



**NEURUS-ICURD  
WORKSHOP & SEMINAR**

**SEPTEMBER 24-29, 2012**

**ICURD – International Certificate on Urban and Regional Studies**

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## WORKSHOP - Monday, September 24, 2012

afternoon Arrival in Groningen

19:00 **Welcome dinner.** Includes welcome speech "Spatial research in a globalizing world" by Philip McCann. Hosts: Chris Silver (UFL), Philip McCann and Paul van Steen (RUG).  
Location: Balkan Restaurant "Macedonie", Nieuwe Ebbingestraat 101

## WORKSHOP - Tuesday, September 25, 2012

09:00-09:45 **ICURD Survey Instrument,** Paul van Steen on behalf of Harvey Goldstein (room 5419.0114) – Only for NEURUS-ICURD students 2012/2013.

10:00-12:45 **NEURUS 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 5419.0114)

13.00-13.45 Lunch on your own (ground floor, "Kapteynborg" building = building 5419)

14:00-14:45 **The ICURD/NEURUS programme – Structure and expectations,** Paul van Steen (room 5419.0114)

15:00-16:45 **Research design and research methods,** Paul van Steen (room 5419.0114)

Evening Dinner on your own

## WORKSHOP - Wednesday, September 26, 2012

09:00-13:00 Opportunity to work on (powerpoint presentation of) individual research proposal, and discuss face-to-face with staff members

13:00-14:45 **Case study research**, Chris Silver (room 5419.0236)

15:00-16:45 **Quantitative research**, Sierdjan Koster (room 5419.0236)

Evening      Dinner on your own

## WORKSHOP - Thursday, September 27, 2012

11:00-12:45 **Qualitative research**, Justin Beaumont (room 5419.0236)

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

14:00-18:00 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

19:00      **Dinner**. Location: Ni Hao Wok Restaurant, Gedempte Kattendiep 22, phone 050 318 1400.

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**SEMINAR - Friday, September 28, 2012**

- 08:30 **Conference room open** – room 5419.0128 (*Zernike University Complex*)
- 08.45 **Opening and welcome address**
- 09.00 **Presentation Session I** (moderator: Elmar Kulke)
- 09:00 Hang Nguyen (UCI to HU): The influence of alternative modes of transportation on health and employment opportunity.
  - 09:25 Gwenda van der Vaart (RUG to UF): Tourists in Gainesville; contributing to the hermeneutic circle or more than just brainless photographers?
  - 09:50 Sascha Brinkhoff (HU to UIUC): Knowledge network management and territorial innovation systems – A comparative analysis of science parks
  - 10:15 Brittaney Ross (UF to HU): Childcare subsidies and regional economic development: A study of Germany's child-care allowance
- 10:40 **Coffee break**
- 11:00 **Presentation Session II** (moderator: Gunther Maier)
- 11:00 Garrett Burger (UIUC to RUG): Financial incentives for historic preservation in the Netherlands"
  - 11:25 Sanne Kasten (RUG to UIUC): The role of academic spin-offs in regional economic development.
  - 11:50 Clara Schulze (HU to ??): Militarization of the city: The effects of long-term police surveillance on identity and sense of security of city residents
- 12:15 **Lunch** – Cafeteria Kapteynborg (building 5419)

- 13:00 **Announcements**
- 13:05 **Presentation Session III** (moderator: Scott Bollens)
- 13:05 Nora Davis (UCI to RUG): Exploring the experience of transcendence as a geographic function
  - 13:30 Nelly Grotefendt (HU to ASIU): The impact of political-religious pressure groups on the development of public space.
  - 13:55 Josephine Medina (UF to HU): Evaluation on current way finding policies in Germany and their ability to safely guide tourists of different cultures
  - 14:20 Rozanne Spijkerboer (RUG to UIUC): Post-disaster recovery planning

14:45 **Tea break**

- 15:00 **Presentation Session IV** (moderator: Chris Silver)
- 15:00 Liz Corrado (UIUC to RUG): The role of the Dutch Reformed Church in creating, implementing and maintaining Apartheid
  - 15:25 Elaine Yang (UCI to HU): How can collaboration among government, business & community groups produce a more livable community?
  - 15:50 Sarah Bassett (UIUC to RUG): Spatial justice in Dutch urban regeneration projects

16:15 **Bilateral meetings US host universities – visiting EU students + US home students**

17:00 **Instruction on NEURUS DLC for EU students** (Chris Silver, Scott Bollens)

17:30 **End**

evening **NEURUS-ICURD students** – dinner on your own

19:00 **NEURUS-ICURD staff** – business meeting including dinner - Location: “Het Feithuis”, Martinikerkhof 10, phone 050 313 5335

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**SEMINAR - Saturday, September 29, 2012**

- 09:15 Venue open – Location: “De Stadstuin”, Hereweg 42, phone 050 527 7431
- 09.30 **Opening and welcome**
- 09:45 **Presentation session V** (moderator: Brian Deal)
- 09.45 Just Verhoeven (RUG to UF): *title not submitted*
- 10:10 Ellen Schwaller (ASU to RUG): The role of semi-private space in the neighborhood: the case of the woonerf
- 10:35 Reinout Bosch (RUG to HU): European Sciences Parks: Germany compared to the Netherlands
- 11:00 Alexander Schroedter (HU to UIUC): Shrinking Cities: Planning for population decline
- 11:30 **Seminar wrap-up** (Harvey Goldstein)
- 12:00 **Lunchbuffet** (*in “De Stadstuin”*)
- 13:00 **Departure** (5 minutes walk to railway station, collect bicycles)
- 13:15 **Excursion “Planning the Sustainable City - Bicycle Infrastructure in Groningen”** – Excursion by bicycle
- 16:30 **End of excursion** (in the village of Haren)
- 18:00 **Bicycle return** (in Groningen)
- 19:30 **Dinner** – Location: “De Stadstuin”, Hereweg 42, phone 050 527 7431