

PROGRAMME OUTLINE - HABITAT FORUM

Habitat Forum will open on Thursday, May 27, 1976 at 15:00 hours (3:00 p.m.) and will run through to Friday, June 11. The programme outline described below is a framework within which spontaneous meetings/workshops/discussions/lectures/films/demonstrations or whatever can develop.

The first three days will introduce the Forum participants to the issues the U.N. Conference will be addressing. Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) will also work on a Declaration that will be presented to the U.N. Conference, outlining what the Forum sees as the most pressing areas of concern, which the Government delegates should do something about.

The two working weeks - Monday, May 31 to Friday, June 4 and Monday, June 7 to Friday, June 11 - provide the ten days for substantive discussion of issues. The Plenary session will discuss the nine central themes over nine of these days. The final day - Friday, June 11 - is being left open.

The nine plenary themes are:

- * The Man-Made and the Natural Environment
- * Social Justice and the Question of Differing Values and Cultures
- * Sharing and Managing the World's Resources
- * National Settlement Policies
- * People's Participation in Planning and Implementation
- * Land Use and Ownership
- * Community Action for a Better Habitat
- * Rural Development
- * Appropriate Technology

Three to four panelists have been invited to speak briefly, at each of these plenary sessions, to outline and clarify the theme. The plenary session can then evolve into a dialogue/panel discussion or break up into groups to discuss various aspects of the plenary subject.

A number of workshops will run at the same time as the plenary. The programme has been arranged so that the subject areas of the workshops and the plenaries do not overlap too much. These workshops are being coordinated by NGOs with wide experience in the subject area. As in the plenary sessions, any person may speak.

There are also enough rooms - many equipped with basic audio-visual equipment - to accommodate any meeting/workshop/discussion that is generated by discussions at the Forum. Any individual or group can book a room at the Forum and the daily newspaper will carry details of these meetings if the rooms are booked a day or so in advance.

ALL MEETINGS AT THE FORUM ARE FREE AND OPEN TO EVERYONE.

The basic schedule of plenaries, workshops and lectures that form the core programme is as follows:

PREPARATORY SESSIONS

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	Thursday, May 27	Afternoon	Opening Session. Speakers: Mr. J.G. van Putten (Chairman, NGO Committee for Habitat), Sr. Enrique Penalosa (Secretary General, Habitat), Hon. Barney Danson (Minister of State for Urban Affairs, Canada) and Mr. A. Martinez (Uruguay).	Plenary Hall
		Evening	Workshop: Human Rights in Human Settlements. Coordinator: Ms. L. Sayle (UNA).	Hangar 6, Main Hall
	Friday, May 28	Morning	Discussion of UN Conference documents (1) - <u>Declaration of Principles</u> . Speakers include Mr. Eric Carlson (UNEP).	Plenary Hall
		Afternoon	Discussion of UN Conference documents (2) - Recommendations for National Action. Speaker: Dr. Paul Mwaluko (Director, UN Centre for Housing, Building and Planning).	Plenary Hall
		All Day	Environment Forum will be coordinating working groups to assist all participants to draft the general NGO Declaration to the Habitat Conference.	Hangar 6
		Evening	Film "A Sense of Place" (National Film Board).	Hangar 3, Theatre A
	Saturday, May 29	Morning	Discussion of UN Conference documents (3) - Programme for International Cooperation. Speaker: Dr. Ernest Weissmann.	Plenary Hall
			Panel discussions on NGOs and the UN settlement activities. Panel to include Mrs. R. Harris, Mr. C. Ritchie and Mr. J.G. van Putten.	Plenary Hall
		All Day	Workshop: Prison Environment and Mental Health. Speakers include Dr. Oscar Newman, Professor Sheldon Messinger and Dr. Asuni (Nigeria). Coordinator: World Federation for Mental Health	Hangar 3, Theatre A
			Environment Forum - coordinating work on NGO Declaration.	Hangar 6
		Afternoon	Workshop: Aboriginal Land Claims	Hangar 6, Main Hall
			Workshop: Global Population Issues (1) Coordinator: World Population Society	Hangar 5, Room A
		Evening	Film Programme	Hangar 3, Theatre A

