberhard Jahn** (Netzwerk Grundeinkommen; DIE LINKE) *A Basic Income for Inhabitants of Rural Areas and Members of Ethnic Minorities*

**5c. Basic Income as an Alternative to Neo-liberal Reforms**

- (i) **Joel F. Handler** (UCLA School of Law) *The Spread of Workfare: Activation, Devolution, Privatization, and the Changing Status of Citizenship*
- (ii) **Martin J Watts and William F Mitchell** (University of Newcastle, Australia) *Full Employment v Basic Income: An Update*
- (iii) **Philip Harvey** (Rutgers University, USA) *Is There A Progressive Alternative to Conservative Welfare Reform*

**5d. Global Justice**

- (i) **Michael W. Howard** (University of Maine) *Cosmopolitanism and Self-determination*
- (ii) **Celia Kerstenetzky** (Universidade Federal Fluminense) and **Gary Dymski** (University of California) *Global Basic Income and Financial Globalisation*
- (iii) **Myron J. Frankman** (McGill University) *Justice , Sustainability and Progressive Taxation and Redistribution: The Case for a World-Wide Basic Income*

**5e. Economic Effects of Basic Income**

- (i) **Manfred Füllsack** (University of Vienna) *Possibilities and limitations of computer based Multi Agent Simulation for Basic Income research*
- (ii) **Jeffrey J. Smith** (Forum on Geonomics) *How to make BI inflation-proof, while also raising wages*
- (iii) **Alexander Varshavsky** (Russian Academy of Sciences) *Basic income and increasing income inequality in Russia*

16.00 – 16.15	<b>COFFEE/TEA</b>
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16.15 – 17.30	<p><b>CLOSING PLENARY</b></p> <p><b>Theme: Basic Income: The Way Forward</b></p> <p>A <b>roundtable</b> with a number of short presentations from people reflecting on the main themes of the Congress and what they have heard followed by an open forum. The speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Richard Caputo - The Way Forward - the political dimension</b></li> <li><b>2. Report from Developing World strand</b></li> <li><b>3. Reflection - Philippe Van Parijjs</b></li> <li><b>4. Guy Standing - Paper</b></li> </ol> <p><b>Open Forum</b></p> <p><b>Thanks and Farewell</b></p>
17.30	<p><b>BIEN General Meeting – elections etc.</b></p>
19.00	<p><b>INFORMAL SOCIAL EVENT</b></p>