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NEURUS-ICURD WORKSHOP & SEMINAR

APRIL 10 – 15, 2012

hosted by Arizona State University, Tempe

ICURD – International Certificate on Urban and Regional Development

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NEURUS - Network for European-U.S. Regional and Urban Studies

How do research outcomes influence policy?

- How do consultants, planning commissions, transport authorities and others make use of research outcomes?
- How can researchers, such as NEURUS students, best anticipate policy decisions and outcomes?
- What would NEURUS students need to know to be sure that responsible stakeholders find their work relevant?

BUSINESS MEETING – Tuesday, April 10, 2012

for NEURUS staff that have been able to arrive in Phoenix already
14:00 **Workshop/Seminar preparation meeting**
5536 Coor Hall (campus map provided)

WORKSHOP – Tuesday, April 10, 2012

NEURUS students arrive in Phoenix
19:00 **Welcome dinner: Monti's Restaurant, 100 South Mill Avenue, Tempe , (480) 967-7594**

WORKSHOP – Wednesday, April 11, 2012

5536 Coor Hall (campus map provided)

9.00 - 9.30

Introduction: What is Policy Planning?

David Pijawka, Professor, School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning.

Session Protocol:

- Moderators introduce guest speakers, and outline key questions
- Guest speakers discuss their work (10-15 minutes),
- General discussion guided by host student moderator.

9.45 - 11.45

Session 1: Transportation, Walkability - Guest Speakers:

- Sarath Joshua, Maricopa Association of Governments
- Darren Henderson, Transportation Planner, Parsons Brinckerhoff
- Aaron Golub, School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning.

Student Moderators: Sabine Freigang and Peter Hovestad

11.45 – 12.45

Lunch provided by ASU

12.45 – 2.45

Session 2: Environment, Quality of Life Issues - Guest Speakers:

- Andy Soesilo
- Ray Quay,
- Tony Brazel

Student Moderator: Nienke Boneschansker

2.45 – 3.15

Coffee Break

3.15 – 5.15

Session 3: Employment, Work and Economic Development - Guest Speakers:

- Dean Brennan, FAICP;
- Ronald Short, FAICP;
- Jay Stein, School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning, ASU;

Student Moderator: Bernd Jost

5.15 – 5.45

Reflections

NEURUS faculty Justin Beaumont, Paul van Steen, Elmar Kulke, Gunther Maier, Christoph Weiss and Kathy Crewe reflect on the day's discussions

NEURUS-ICURD students, faculty – dinner on your own

WORKSHOP - Thursday, April 12, 2012

9.00

Light Rail to Phoenix

Meet at Valley Metro Station (see map)

10.00 - 12.00

Tour of Phoenix

Donna Stevens, of Phoenix's Downtown Development Office

Lunch on your own

2.00 - 4.00

Visit to City of Phoenix Planning Department

4.00

Light Rail back to Tempe (on your own)

6.30

NEURUS-ICURD faculty and student dinner

House of Tricks, 114 East 7th Street Tempe, AZ 85281, (480) 968-1114

SEMINAR – Friday, APRIL 13, 2012

8.30

Conference room, Coor 5536

08.45

Opening and welcome address

Dr. Luc Anselin, Director

School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning

PROTOCOL FOR PRESENTATIONS:

15 minutes per presentation,

5 minutes reflection by assigned student (see attached)

10 minutes general discussion

Presentation Session I (moderator: Elmar Kulke)

09.00

Nienke Boneschansker (RUG to ASU): Use of Outdoor Space among elderly in Phoenix:

9.30

Brandon Boys (UIUC to RUG): Sustainable Economic Development: Issue

Framing and Opportunities in Groningen Province

10.00

Fabian Zepezauer (HU to UF): Effects of regional airports in housing and business location in the Florida airport system

10.30

Sabine Freigang (HU to ASU): Commuter bicycling in medium-sized U.S. cities: How planners are making this happen?"

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee Break

Presentation Session II (moderator: Paul van Steen)

11.30

Georg Schiller (WU to UCI): Water Rationing or Water Pricing Policy in California? A question of ideology or environmental compulsion.

12.00

Ilona Pohlmann (HU to UF): The impact of immigrants on the labor market: A case study based comparison of Brandenburg and Florida

12.30

Laurel Reimer (UCI to RUG): Bicycle infrastructure in the Netherlands: Strategies for implementation in the United States.

