

# NEURUS – ICURD Workshop and Seminar, April 9-12, 2014 College of Design, Construction and Planning University of Florida

## Workshop Theme:

### THE ROLE OF RESEARCH IN PLANNING AND POLICY FORMATION

- 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?

Tuesday, April 8

Welcome Dinner, 18:00 – The Swamp, 1642 W. University (across from campus at corner of NW17th Street)

Wednesday, April 9

**Workshop Sessions**, 331 Architecture Building (up on second floor) – Dean’s Conference Room

09:00-09:30 NEURUS Course Updates

9:30- 10:30 - Pierce Jones, Director, Producing Resource Efficient Communities (PREC)

Nicholas Taylor, Researcher (PREC)

Evaluating Energy Performance of Homes Through Conservation and Efficiency Programs

10:30- 10:45 Break

11:00 – 12:00 How Local Governments Use/Abuse Research in Planning and Policy Making

William Whiteford, PhD student/Consultant, former Zoning Administrator, Palm Beach County

Gerald "Jerry" Murphy, Attorney/Planner/Consultant, former Director, Department of Community Development, Town of Fort Myers Beach

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch – Krisna Lunch, Plaza of the America's (in front of UF Library)

13:30 - 15:00 Crystal Goodson, Geoplan Center

Mapping Vulnerability to Sea-level Rise and How to Shape Infrastructure Policy

(presentation in Geoplan offices, 1st floor, Architecture Building)

Dinner on your own

Thursday April 10

**Workshop Sessions**, 331 Architecture Building (up on second floor) – Dean's Conference Room

09:00 – 10:00 Michael Volk, Project Manager, Center for Landscape Conservation Planning

"Planning for Coastal Change in Florida: Policy, Planning, and Outreach Findings from Case Studies in Levy County and the Matanzas Basin"

10:15 – 11:45 William O'Dell, Director, Shimberg Center for Housing Studies

Sherry Ahrentzen, Research Professor

Anne Ray, Florida Housing Data Clearinghouse Manager

Jeongseob Kim, Research Assistant

"Housing: A Residence, A Location, A Platform"

11:45 – 13:00 Lunch at Broward Dining Hall (behind Architecture Building)

14:00 -15:30 Bahar Armaghani, Assistant Director and Program Manager, Facilities and Planning, and Director of LEED Program

Michael Richmond, Faculty, School of Architecture

"Evaluating and Assessing the Sustainable Campus"

19:00 – Faculty/Student Dinner, **706** West University (six blocks east of the Holiday Inn)

Friday, April 11 – Seminar (08:30-12:45) – **140 Rinker Hall**

**Seminar Presentation Guidelines**

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

**Presentation Session #1** (Moderator: Andrew Greenlee)

(Student Reflections – Gerber, Steinke, and Burks)

08:30 Meghie Tabar (UC Irvine to Vienna) "What Roads Lead Home? A Comparative Study of Public Housing in Vienna, Austria and Los Angeles, California."

09:00 Zachary Klaas (UIUC to Humboldt) [zklaas2@illinois.edu](mailto:zklaas2@illinois.edu) Coworking Communities: Connectivity and Opportunity

09:30 Tobias Kirchoff (Vienna to ASU), "Sustainability at universities – a comparative case study of two universities in different countries."

10:00-10:15 Break

**Presentation Session #2** (Moderator: Robert Kitzmann)

(Student Reflections – Kursman, Kirschhoff, Lukasik and Geislar)

10:15 Lina Wegener (Humboldt to UC Irvine), "Regional and Local Economic Development - The Great Recession in Orange County"

10:45 Paul Plazier (Groningen to Florida), "Bicycle Commuting to the University of Florida Campus"

11:15 Monika Kosmalska (Vienna to UC Irvine), "Environmental Justice and Public Participation"

11:45- 12:15 Brett Burks (Florida to Groningen) "A Comparison Between Attitudes Towards Waste Disposal Methods in the Dutch Cities of Groningen and Haren: Flat Fee Versus Pay by Weight Disposal"

12:45 – 13:15 Lunch Broward Dining Hall (directly behind Architecture Building)

Depart by 13:20 for Fort White and Ichetucknee River (need to meet at rendezvous site at 14:30 and then in the river by 15:00) - \$6 entry fee per person

Return to campus by 18:30 (or thereabouts) – Faculty group dinner/Students on own for dinner

Saturday, April 12 – **Rinker Hall 140**

**Presentation Session #3** (Moderator: Deirdre Pfeiffer)

(Student Reflections – Kosmalska, Plazier, Wegener, Klaas and Tabar)

08:30 Holly Gerber (UC Irvine to Vienna), “Case Study: Formal Volunteering as an Integration Method for Third Country Nationals in Vienna, Austria.”

09:00 Aleksandra Lukasik (Vienna to UIUC) “Factors driving long-term private investments in wind energy sector”

09:30 Marc Steinke (Humboldt to UIUC) “Owner-run businesses in Downtown. A case study on Champaign County”

10:00 Sally Geislar (UC Irvine to Groningen) “ Navigating Waste Streams: Policy and Practice in Municipalities in the Netherlands and California”

10:30 Jessica Kursman (UIUC to Humboldt) “‘Politics of the Other’ in the Global Neighborhood: the role of culture, commodification, and symbolic space in Kreuzberg, Berlin”

10:30– 11:45 **Student Assessment Process** – Led by Harvey Goldstein

11:45 – 12:30 Picnic in the Atrium of Architecture Building

12:30 - Depart for St. Augustine

14:30 – 17:00 Walking Tour of St. Augustine

19:30 - NEURUS Closing Dinner, Silver home, 2013 NW 24<sup>th</sup> Street (directions will be provided)