Sunday, May 30	Morning	Interfaith Service (Organized by Vancouver/Interfaith Group)	Plenary Hall
		United Prisoners' Rights Movement	Hangar 5, Room A
	All Day	Environment Forum - coordinating work on NGO Statements	Hangar 6
	Afternoon	Statement by the <u>Vancouver Symposium</u> (a group of 25 human settlement specialists/world citizens/renowned scholars convened by Barbara Ward to meet for two days before Habitat begins to prepare a declaration to Habitat, Habitat Forum and the world press on the key issues which both conferences should address.	Plenary Hall
		Workshop: Global Population Issues Coordinator: World Population Society	Hangar 5, Room A
		Workshop: Aboriginal Land Claims	Hangar 6, Main Hall
	Evening	Film Programme	Hangar 3, Theatre A
FIRST WORKING WEEK			
Monday, May 31	All Day	THE MAN MADE AND THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT Panelists include Taghi Farvar (Iran), Eduardo Terazes (Mexico). Chairperson: Bishop Hugh Montefiore (U.K.)	Plenary Hall
		Workshop: Metropolitan Growth Management Panelists: Asghar Talaye-Minai (Iran), Alfredo Saravia T (Peru), Masahiko Hongo (Japan), Michael Hough (Canada), and Simon Miles (INTERMET). Chairperson: Dr. Ernest Weissman	Hangar 3, Theatre A
	Lunch Lecture	Mother Teresa of Calcutta - "Working for the Most Disadvantaged"	Plenary Hall
	Afternoon	Improving the Quality of Life for the Handicapped in the World's Settlements(1) Speakers include Pran Nath Luthra (India) and Maurice Strong (Canada).	Hangar 6, Main Hall
	Evening	Quantitative to Qualitative Growth ? (1)	Hangar 3, Theatre A
		Indoor Air Quality - Dr. Karl Raab (S.T.O.P.)	Hangar 8, Conf. Room
		Communication Participation Exposition	Hangar 3, Theatre B
Tuesday, June l	All Day	SOCIAL JUSTICE AND THE QUESTION OF DIFFERING VALUES & CULTURES. Panelists: Paul-Henry Chombart de Lauwe (France), Pran Nath Luthra (India) and Peter Goering (Canada). Chairperson: Mr. A. Kielan (World Peace Council)	Plenary Hall

***		Workshop: Rural-Urban Migration: Alternative Responses Panelists: Amando de la Cruz (INTERMET), Syed Abbas Hussain Shah (Pakistan), Chung Hyun Ro (South Korea) and Raul de Guzman (Philippines). Chairperson: Pedro Sosa Franco (Venezuela).	Hangar 3, Theatre B
		Workshop: Self-Help and Low Cost Housing. Speakers include John F.C. Turner (U.K.). Coordinator: Bruce Fairbairn (Canada).	Hangar 3, Theatre A
	Morning	Canadian NGO meeting	Hangar 6, Main Hall
		Building Human Community (1)	Hangar 8, NGO Film Room
	Afternoon	Workshop - Government/NGO Cooperation for the Improvement of Human Settlements (1). Coordinator: Zena Daysh (C.H.E.C.)	Hangar 6, Main Hall
	Evening	Mercury Pollution. Speakers include Professor Jun Ui (Japan) and Isaac Mandamin (Canada).	Hangar 3, Theatre A
		Barbara Ward (Lady Jackson) addressing the UN Plenary Session on "The Home of Man: What Nations and the International Community Must Do".	Plenary Hall, Queen Elizabeth Theatre (Televised live at Forum).
Wednesday, June 2	All Day	SHARING AND MANAGING THE WORLD'S RESOURCES (The New International Economic Order) Panelists include Marc Nerfin (Switzerland)	Plenary Hall
		Workshop: Population and Human Settlements Coordinator: Mrs. Aziz (I.P.P.F.)	Hangar 3, Theatre A
		Workshop: Post-Disaster Housing Coordinator: Mr. J.P. Levy (UNDRO)	Hangar 3, Theatre B
		Workshop: Improving the Quality of Life for the Handicapped in the World's Settlements (2)	AM - Hangar 6, Room H PM - Hangar 6, Main Hal
	Morning	Building Human Community (2)	Hangar 8, NGO Film Room
	Lunch Lecture	Maurice Strong - "Human Needs and Natural Limits"	Plenary Hall
	Afternoon	"The Big Losers" - Rural/Urban Migration in Peru. Pepe & Carmen Tubino	Hangar 8, NGO Film Room

