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NEURUS-ICURD
WORKSHOP & SEMINAR April 9-13, 2013

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Workshop and Seminar Focus

THE ROLE OF RESEARCH IN PLANNING AND POLICY FORMATION

Social, Economic, Environmental

- What is the role of urban and regional research in policy development?
- How should researchers communicate and disseminate their findings in order to influence evidence-based decision making?
- How can researchers effectively engage in policy discussions, decision making and outcomes?
- What would NEURUS students need to know to be sure that responsible stakeholders find their work relevant?

WORKSHOP – Tuesday, April 9, 2013

NEURUS students arrive in Urbana-Champaign

Welcome dinner

18.30

Crane Alley, Urbana, 115 W Main, Urbana

WORKSHOP – Wednesday, April 10, 2013

223 Temple Buell Hall

Welcome, Workshop Overview & Introductions

09.00 – 09.30

- Brian Deal, Associate Professor of Urban and Regional Planning, UIUC Partner Program Director
- Paul Van Steen, Faculty of Spatial Sciences, University of Groningen, RuG Partner Program Director

Workshop Sessions

- ✓ Moderators introduce guest speakers, and outline key questions.
- ✓ Guest speakers present their ideas (varying time, depending on session).
- ✓ General discussion guided by host student moderator.

Session 1: The Policy Making Process

09.30 – 10.30

- Marc Doussard, Assistant Professor of Urban and Regional Planning, *Unaccounted Labor Markets*
- Robby Boyer PhD Urban and Regional Planning UIUC, *Sustainable Communities and Land Use Policy*

Session 2: Skillsets I

10.30 – 11.15

- Peter Dannenberg, Humbolt University. *Thesis Results in a Research/Scientific Context*

Session 3: Research and Policy Formation

11.15 – 12.15

- Stacy Harwood, Associate Professor of Urban and Regional Planning, *Opportunities and Limitations of University-based Advocacy Planning*
- Arnab Chakraborty, Assistant Professor of Urban and Regional Planning, *Growth Management and Policy Making*

Lunch

12.15 – 13.15, On Your Own

Session 4: Challenges in Using Research Findings to Inform Decision Making

13.15 – 14.45

- Andrew Greenlee, Assistant Professor of Urban and Regional Planning, *Housing Mobility*
- Troy Mix, PhD Student, Urban and Regional Planning, *University Economic Development and Local Planning and Policy*

Break

14.45 – 15.00

Session 5: Interpreting Applied Research and Translating it into Action: A Panel Discussion

15.00 – 17.00

- Craig Rost, City of Champaign
- Libby Tyler, City of Urbana
- Kristine Chalifoux, Smart Energy Design Assistance Center
- Tom Heavisides, Illinois Department of Natural Resources

Session 5: Reflections and Discussion

17.00

- NEURUS Faculty and Students Reflect on the Day's Discussions

Evening Student Social Event

WORKSHOP - Thursday, April 11, 2013

225 Temple Buell Hall

Session I: Applied Research, Engagement and Policy Making

8.30 – 9.30

- Brian Deal, Associate Professor of Urban and Regional Planning, *Lessons from Sustainable Planning*
- Warren Lavy, Environmental Law and Policy Center, *Ashes to Assets*

Session II: Utility of Research in Practice

9.30 – 11.00

- Mary Edwards, Associate Professor of Urban and Regional Planning, *Innovations in local financing tools.*
- Dr. Femke Niekerk, Assistant Professor in Environmental Planning, RuG, *Making Environmental Impact Assessment Outcomes Useful for Local Governments*

Break

11.00 – 11.15

Session III: Skillsets II

11.15 – 12.00

- Edward Feser, Professor of Urban and Regional Planning, *Effective Writing for Policy Makers*

Lunch

12.00 – 13.15. On Your Own

Session IV: Planning and Policy Applied Research and Implementation

13.15 – 14.00

- Dr Eva Heinen, Assistant Professor in Infrastructure Planning and Mobility, RuG, *Bicycle Commuting*

Excursion: Allerton Park

14.15: Two buses leave Temple Buell Hall

15:00: Tour & Walk

- Derek Peterson, Associate Director of Allerton Park, *Tour of Allerton Park Climate and Sustainability Projects and Initiatives*

Return to Champaign-Urbana

17.30

NEURUS-ICURD Faculty and Student Dinner

18.30

Prairie Fruit Farms, Urbana. Car caravan.

