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### A social acupuncture

Human beings are beings of development which is an inherent human feature oscillating between the phase of transition and the phase of crystallisation. Human beings are beings of relations as well. That means that development is influenced by social context. Adverse social context could lead development of both individual and community to halt and to ensuring entropy. That entropy could be confronted by social

acupuncture which can stimulate the continuation of the individual and community development. The intervention by social acupuncture has to be free of recuing, it has to be based on relation and not on power, and it has to have open plan and not a closed agenda. A case study in four acts and epilogue will be presented in which the social acupuncture is applied to inhabitants of two Rome (Gipsy) settlements.

#### Biography

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