	Evening	China Programme (1). Dr. Paul Lin - A general overview of China's present position and its development over the last 27 years.	Hangar 3, Theatre A
		Quantitative to Qualitative Growth ? (2)	Hangar 6, Main Hall
Thursday, June 3	All Day	NATIONAL SETTLEMENT POLICIES. Speakers include Dr. Adolf Ciborowski (Poland), Dr. Edward Pratt (Sierre Leone) and Dr. W.K. Chagula (Tanzania). Chairman: Dr. Ernest Weissman.	Plenary Hall
		Workshop: Women and Human Settlements - Opportunities and Challenges for the Future. Coordinator: Mrs. Aziz (IPPF).	Hangar 3, Theatre A
-		Workshop: Cooperative Housing. Speakers include Glenn Haddrell (Canada), Professor A. Laidlaw (Canada), Ake Johnsson (Sweden) and Wallace Campbell (USA).	AM Hangar 3, Theatre A PM Hangar 6, Main Hall
	Morning	Workshop: Government/NGO Cooperation for the Improvement of Human Settlements (2)	Hangar 6, Main Hall
		Right to Life Presentation	Hangar 5, Room A
		Building Human Community (3)	Hangar 8, NGO Film Room
	Afternoon	Workshop: Nature and Habitat. Coordinator: Mr. M. Weill (I.U.A.)	Hangar 3, Theatre B
		Project Ouroboros - Presentations by Professor Dennis Holloway	Hangar 8, NGO Film Room
	Evening	Nuclear Power (1)	Plenary Hall
		China Programme (2). William Hinton - on the changes the 1949 Revolution created in the rural areas of China.	Hangar 3, Theatre A
		Making Human Settlements Livable Regions for Women (Women's Resource Centre).	Hangar 6, Main Hall
Friday, June 4	All Day	PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION IN PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION. Panelists: David Hall (T.C.P.A., U.K.) and Dana Haldane (World Council of Churches). Chairman: Professor R. Radovic (Hungary).	Plenary Hall

		Workshop: Energy and Human Settlements Coordinator: Prof. Laconte (World Environment and Resources Council)	Hangar 3, Theatre A
		Workshop: Children in Human Settlements (1) Speakers include Arvid Bengtsson (I.P.A.), Clare Cooper (USA), Andre Legale (Kenya) and Pran Nath Luthra (India)	Hangar 3, Theatre B
		Workshop: The Arts and Human Settlements Coordinator: Mr. John Hobday (C.C.A.)	Hangar 6, Main Hall
	Morning	B.O.M.A. Presentation	Hangar 5, Room J
		Building Human Community (4)	Hangar 8, NGO Film Room
	Lunch Lecture	Dr. Jorge Hardoy - "Housing for the Poorest".	Plenary Hall
		Nuclear Power Debate - Downtown - Commodore Ballroom	870 Granville Street
	Evening	China Programme (3). Sartaj Aziz (World Food Council) on Rural and Agricultural Development.	Hangar 3, Theatre A
		Quantitative to Qualitative Growth (3)	Hangar 6, Main Hall
		Alberta Habitat Presentations - High River/St. Paul	Hangar 3, Theatre B
		Geothermal Energy	Hangar 5, Room A
Saturday, June 5	All Day	"VISIONS OF THE FUTURE - GETTING IT DONE". Buckminster Fuller, Chairman and keynote speaker. Paulo Soleri Representative from Auroville	Plenary Hall
		Workshop: Nuclear Power/Armaments	Hangar 6, Main Hall
		Workshop: Children and Human Settlements (2)	Hangar 5, Theatre A
		Workshop: Government/Non-Government Cooperation for the Improvement of Human Settlements (2)	Hangar 3, Theatre B
	Morning	West Coast Environmental Law Association	Hangar 5, Room J
	Lunch Lecture	China Programme (4) Robin Thompson on City Planning in China.	Hangar 3, Theatre A