1.00 - 2.00

Lunch on your own

Suggest nearby student Memorial Union (see map)

Presentation Session III (moderator: Brian Deal)

2.00

Tim van Huis (RUG to UF): Possible effects of downtown Gainesville redevelopment plans on the vitality of downtown Gainesville.

2.30

Erica Vieth (UIUC to RUG): The Groningen Example: Effective participation of Political Actors in Implementation of Planning Policy to Reduce Automobile Use

3.00

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.

3.30 - 4.00 Coffee Break

Presentation Session IV (moderator: Justin Beaumont)

4.00

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

4.30

Grace Kenney (UIUC to HU): The re-use of post-industrial spaces

5.00

Peter Hovestad (RUG to ASU): Feasibility of high density development around Phoenix

5.30 adjourn

NEURUS-ICURD students – dinner on your own

NEURUS-ICURD staff – business meeting incl. dinner. Location: t.b.a.

SEMINAR - Saturday, April 14, 2012

Conference room, Coor 5536

Presentation Session V (moderator: Chris Silver)

8.30

Nathan Gonzalez (UF to RUG): ?

9.00

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

9.30

Bernd Jost (WU to ASU): Why do gas prices differ? Spatial patterns of price dispersion in retail gasoline markets.

10.00

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

10.30

Teresa Santilena (UCI to HU): Biogas Potentials: the German example and opportunities for the United States.

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

Presentation Session VI (moderator: Scott Bollens)

11.30

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

12.00

Alexandra Thompson (UIUC to WU): Institutional capacity to engage older adults for volunteer work in Vienna, Austria.

12.30

Ellen Schwaller (ASU to RUG): Walkability issues in Groningen?

Evaluations over Lunch

1.00 - 2.00

Harvey Goldstein conducts evaluations over lunch served in Coor 5536; faculty have lunch elsewhere.

2.00 Afternoon Tour

Dr. Malcolm Comeaux (School of Geological Sciences and Urban Planning, ASU) will accompany us on the tour.

2.00

Bus leaves from Coor Hall on 10th Street; (see map)

North on Rt. 101 to Paradise Valley (via Papago Peak)

3.00

Cosanti on Doubletree Ranch Road; home of sculptor and architect Paolo Soleri, associate of Frank Lloyd Wright; explore Camelback Mountain area

4.00

Head south on Rt. 101 to Southern; west to South Mountain Park

4.30

Explore points of interest around South Mountain Park and Preserve, allowing for stops on the way to look at CCC buildings at park entrance, Radio station

4.30

Look-out from South Mountain Dobbins Outlook provides views of the Phoenix Metropolitan area;

6.30

Dinner at Rustler's Roost in South Tempe

9.00 pm Return to Coor Hall

SOUTH MOUNTAIN PARK AND PRESERVE:

<http://phoenix.gov/parks/trails/locations/south/index.html>

PAOLO SOLERI

<http://www.arcosanti.org/project/background/soleri/main.html>

GUEST PRESENTERS

Dr. David Pijawka, Professor, Director of the Masters in Urban and Environmental Planning (MUEP) Program, School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning

TRANSPORTATION

Dr. Sarath Joshua, Program Manager, Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) & Transportation Safety at Maricopa Association of Governments.

Darren Henderson, AICP: Senior Planner at the Transportation & Sustainability Division of Parsons Brinckerhoff

Dr. Aaron Golub, Assistant Professor in the School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning, ASU.

ENVIRONMENT & QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES

Dr. Andy Soesilo, Lecturer in Geography, also directs the hazardous waste and air quality section of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ)

Dr. Ray Quay, Research Professional at ASU's Global Institute of Sustainability; specializes in stakeholder outreach for the Water Services Department; Decision Center for a Desert City.

Dr. Anthony Brazel, Climatologist, Professor in the School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning, ASU.

EMPLOYMENT, WORK AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Ronald Short, FAICP; leader in City of Phoenix city planning, and American Planning Association; former Vice President of the Arizona Planning Association;

Dr. Jay Stein, FAICP: Leading planner and academic; former President of the American Planning Association and Dean at University of Florida; specializes in health planning.

Dean Brennan, FAICP, former Principle Planner for the City of Phoenix, currently faculty associate at School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning

THURSDAY TOUR OF PHOENIX

Donna Stevens, Program Manager, City of Phoenix Community and Economic Development Department