

NEURUS SEMINAR Berlin March 12-14, 2008

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Preliminary schedule – changes probable

Wednesday, March 12, 2008

Afternoon/evening: Arriving at Berlin. There are good connections by public transport and taxi from all Berlin airports (Tegel, Schönefeld and Tempelhof) to Alexanderplatz.

Hotel Park Inn Alexanderplatz

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Station Alexanderplatz

Underground U2, U5, U8; City Train S5, S7, S75, S9; RE1, RE2, RE7, RB14

Bus 100, 200, 248, M48, TXL; Tram M2, M4, M5, M6

Evening dinner on your own

Thursday, March 13, 2008 – Geography Department, Room 1'206

To get to the Geography Department, take City Train S 9 (see map below) from station Alexanderplatz to station Adlershof, from there 10 minutes walk to the department (see map below). Please depart hotel at 8:15 am.

09.00 Opening and welcome

09.30 Excursion Technology Park Adlershof, www.adlershof.de/index.php?wista0&L=14

12.00 Lunch break

Student Presentations session I – Elmar Kulke, moderator

(15 min. presentation – 5 min. discussant – 5 min. general discussion)

13.00 Christiaan Bos: Affordable Housing and the Illinois Planning Act

13.30 Gerjan Dragt: The Role of Public Private Partnerships in the Revitalization of Greyfields

14.00 Stefan Pargfrieder: Business Development Adjacent to Airports

14.30 Julia Wolf: Environmental and Geographic Influences on Airport Expansion

15.00 Break

Student Presentations session II – Scott Bollens, moderator

- 15.30 Niek Goorman: Spatial Effects of Power Generation in North Carolina
- 16.00 Mallory Rahe: Cluster Analysis in European Policy
- 16.30 Philipp Scheerer: The Costs and Benefits of Industrial Tax Abatements: The Case of Champaign
- 17.00 Ken Spillberg: Special Places as Instigators of Community Identity in Urban Neighborhoods

- 17.30 Transfer to the restaurant “Villa Rixdorf” by city train
- 18.30 Humboldt-University hosted dinner at the restaurant “Villa Rixdorf”

Friday, March 14, 2008 – Geography Department/Excursion Berlin City

To get to the Geography Department, take City Train S 9 (see map below) from station Alexanderplatz to station Adlershof, from there 10 minutes walk to the department (see map below). Please depart hotel at 7:45 am.

PhD Student Presentations – Harvey Goldstein, moderator

- 08.30 Daniela Schüler (PhD student): Urban potential sites in Berlin
- 09.00 Thorsten Schmidt (PhD student): Understanding shrinking cities in the U.S.

- 09.30 Consultation with host and home faculty advisors
- 11.00 Conclusions and Reflections
- 11.30 Transfer to the city center for the excursion

- 12.30 Lunch at a local restaurant

- 13.30 Excursion Berlin City (Elmar Kulke)

- 18.30 Meet at local restaurant

Maps

Alexanderplatz (Red circle: Location of Park Inn Hotel)



Adlershof (Red circle: Location of Geography Department)



Participants

Berlin, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Elmar Kulke
Peter Dannenberg
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