

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP

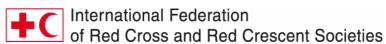
LONDON SOUTH BANK UNIVERSITY 19-20 March 2009

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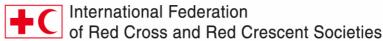












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INVITATION TO CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP

'Owner Driven' Reconstruction (ODR) is now gaining wide acceptance among governments and some of the largest agencies. It also finds support in the Hyogo Framework of Action, signed by 168 governments and international agencies. With this up-scaling, ODR is encompassing a widening range of approaches to participation and reconstruction, which are designed and applied in a widening range of political, cultural, spatial and economic circumstances. While agencies have fairly wide experience of local-level implementation, and this is supported by a strong body of research, the practical and theoretical implications of up-scaling are yet to be fully understood. Through comparative analysis of theory and practice in eight national or sub-national programmes, the conference will debate:

(How) can ODR be up-scaled without losing its intrinsic benefits for development? Can up-scaling bring benefits to ODR? In what contexts — political, institutional, cultural, spatial and economic — does a particular scaled-up approach work better than others? And are specific reconstruction criteria, for example vulnerability reduction, served better than others? In the context of its much wider adoption, what really is intrinsic to ODR?

The conference will bring together experienced <u>practitioners</u> and <u>academics</u> working in <u>shelter</u> and/or <u>development</u> to review unpublished research and contribute to practice.

DAY ONE: PRESENTATIONS AND DEBATE

Key note lectures

Presentation of national-programme case studies

Exploration of institutional, theoretical and critical perspectives, agenda for research

DAY TWO: WORKSHOPS

Advocacy agenda: Lessons for implementation, gaps in practice Multi-level tool-kit for agencies:

SPEAKERS INCLUDE*: Andrew Maskrey (keynote); Prof. Jennifer Duyne and Sushma Iyengar (India); Prof. Eliseo Gusman and Theo Schilderman (Peru); Prof. Gonzalo Litoral (Colombia); Dr. Vishaka Hidellage and Michal Lyons (Sri Lanka); Usman Qazi (Pakistan); Dr. Jo da Silva (Indonesia), Khursid Alam (Bangladesh); Dr. Cassidy Johnson (Turkey); Theo Schilderman, Practical Action; Graham Saunders, IFRC; Michal Lyons, LSBU

Technical committee: Prof. Michal Lyons, Theo Schilderman, Graham Saunders, Dr. Camillo Boano

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*Subject to confirmation in some cases

CONFERENCE DETAILS

Dates: 19-20 March 2009, 9:30- 17:30 **Venue**: London South Bank University

Borough Road, London SEI 0AA, UK £100 (£50 OAP, unwaged and students)

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Please note spaces are limited and early booking is advisable