

**NEURUS SEMINAR Berlin March 18-20, 2010**  
**Network for European-U.S. Regional and Urban Studies**  
*hosted by the Institute of Geography, Humboldt-University at Berlin, Germany*

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*Preliminary schedule – changes probable*

**Thursday, March 18, 2010**

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

**Hotel Park Inn Alexanderplatz**

Alexanderplatz 7; 10178 Berlin

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<http://parkinnalexanderplatz.berlinhotels.it>, E-Mail: [info@rezidorparkinn.com](mailto:info@rezidorparkinn.com)

Station Alexanderplatz

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

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

Evening dinner on your own

**Friday, March 19, 2010 – Geography Department, Room 1'206 Excursion Berlin City**

*To get to the Geography Department, take City Train S5, S7, S75, (see map below) from station Alexanderplatz to station Ostkreuz, from there go upstairs to the station of the S8 (direction Grünau) and leave at Adlershof, from there 10 minutes walk to the department (see map below). Please depart hotel at 8:10 am or earlier.*

09.00 Opening and welcome

*Student Presentations session I – Elmar Kulke, moderator  
(15 min. presentation – 5 min. discussant – 5 min. general discussion)*

10.00 John Campell: (UIUC visiting Vienna U. of Economic and Business)  
"Is Vienna's Economy Too Dependent on Banking in Eastern Europe"

10.30 Gabriel de Jesus (Florida visiting Humboldt): "European Regional Politics in Eastern Germany"

11.00 Break

11.30 Dominik Riepl (Vienna visiting Florida): "Real Estate and Housing Crisis in Florida in the 1920s"

- 12.00 Chris Gruhn (Vienna visiting Florida): "The effects of Airport Authorities Actions on Air Traffic Market in Europe and the U.S."
- 12.30 Jorrit Sennema (Groningen visiting UCI) "Industrial property appraisal from an investor's perspective: the case of Orange County, California"
- 13.00 Lunch Break (Options to buy lunch)
- 13.30 Students: Transfer to the excursion at the Berlin Wall (Wenterodt/Freigang)
- 13.30 Faculty members: Faculty meeting
- 18.00 Transfer to the restaurant "Deponie" in Berlin-Mitte
- 19.00 Humboldt-University hosted dinner at the restaurant "Deponie"

### **Saturday, March 20, 2010 – Geography Department**

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- 08:30 Consultation with host and home faculty advisors

*Student Presentations session II – Ed Feser, moderator  
(15 min. presentation – 5 min. discussant – 5 min. general discussion)*

- 09.30 Matthias Böttcher: (Humboldt visiting UCI)  
"Business Interactions in Emerging Industries: The Case of the Solar Industry in California"
- 10.00 Benjamin Heldt (Humboldt visting UCI)  
"A healthy mix? Health food retail and mixed use development"
- 10.30 Lucy Olmos: (UCI visting Humboldt)  
"US High Speed Rail Policy (California and German Comparison)"
- 11.00 Break

*Student Presentations session III – Scott Bollens, moderator*

- 11.30 Tobias Kuttler: (Humboldt visiting UNC)  
"20 Years of Americans with Disabilities Act: A Case Study on Public Transportation in Chapel Hill"
- 12.00 Karl Mörath: (Vienna visiting Florida) "The Economic Impact of the Florida Golf Industry"

- 12.30 Lunch Break

*Workshop "Policy implementations and spatial Research" – Peter Dannenberg, moderator*

- 13.30 N.N.: Interactive presentation from research side and discussion
- 15.00 Break

15.30 N.N.: Interactive presentation on policy and practice on an regional example and discussion

17.00 Conclusions

## Maps

Alexanderplatz (Red circle: Location of Park Inn Hotel)



Adlershof (Red circle: Location of Geography Department)



Restaurant

Deponie (Georgenstrasse 5, Berlin-Mitte)



## ***Participants***

® = *hotel reservation*

### ***Berlin, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin***

Elmar Kulke  
Peter Dannenberg  
Tobias Kuttler  
Matthias Böttcher  
Benjamin Heldt

### ***Gainesville, University of Florida***

Chris Silver®  
Gabriel de Jesus

### ***Groningen, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen***

Paul van Steen®  
Jorrit Sennema

### ***Irvine, University of California***

Scott Bollens®  
Lucy Olmos

### ***Korea University***

Jun Koo®  
Sunhyuk Kim®

### ***Urbana, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign***

Ed Feser®  
Andy Isserman®  
John Campell

### ***Wien, Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien***

Gunther Maier®  
Dominik Riepl  
Chris Gruhn  
Karl Moerath

### ***Others***

Enikö Rozman former Neurus (Vienna)  
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