



**NEURUS-ICURD  
WORKSHOP & SEMINAR  
SEPTEMBER 19-25, 2011**

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## **WORKSHOP - Monday, September 19, 2011**

afternoon    Arrival in Groningen

19:00        **Welcome dinner.** Includes welcome speech "Spatial research in a globalizing world" by professor Philip McCann (RUG and Special Adviser to Johannes Hahn, European Commissioner for Regional Policy)  
Hosts: Chris Silver (UFL), Paul van Steen (RUG).  
Location: Balkan Restaurant "Macedonie", Nieuwe Ebbingestraat 101

## **WORKSHOP - Tuesday, September 20, 2011**

11:00-12:45 **Research design and research methods**, Paul van Steen (room 5419.0003)

13:00-13:45 Lunch on your own (ground floor, "Kapteynborg" building = building 5419)

14:00-18:30 **Topic presentations**. Presentation and discussion of research topics by NEURUS-ICURD students, before a panel of Faculty of Spatial Sciences staff members and Faculty of Spatial Sciences Research Master students (room 5419.0101)

Evening      Dinner on your own

# WORKSHOP - Wednesday, September 21, 2011

09:00-10:45 **Case study research**, Chris Silver (room 5419.0103)

11:00-14:45 Opportunity to work on (powerpoint presentation of) individual research proposal, and discuss face-to-face with staff members

15:00-16:45 **Comparative research**, Justin Beaumont (room 5419.0103)

Evening      Dinner – EU students going to UF (and UF students in Europe) meet with professor Silver (UF); EU students going to UIUC (and UIUC students in Europe) meet with professor Deal (UIUC). Other students – dinner on your own.

# WORKSHOP - Thursday, September 22, 2011

09:00-10:45 **Quantitative research methods**, Sierdjan Koster (room 5419.0103)

11:00-12:45 Opportunity to work on (powerpoint) presentation of individual research proposal, and discuss face-to-face with staff members

13:00-13:45 Lunch on your own (ground floor, “Kapteynborg” building = building 5419)

13:45-17:45 Opportunity to work on (powerpoint presentation of) individual research proposal, and discuss face-to-face with staff members

afternoon      arrival of other NEURUS-ICURD faculty members from EU and USA

19:30            **Dinner**. Location: Wok Restaurant “Ni Hao”, Gedempte Kattendiep 122

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## **SEMINAR - Friday, September 23, 2011**

- 08:30 **Conference room open** – room 5419.0119 (*Zernike University Complex*)
- 08.45 **Opening, and welcome address by prof.dr. Inge Hutter, dean of the Faculty of Spatial Sciences, University of Groningen**
- 09.00 **Presentation Session I** (moderator: Elmar Kulke)
- 09:00 Nienke Boneschansker (RUG to ASU): An alterna(c)tive city – How to create more active spaces in Phoenix, Arizona
- 09:25 Brandon Boys (UIUC to RUG): Sustainable Economic Development: Issue Framing and Opportunities in Groningen Province
- 09:50 Fabian Zepezauer (HU to UF): Effects of regional airports in housing and business location in the Florida airport system
- 10:15 Georg Schiller (WU to UCI): [NEURUS project title not submitted]
- 10:40 **Coffee break**
- 11:00 **Presentation Session II** (moderator: Kathy Crewe)
- 11:00 Ilona Pohlmann (HU to UF): The impact of immigrants on the labor market: A case study based comparison of Brandenburg and Florida
- 11:25 Laurel Reimer (UCI to RUG): Bicycle infrastructure in the Netherlands: Strategies for implementation in the United States.
- 11:50 Tim van Huis (RUG to UF): Possible effects of downtown Gainesville redevelopment plans on the vitality of downtown Gainesville.
- 12:15 Erica Vieth (UIUC to RUG): The Groningen Example: How Political Actors can Effectively participate in the Implementation of Planning Policy to Reduce Automobile Usage
- 12:45 **Lunch** – Cafeteria Kapteynborg (building 5419)
- 13:25 **Announcements**

13:30 **Presentation Session III** (moderator: Brian Deal)

13:30 Aditi Kambuj (UIUC to WU): Social learning and behavioral outcomes of the procedures and certificates awarded for regional energy planning, sustainable energy consumption and the transition to sustainable energy systems.