- Wes Jerrel, Emeritus Professor, Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences, *The Role of Local Foods in Urban Sustainability*

SEMINAR – Friday, APRIL 12, 2013

223 Temple Buell Hall

Arrival and Coffee

08.30

Welcome and Overview of Seminar

08.45 – 09.00

- Edward Feser, Dean, College of Fine and Applied Arts
- Brian Deal, Associate Professor of Urban and Regional Planning, UIUC NEURUS Program Director

Seminar Presentation Guidelines

- ✓ 15 minutes per presentation.
- ✓ 5 minutes reflection by assigned student.
- ✓ 10 minutes general discussion.

Presentation Session I (Moderator: Professor Chris Silver)

Student moderators: Elaine Yang, Gwenda van der Vaart, Rosmarie Reiter, Tessa Koene

9.00 Nora Davis-Mckay (UCI to RUG): Exploring Geographical Variations of Transcendent Experiences

9.30 Just Verhoeven (RUG to UF): Non-linear change in the Greater Orlando urban-rural continuum

10.00 Robert Zniva (WU to UF): Older Consumers in Retailing: Is Convenience a Key to Success?

10.30 Sarah Bassett (UIUC to RUG): Exploring components of Dutch spatial quality frameworks in the facilitation of socially just spaces in Groningen, The Netherlands

Break 11.00 - 11.30

Presentation Session II (Moderator: Professor Gunther Maier)

Student moderators: Reinout Bosch, Andreas Huck, Verena Harrauer, Josephine Medina

11.30 Clara Maria Schulze (HU to UCI): Safety Perception and Public Spaces

12.00 Liz Corrado (UIUC to RUG): The role of the Dutch Reformed Church in creating, implementing, and maintaining Apartheid

12.30 Nelly Grotefendt (HU to ASU): The city as a stage and as a market: Religious actors in public spaces in the Phoenix region

Lunch (On Your Own)

12.00 – 13.00

Presentation Session III (Moderator: Professor Scott Bollens)

Student moderators: Alexander Schroedter, Brittany Ross, Rozanne Spijkerboer

2.30 Garrett Burger (UIUC to RUG): The obscuring of working class heritage in the province of Groningen, NL

3.00 Hang Nguyen (UCI to WU): Safety Features and the use of Public Transportation

3.30 Sanne Kasten (RUG to UIUC): Labor degradation in US industries

Break 16.00 – 16.30

Presentation Session IV (Moderator: Professor Paul van Steen)

Student moderators: Garrett Burger, Hang Nguyen, Sanne Kasten

4.30 Alexander Schroedter (HU to UIUC): A comparative analysis of revitalization in the cores of a European and an American city and the resulting impact on shrinking downtowns and urban neighborhoods.

5.00 Brittany Ross (UF to HU): The Role of Community Schools in Family Friendly Communities Case Study: Wutzkyallee Educational Mile Berlin, Germany

5.30 Rozanne Spijkerboer (RUG to UIUC): Scenario Planning Practice, A Comparison

NEURUS-ICURD Staff Business Meeting

18.30 Destihl Restaurant, 301 N. Neil Street, Champaign

SEMINAR - Saturday, April 13, 2013

225 Temple Buell Hall

Arrival and Coffee

08.15

Presentation Session V (Moderator: Professor Peter Dannenberg)

Student moderators: Clara Maria Schulze, Liz Corrado, Nelly Grotefendt, Sarah Bassett

8.30 Rosmarie Reiter (WU to UIUC): Anti Money Laundering: Organization in Austria and Illinois

9.00 Tessa Koene (RUG to UF): Quality of space: Gainesville – Florida

9.30 Reinout Bosch (RUG to HU): Science Parks in Germany; a case study on best practices

10.00 Andreas Huck (RUG to UF): Fearful planning? Reshaping Florida's socio-spatial landscape

10.30 Elaine Yang (UCI to HU): Street Art & Collaborative Community Planning: A Study on How Residents in Berlin Shape the Urban Environment

Break

10.30 – 10:45

Presentation Session VI (Moderator: Professor Brian Deal)

Student moderators: Nora Davis-Mckay, Just Verhoeven, Robert Zniva

11.30 Verena Harrauer (WU to UCI): Performance Measurement in the Retailing Sector

12.00 Josephine Medina (UF to HU): Ground Transportation Choices Based on Modes Available in Berlin Airports

12.30 Gwenda van der Vaart (RUG to UF): Snapping the shutter. An examination of the photographic acts of international students in Florida

Evaluations over Lunch

12:30– 14.00

- Harvey Goldstein, Vice President, Dean, Department Head, MODUL University Vienna, NEURUS-ICURD Evaluator, *Discussion of Student Experience*

Excursion

14.00 Ken Salo, Lecturer, Urban and Regional Planning, *Social Justice Walking Tour of Champaign*

Group Dinner

17.30 Fiesta Café, 216 S 1st St, Champaign

Adjourn Seminar