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FACES OF HOMELESSNESS IN THE ASIA PACIFIC: Lived Experiences & State Responses

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Aims and Rationale

There is a vast range of experiences of homelessness across countries and an equally vast range of responses from state systems. This book will feature critical accounts of lived experiences and responses to homelessness in various countries across the Asia Pacific region, including the Philippines, Japan, China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam, Hong Kong, Singapore, Australia and New Zealand. Each chapter will examine lived experiences of homelessness in one country and critically analyse state responses to the issue, including policy definitions, welfare provision, legislation and practice. This book will contribute to knowledge in the field of homelessness by offering critical analyses of state responses to the issue in the Asia Pacific that acknowledges diverse social inequalities. The book aims to:

1. Describe the lived experiences of homelessness in a diverse range of countries in the Asia Pacific region;
2. Examine selected government and nongovernment responses to homelessness in various countries in the Asia Pacific region, highlighting mainstream and innovative policies, programs and practices;
3. Critically analyse state responses to homelessness based on understandings that recognise unequal social relations along the lines of class, age, gender, race, ethnicity, sexuality, ability or other social categories.

We are inviting academics in the Asia Pacific region working on the area of homelessness to submit a title and a 300-word abstract for a proposed chapter, along with a CV and short

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biography of relevant research and publications. We have had initial talks with Routledge about this project but an agreement with a publisher has yet to be reached.

Please send in your abstracts to: Carole.Zufferey@unisa.edu.au or Nilan.Yu@unisa.edu.au.

The proposed projected timeline is as follows:

Milestones	Target Date
Completed Book Proposal Sent to Publishers	September 2015
Agreement With Publisher Signed	February 2016
First Drafts ¹ of Chapters Submitted to Editors	June 2016
Revised Drafts of Chapters Submitted to Publisher	December 2016

Guide for Authors

Each chapter will focus on one country. Chapter length can vary between 5,000 to 8,000 words. The APA referencing style will be used. The general outline for each chapter will be as follows.

Title

Homelessness in [INSERT COUNTRY]

Core Outline (Variation in wording is encouraged)

Introduction

Context, Scale and Distribution of Homelessness

National economy and politics

Scale and distribution of homelessness

Lived Experiences of Homelessness in [INSERT LOCALITY e.g., Manila, Adelaide]

State Responses to Homelessness [PREFERABLY APPLYING TO THE LOCALITY ABOVE]

National policies (including definitions)

Government responses

Non-government responses

Critical Analysis of State Responses

Theoretical perspectives on homelessness that recognise social inequalities and examine the causes and contributing factors to homelessness in the country

Critique of state responses in the light of the theoretical perspectives outlined

Conclusion

¹ By this, we mean well-formatted and edited manuscripts as opposed to initial/unedited notes.