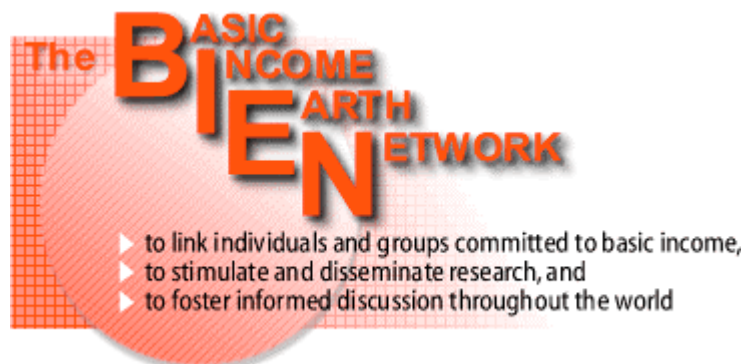


UNIVERSALISM STRENGTHENS DEVELOPMENT

**11TH BIEN CONGRESS
2-4 November 2006
University of Cape Town**

Conference Programme



Thursday 2nd November
First day of BIEN Congress

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| 09:00 – 10:30 | <p>WELCOME AND PLENARY Chairperson: Ingrid van Niekerk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senator Eduardo Suplicy <i>Brazil Sao Paolo</i> • Guy Standing <i>Co-Chair BIEN</i> • Michael Samson <i>Research Director EPRI</i> • Thabisile Msezane <i>Senior Vice-President South African Council of Churches SACC</i> • Zackie Achmat <i>Treatment Action Campaign TAC</i> | |
| 10:30 – 11:00 TEA and Press Conference | | |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | <p>BASIC INCOME IN SOUTHERN AFRICA Chairperson: Keith Vermeulen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claudia & Dirk Haarmann <i>Desk for Social Development at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Namibia</i> “Why a universal income grant needs to be universal: The quest for economic empowerment vs. charity in Namibia.” • Isobel Frye <i>National Labour and Economic Development Institute NALEDI</i> “A study of international examples of cash transfer programmes” • Margaret Legum <i>South African New Economics Network SANE</i> “The introduction of a universal grant” | <p>PHILOSOPHICAL DEBATES Chairperson: Philippe van Parijs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sascha Liebermann <i>University of Dortmund</i> “Political Communities - Constituents of Universalism” • Monika Wallmon <i>Uppsala University</i> “Basic Income Beyond Wage Slavery - In Search Of Transcending Political Aesthetics” • Karl Widerquist <i>Tulane University</i> “Property Rights by General Agreement” • Richard Caputo <i>Yeshiva University</i> “Standing Polanyi on His Head: The Basic Income Guarantee as a Response to the Commodification of Labor” |
| 12:30 – 1:30 LUNCH | | |
| 1:30 – 3:00 | <p>POLICY ISSUES FOR BASIC INCOME IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES Chairperson: Dr Michael Samson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna McCord <i>Southern Africa Labour and Development Research Unit SALDRU</i> “Are Public Works an alternative to a Basic Income Grant?” • Katherine Hall <i>Children's Institute, UCT</i> “Under what conditions? Social Security for children in South Africa” • Maria Ozanira da Silva e Silva <i>Universidade Federal do Maranhão/Brazil</i> “The Scholarship Family Program: a national program to universalize income transfer to all poor families in Brazil?” | <p>WORKSHOP – DEVELOPING COUNTRIES EXPERIENCES Chairperson: Eduardo Suplicy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vanessa Witbooi <i>South African New Economics Network SANE</i> “Local Economic Development” • Lisinka Ulatowska <i>UN NGO Representative Association of World Citizens</i> • Peter Dwyer & Simphiwe Dada <i>Alternative Information and Development Centre AIDC</i> “Right to Work Campaign” |
| 3:00 – 3:30 TEA | | |
| 3:30 – 5:00 | <p>RIGHTS-BASED APPROACHES TO BASIC INCOME Chairperson: Sidney Kgara</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karen Kallmann <i>Community Law Centre, University of the Western Cape</i> “Towards a BIG paradigm shift: A rights based approach to poverty alleviation” • Karen Allan <i>Alliance for Children's Entitlement to Social Security ACCESS</i> “Social Security for Children is a Human Right” • Eric Patry <i>Institute for Business Ethics, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland</i> “Basic Income and Developmental Potential of Swiss Republicanism” • Pablo Yanes <i>Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (UNAM) and General Director of Equity and Social Development of the Government of Mexico City</i> “Universal Citizen Pension in Mexico City: An Opportunity to Open the Debate on Basic Income in Mexico” | <p>UNDERPINNINGS OF UNIVERSALISM Chairperson: Michael Lewis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Casassas <i>Hoover Chair on Economic and Social Ethics</i> “Corporate Watch, Consumer Responsibility, and Economic Democracy: Forms of Political Action in the Orbit of Basic Income” • Philip Harvey <i>Rutgers University</i> “The Relative Cost of Income and Job Guarantees” • Robert van der Veen “Gift-sharing as the Basis of Real Freedom for All” |

