NEURUS **Student Exchange**

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

Humboldt Universität zu Berlin *Rijksuniversiteit Groningen*
Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien
UC-Irvine *University of Illinois* *University of Florida* *Arizona State University*

NEURUS Seminar

Irvine April 20 - 21, 2018

Social Ecology I Building Room 300

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THURSDAY APRIL 19TH

Arrival (recommended airport= Santa Ana airport [code SNA])

FRIDAY APRIL 20TH

10:00 **Welcome and introduction to seminar** **Bollens**

10:30-12:00 **Session 1 – student presentations** **Chair: Gunther Maier**
20 minutes presentations; 10 minutes discussion

Sebastian Hanika. Study on a cluster of cannabis business services in the Los Angeles metropolitan area

Markus Otter. Shopping around: Intraregional development competition in the Champaign Urbana Area.

Ricardo Light. The Dutch Connection: A case study on active transportation design and policy in Groningen, Netherlands, and Irvine, California.

12:00-1:00 **Lunch**

1:00- 2:00 **Individual consultations with faculty**

2:15- 4:15 **UC Irvine tour – "From greenfields to 30,000 students in 50 years"**
Green building (LEED), Sustainability, Campus master plan, Design-build

Richard Demerjian, Assistant Vice Chancellor
Brian Pratt, Assistant Vice Chancellor and Campus Architect

6:00pm **Faculty Business Meeting** **location to be announced**

For students interested in the "American Pastime" (baseball):
San Francisco Giants @ Los Angeles Angels, April 20th, 7pm game
Angels Stadium, Anaheim -- 16 miles (26 km) from UCI

SATURDAY APRIL 21ST

10:00-11:00 Session 2 – student presentations Chair: Paul van Steen
20 minutes presentations; 10 minutes discussion

Jarun Obenauer. SWOT analysis on UAV's and how they can influence fighting and monitoring wildfires in California

Yvonne Gu. Flooding in the Netherlands: An evaluation of landscape design by linking resilience and geodesign

11:00-1:00 Presentation: Researching Politically Contested Cities Bollens
A 25 year trek
Jerusalem and Belfast 2015-2016

1:00-2:00 Lunch

2:00-6:00 Time on your own
(recommend: Corona del Mar State Beach, 5.7 miles [9 km] via Uber)

6:00 Dinner for NEURUS students and faculty

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