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	Evening	Folk Arts for Communication and Education	Plenary Hall
		Self Help and Low Cost Housing Symposium Session	Hangar 6, Main Hall
		Theatre Performance "Fanshen" - Tamahnous Theatre Company	
Sunday, June 6		WATER DAY	
		Major Session on Water - to concentrate on obtaining a commitment by Governments and Institutions to providing \$3 billion a year up to 1986 for ensuring safe water supplies are provided to all settlements.	Plenary Hall
		Spiritual Forum	Hangar 6, Main Hall
	Evening	Folk Arts for Communication and Education	Hangar 5, Plenary Hall
		Film Programme on Water	Hangar 3, Theatre A
Monday, June 7	All Day	LAND USE AND OWNERSHIP Panelists: Dr. Darin-Drabkin (Israel), Charles Correa, (India), and George Manuel (President, National Indian Brotherhood, Canada)	Plenary Hall
	Morning	Workshop: <u>Hardcore Poverty</u> Coordinator: Mr. M. Luvecce (FLATICOM)	Hangar 3, Theatre A
		Workshop: Recreation and Human Settlements Chairperson: Robert Wilder (W.L.R.A World Leisure & Recreation Association). Speakers include Mr. P.I. Joseph (India), Dr. Ethel Bauzer Medeiros (Brazil), Dr. Alfred Ledermann (Switzerland) and Professor Louis Twardzik (USA).	Hangar 3, Theatre B
		Appropriate Technology (1)	Hangar 5, Room J
		Workshop: Government/NGO Cooperation for the Improvement of Human Settlements (3). Coordinator: Zena Daysh (C.H.E.C.)	Hangar 6, Main Hall
		Building Human Community (5)	Hangar 8, NGO Film Room
	9	"Surrey Project" - National Film Board	Hangar 5, Room A
	Lunch Lectur	e Dr. Margaret Mead "The Human Element in Settlements Planning"	Bayshore Inn, 1:45

	Afternoon	Workshop: <u>Users and Habitat</u> Coordinator: Mr. M. Weill (I.U.A.)	Hangar 3, Theatre B
•		"Inalienable Rights to Habitat" Film/Presentation by Alfred F. Anderson	Hangar 8, NGO Film Room
	Evening	Folk Arts for Communication and Education	Plenary Hall
		Case study - St. Paul, Alberta's Habitat Programme	Hangar 5, Room J
		Land Policies: The B.C. Experience Speaker: William T. Lane	Hangar 3, Theatre B
		Laws for Human Settlements: A West Coast Scenario (UNESCO School Programme)	Hangar 5, Room A
		"A Sense of Place" (National Film Board)	Hangar 3, Theatre A
Tuesday, June 8	All Day	COMMUNITY ACTION FOR A BETTER HABITAT Panelists: Dr. O. Onitiri (Nigeria), Jessica Fernandez-White (Philippines).	Plenary Hali
		Workshop: Land Policies for Planned Human Settlements Speakers include Charles Weir (FIG), Charles Correa (India), Mr. R.W. Archer (Australia), Professor Donald Hagman (USA), Dr. Darin-Drabkin (Israel) and Dr. David Morley (Canada).	Hangar 3, Theatre B
	Morning	Workshop: Natural Resources Management Chairperson: Cyril Ritchie (E.L.B.)	Hangar 3, Theatre A
		Appropriate Technology (2)	Hangar 5, Room J
		Agricultural Land Use Coordinator: Terry Simmons (Sierra Club)	Hangar 5, Room A
	Lunch Lecture	e Jack Mundey (Australian Trade Union Leader)	Plenary Hall
	Afternoon	Workshop: <u>Health and Human Settlements</u> Coordinator: Dr. C. Leroy, International Association of Medicine and the Biology of the Environment.	Hangar 3, Theatre A
	Evening	Folk Arts for Communication and Education	Plenary Hall
		World Soundscape: The Quality of the Acoustic Environment (World Soundscape Project)	Hangar 3, Theatre A
		Light Pollution - Presentation by Ralf Kelman	Hangar 3, Theatre B

Wednesday, June 9	All Day	RURAL DEVELOPMENT Panelists include Mr. Chandra Soysa (Sri Lanka). Chairperson: Mr. Ortez (Mexico)	Plenary Hall
		Workshop: The Practice of Participation Chairperson: David Hall (T.C.P.A., U.K.)	Hangar 3, Theatre A
		Workshop: Financing Human Settlements Chairperson: Dr. A. Vogel	Hangar 3, Theatre B
	Morning	Appropriate Technology (3)	Hangar 5, Room J
	Evening	Folk Arts for Communication and Education	Plenary Hall
		Bakavi	Hangar 3, Theatre B
		Film Programme	Hangar 3, Theatre A
Thursday, June 10	All Day	APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY Speakers include George McRobie (Intermediate Technology Development Group, U.K.)	Plenary Hall
	Morning	Workshop: Physical Planning Coordinator: Mr. J. Ledoux (Community Planning Association of Canada).	Hangar 3, Theatre A
		Workshop: Role of Tall Buildings in Human Settlements Coordinator: Mr. Lynn Beedle	Hangar 3, Theatre B
Friday, June 11	Lunch Lecture	Ivan Illich - "Density and Dignity".	Plenary Hall

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Morning briefing sessions will be at 9:00 each day in the Plenary Hall. Plenary and morning workshop sessions will begin at 10:15 and lunch lectures will begin at approximately 13:30. Afternoon workshops will commence at 15:00.