**Friday 3rd November
Second day of Congress**

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| 9:00 - 10:30 | <p>WORKSHOP - DEVELOPING COUNTRIES EXPERIENCES Chairperson: Ingrid van Niekerk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engelhardt #Unaeb <i>Desk for Hostels and Kindergartens at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Republic of Namibia.</i> "Namibian experience on forming a coalition and working on advocacy for a Basic Income Grant" • Petrina Pakoe <i>HOPE Africa</i> "Relief, Development and the quest for Comprehensive Social Security" | <p>POLITICS AND THE FUTURE OF BASIC INCOME IN INDUSTRIALISED COUNTRIES Chairperson: Karl Widerquist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Howard <i>Philosophy Department, University of Maine</i> "A NAFTA Dividend: A proposal for a guaranteed minimum income for North America" • Fabian Schuppert <i>University of Helsinki</i> "Justice and Income for All? The Limits of Political Reality for a Truly Universal Basic Income." • Philippe Van Parijs <i>Chair of the International Board Basic Earth Network BIEN</i> "Basic Income and Subidiarity. The future of the European social model." • Louise Haagh <i>University of York, UK</i> "Equality and Income Security in Market Economies: What's Wrong with Insurance?" |
| 10:30 - 11:00 TEA | | |
| 11:00 - 12:30 | <p>PLENARY Chairperson: Phillip Harvey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel Raventos <i>President of the Xarxa Renda Bàsica</i> • Bishop Zaphania Kameeta <i>Evangelical Lutheran Church</i> • Senator Eduardo Suplicy <i>Brazil Sao Paolo</i> "The Political Difficulties and Budget Obstacles to Implement the Basic Income in Brazil" | |
| 12:30 - 13:30 LUNCH | | |
| 1:30 - 3:00 | <p>COUNTRY CASES FOR BASIC INCOME IN INDUSTRIALISED COUNTRIES Chairperson: Eri Noguchi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jennifer Mays <i>Queensland University of Technology and the Centre for Social Change Research</i> "Australia's Disabling Income Support System" • Nanna Kildal <i>The Rokkan Centre for Social Studies University of Bergen</i> "Universal old age pensions: Arguments at time of introduction in Canada, Mauritius and Norway" • John Tomlinson <i>Queensland University of Technology</i> "Australia: Basic Income and Decency" | <p>HIV/AIDS AND BASIC INCOME Chairperson: Guy Standing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amon Ngavetene <i>Legal Assistance Centre: AIDS Law Unit and Member of Basic Income Grant Coalition Namibia</i> "The relationship between HIV/AIDS and Income Security" • Hubertus von Heynitz <i>Institut für Kernphysik – WWU Münster (retired)</i> "Basic Income Model for SA confronted by an AIDS Pandemic" • Nicoli Natrass <i>Centre for Social Science Research CSSR</i> "Basic Income and HIV AIDS " |
| 3:00 - 3:30 TEA | | |
| 3:30 - 5:00 | <p>PLENARY THE SIZE AND SHAPE OF SOUTH AFRICA'S WELFARE SYSTEM Chairperson: Jeremy Seekings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waldie Terblanche <i>Chief Director of Social Delivery</i> • Tovhowani Josephine Tshivhase <i>ANC MP and Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Social Development</i> • Mike Waters <i>DA, MP and DA spokesman on Social Development</i> • Sandy Liebenberg <i>Professor of Public Law, Stellenbosch</i> • Charles Meth <i>Southern Africa Labour</i> • Pieter Le Roux <i>School of Government, University of Western Cape</i> | |

**Saturday 4th November
Third Day of Congress**

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| <p>09:00 - 10:30</p> | <p>LABOUR AND BASIC INCOME Chairperson: Louis Haagh</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guy Standing <i>Co-Chair BIEN</i> "Why trade unionists should support a basic Income" • Sidney Kgara <i>National Education, Health and Allied Workers Union NEHAWU</i> "BIG as part of COSATU's Social Wage Campaign" • Christian Bruetsch <i>University of Zurich</i> "Trade Union Politics in Developing Countries: Survival, Universalism, or both?" • Cons Karamata <i>Labour Resource and Research Unit</i> "Effects of free trade on Namibian Workers - Is BIG part of the solution?" | <p>THE SOCIAL DIMENSIONS OF BASIC INCOME Chairperson: Nicoli Natrass</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Lewis <i>Stony Brook University</i> "The Cost of Caring: The Impact of Caring for the Elderly on Women's Wages" • Julieta Elgarte <i>Universidad Nacional de La Plata (Argentina)/ Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium)</i> "Good for women? Advantages and risks of basic income from a gender perspective" • Rev. Japhet Gaomab <i>Evangelical Lutheram Church in Namibia/University of Kwazulu Natal</i> "Biblical justification for BIG: The contribution of silenced voices through a dialogical reading of John 5:1-9" • Shamshad Begum Sayed <i>Head of Women Affairs Human Rights Foundation</i> "Poverty Eradication: An Islamic Perspective" |
| <p align="center">10:30 - 11:00 TEA</p> | | |
| <p>11:00 - 12:30</p> | <p>Closing Session and Concluding Remarks Chairperson: Robert van der Veen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philippe van Parijs <i>Chair of the International Board Basic Income Earth Network BIEN</i> "Selective Synthesis of Congress" • Senator Eduardo Suplicy <i>Brazil Sao Paolo</i> "Call to Action" • Archbishop Emeritus Tutu <i>Short Video message</i> • Guy Standing <i>Co-Chair Basic Income Earth Network BIEN</i> "Closing" | |
| <p align="center">12:30 - 1:30 LUNCH</p> | | |
| <p>1:30 - 3:30</p> | <p>BIEN GENERAL MEETING Co- Chairpersons: Guy Standing and Eduardo Suplicy</p> <p>AGENDA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Report • Revision of BIEN Statutes (see proposal sent one month in advance by BIEN Executive Committee). • Recognition of new national affiliate networks • Regional Report • Venue of the next Congress • Election | |
| <p align="center">3:30 - 4:30 TEA</p> <p align="center">END OF CONGRESS</p> | | |