

Home Renaissance Foundation
& Nottingham Trent University

United Nations *In Collaboration with*
Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Experts Meeting 23

HOME/FAMILY & CLIMATE CHANGE

Understanding the power of home to transform societies in the face of
Climate Emergency

Venue: Nottingham Conference
Centre,
Nottingham Trent University,
Nottingham, UK

Date: 28-29 Sep 2023



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EVENT PROGRAMME

Wednesday: 27th Sep 2023

7.00pm Special Welcome Drinks and Dinner

Hilton Nottingham Hotel, Nottingham

DAY ONE: Thursday 28th Sep

9.30am Welcome & Introduction:

Welcome Address: UN and Climate Change

Professor Cillian Ryan, Pro Vice Chancellor (International), Nottingham Trent University

Home Renaissance Foundation:

Bryan Sanderson, HRF President and Chairman

UN- Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Ms. Renata Kaczmarek, UN Focal Point on the Family

Introduction to the Programme: Home/ Family and Climate Change - Global Urgency and Priority for research and Policy

EM Chair- Gamal Abdelmonem – Brief Outline of the Programme

10.00 – 11.30am

Panel 1. The Care of the Planet: Love and care at the heart of Climate Response

Chairperson: Bryan K. Sanderson, Home Renaissance Foundation

Ethics of Care, Care in the Home, Care of the Common Home

Antonio Argandoña, IESE Business School

Home, care and love: the possible starting point to overcome the climate crisis

Ilaria Malagrino, Researcher at Roma Tre University

11.30 Coffee Break

11.45 -13.15

Panel 2. Climate Change & Public Health: The health and social care of the home

Chairperson: Stephen Davies, Institute of Economic Affairs [IEA], London

Thresholds of connected living: The inner city of Ahmedabad

Jigna Desai, CEPT University

Reaching Beyond Mitigation and Adaptation: Using Resilience Structures and Psychological Theory to Plan and Manage the Impacts of a Changing Climate in our Homes and Communities

Rowena Hill, Nottingham Trent University

13.20- 14.30 LUNCH

14.30-16.00

Panel 3. Consumption & ecological footprint: Energy, Food and Transportation

Chairperson: Renata Kaczmarek, UN-Department of Economic and Social Affairs

The effect of people's behavior on the energy consumed in domestic heating, cooking and transportation.

Amin Al-Habaibeh, Yining Yu, Sherna Salim and Arijit Sen, Nottingham Trent University

A community-centered approach to sustainable living and decision making: Campus Bio-Medico' Social Green Master Plan as a case study

Authors: Marta Bertolaso and Marcela Trombetta, Campus BIO Medico de Roma

Presentation by Saverio Berghi and Enrico Marzano

16.00 Coffee Break

16.15-17.15

Panel 4. Connected Locality: Net-Zero Homes & Neighbourhoods

Chairperson: Jigna Desai, CEPT University

Net-Zero Homes as localities of households, neighborhoods, and natural environments

Bridgette Wessels and Jennifer Challinor, University of Glasgow

Connected homes for older People: Role of family and locality in combating Climate Change

Gamal Abdelmonem, Nottingham Trent University

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7.30pm Evening Reception & Dinner

The Courtroom, Dryden Building, Nottingham Trent University

DAY TWO: Friday 29th Sep

9.30-11.00

Panel 5. Building Climate Resilience: Raising awareness through art and culture and education

Chairperson: Antonio Argandoña, IESE, Spain

Schools as homes: educational environments, resilience and Architecture

Pablo Campos, Professor at San Pablo CEU University

Discussant

Gamal Abdelmonem, Nottingham Trent University

11.00 Coffee Break

11.15- 12.45

Panel 6. Remote economy and home-based work: digital homes changing economic and Work/Life balance

Chairperson: Rosa Lastra, Queen's Mary University of London, UK

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Maria Jesús Álvarez, C. Garrido and M. Pich Aguilera, Tecnun University of Navarre, Spain

Towards a sustainable and home-based economy: The changing landscape of work-life balance and the societal and environmental Impact of working from home as a business model

María José Monferrer, Carlos III University, Spain

13.00-14.15 LUNCH

14.30-16.00

Roundtable: UN Policy Priorities and Climate Emergencies and the role of the family

Chaired by Bryan K. Sanderson

Participants: Renata Kaczmarska, Jigna Desai, Bridgette Wessels, Stephen Davies, Antonio Argandoña

16.15 Closing Remarks

Gamal Abdelmonem & Renata Kaczmarska