During the Forum, several of the above and other programmes will run for more than one day, or throughout the Forum. For example:

- Self Help and Low Cost Housing Symposia will run throughout the Forum and will have presentations/ lectures/discussions every day. This symposium has been organized in response to the many people, worldwide, who have expressed interest in presenting papers and audio-visual presentations on this subject.
- Building Human Community will be a series of workshop/seminars with slide/tape presentations documenting field projects in Bangladesh, Guatemala, Jamaica and Cuba. These projects have successfully involved members of the community in a process of continuing self-development planning (economic, health and family planning) that the community can sustain on its own. These will be presented at the NGO Film Room (Hangar 8) on the five working days preceding the Plenary Session "Community Action for a Better Habitat".
- World Council of Churches will present case studies of citizens' groups from cities around the world once each day.

Basic audio-visual facilities are available to any participant for use during workshops, lectures and discussions. Also, an audio-visual programme each evening will provide background to the main subject areas to be discussed the next day.

There will also be extensive demonstrations and exhibits both inside and outside. One large hangar will house more than 60 exhibits from different national and international groups:

China Exhibit. In addition to the China programme already outlined, there will be a major exhibit on China prepared by the Canada China Friendship Society. The first part of this will present four photographers' views of China to give the viewer a historical introduction and contrast pre and post 1949 China. The second section will focus on the workings of a typical neighbourhood street committee in Peking, Fengshen and will examine the structure of the administration, the educational and health services within the neighbourhood and the small scale industries at the neighbourhood scale.

Appropriate Technology Programme and Exposition. In addition to the Plenary Session, there will be a major Exposition and a series of discussions/working session on "Appropriate Technology". The Exposition will explain the concept of Appropriate Technology - i.e., how a technology should meet the needs of the people it is designed to serve, how it should be environmentally sound and utilize readily available resources - and graphically illustrate examples of both "appropriate" and "inappropriate" technologies around the world. The discussions/working groups will meet for the three days prior to the Plenary Session and will give participants interested in this area a chance to meet.

Other exhibitors will include:

Friends of the Earth
Peace Action League
Rehabilitation International
Chile Solidarity
Arcosanti
Cuba
B.O.M.A. International

Washington State
Food for the Hungry
Ecology Action Institute
Sierra Club
Greenpeace Foundation
Fourth World
World Soc. for Ekistics

International Union of Architects
Citizens' Association to Save the Environment
Community Planning Association of Canada
United Prisoners' Rights Movement
International Planned Parenthood Federation
International Federation of Surveyors
Mercury Pollution Action Group
International Organization for Standardization

The outdoor exhibit area will be concentrated on a cluster of buildings that demonstrate low cost shelter techniques - particularly those appropriate to the needs and resources of the developing countries. More than twelve innovative shelter techniques will be demonstrated. New concepts in support services for the housing will link the different buildings. These will include intensive cropping, organic gardening, utilization of solar and wind power for heat and electricity, sewerless sewage disposal, solar water distillation and solar cooking.

An extensive library and book display at Habitat Forum will contain books/papers/magazines which have relevance to Human Settlements and the main subject areas the U.N. Conference and Habitat Forum will be discussing. NGOs and participants are invited to bring two copies of any literature they feel has relevance to Human Settlements for placing in this library and book display. U.N. documents relating to the Conference will also be available. The library will be open to all participants at the Forum to use for research or for ordering any of the material on display. Copying will be available at cost.

The Forum site at Jericho Beach has five converted seaplane hangars that serve as the main buildings within which Forum activities will take place. These facilities include:

- Main Plenary Hall, seating 1,500 people which has simultaneous translation facilities (English/French/Spanish). This building also has two 150-seat rooms, a number of smaller rooms and a press centre.
- Two workshop/film theatres one seating 800, one seating 400. Both have simultaneous translation facilities (English/French/Sapnish).
- Workshop space for up to 600 people, contirbuted papers room, seating 150 and many other conference rooms for use by working groups at the Forum.
- Social centre food, lounge area, bar, shops, etc.
- Exhibit hall with three film theatres, library/reading room and some small meeting rooms.

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