13:55 Peter Hovestad (RUG to ASU): Dilemma's of the planning and implementation of technical complex projects

14:20 Daniel Auer (WU to UIUC): Barely enough to keep body and soul together - The spatial distribution of working poor in the U.S.A.

14:45 Luuk Huttenhuis (RUG to UIUC): Impacts of environmental regulations on regional economies

15:15 **Tea break**

15:30 **Presentation Session IV** (moderator: Chris Silver)

15:30 Sabine Freigang (HU to ASU): Bicycling in Tempe, Arizona

15:55 Sanne Smid (RUG to UCI): The challenge of the new suburbia. Towards new housing opportunities for population growth in Orange County, California.

16:20 Teresa Santilena (UCI to HU): The economics of Germany's renewable energy program.

16:45 Megan Neary (UIUC to HU): Urban green space and community gardening – The role of food insecurity in city planning.

17:10 Alexandra Thompson (UIUC to WU): Integrating an Ageing Population for Economic Development

17:25 **Announcements**

17:30 **End**

evening **NEURUS-ICURD students** – dinner on your own (EU students going to ASU meet with professor Crew, ASU), other students – dinner on your own

19:30 **NEURUS-ICURD staff** – business meeting incl. dinner. Location: Het Feithhuis, Martinikerkhof, Groningen.

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## **SEMINAR - Saturday, September 24, 2011**

- 09:00 Venue open – *Location: Het Heerenhuis, Spilsluizen 9*
- 09:15 **Conference room open**
- 09.25 **Opening and welcome**
- 09:30 **Presentation session V** (moderator: Gunther Maier)
- 09:30 Bernd Jost (WU to ASU): Why do diesel prices differ? Examining spatial patterns of price dispersion in retail gasoline markets.
- 09:55 Grace Kenney (UIUC to HU): The re-use of post-industrial spaces.
- 10:20 Nathan Gonzalez (UF to RUG): [NEURUS project title not submitted]
- 10:50 **Coffee break**
- 11:15 **Evaluation of workshop and seminar (only for NEURUS students) –**  
moderator: Harvey Goldstein (external evaluator ICURD-NEURUS)
- 11:45 **Reflections and conclusions**
- 12:00 **Lunchbuffet** (in Het Heerenhuis)
- 13:00 **Excursion “Christaller’s Central Place Theory in Flevoland – Planning as ‘Learning by Doing’”** - excursion by bus to Northeastpolder and Eastern Flevoland – see next page
- 17:45 **End of excursion** (at Lelystad)
- 18:30 **Dinner** – location: Brasserie “De Houtrib”, Lelystad
- 20:30 **Back to Groningen** (or drop-off at Lelystad Railway Station)
- 22:00 Back in Groningen

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## **EXCURSION - Saturday, September 24, 2011**

Excursion timetable (times are approximate)

- 13:00 Depart from “Het Heerenhuis”, Spilsluizen 9, Groningen
- 14:15 Arrive village of **Rutten** in **Noordoostpolder** – short stop (stay in bus) & explanations
- 14:30 Depart from village of Rutten – via Creil, Espel, Tollebeek, Nagele
- 15:00 Arrive at former island of **Schokland** – short stop & explanations
- 15:15 Depart from Schokland
- 15:30 Visit to former island of **Urk**
- 16:30 Depart from Urk
- 17:00 Arrive in town of Lelystad; drive through Lelystad
- 17:45 Arrive at Lelystad railway station (drop off guests) (see below)
- 18:15 Arrive at restaurant “Brasserie De Houtrib”, Lelystad – **dinner**
- 20:30 Depart from restaurant
- 22:00 Arrive in Groningen