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HU	Humboldt Universität – Berlin, Germany	Elmar Kulke, Robert Kitzmann
UG	University of Groningen – Groningen, NL	Paul van Steen, Jacco Kuper Sierdjan Koster, Sander van Lanen
UCI	University of California – Irvina, CA, USA	Scott Bollens
UF	University of Florida – Gainesville, Florida, USA	Chris Silver
UIUC	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign – USA	Brian Deal
WU	Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien – Vienna, Austria	Gunther Maier

## NEURUS Visiting Faculty member

UW	University of Washington – Seattle, USA	Jan Whittington
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## NEURUS Students

ASU	Arizona State University – Phoenix, Arizona, USA	
HU	Humboldt Universität – Berlin, Germany	Anne-Sophie Kagel (to UCI) Dennis Fila (to UCI) Moritz Rosler (to UF)
UG	University of Groningen – Groningen, NL	Daniel Hofman (to ASU) Foeke Boersma (to ASU) Floris Jan Sander (to ASU) Freek Lier (to UCI) Jaap Gerben Vellinga (to UCI) Renee ten Tije (to ASU) Rob Nijholt (to HU) Robbert van der Hert (to ASU) Thom Klein (to HU)
UCI	University of California – Irvina, CA, USA	Marco Iniguez (to UG) Martha Zaragoza (to UG) Molly Mendoza (to HU)
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WU	Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien – Vienna, Austria	

## WORKSHOP - Monday, September 17, 2018

AM / PM    Arrival in Groningen

## WORKSHOP - Tuesday, September 18, 2018

10:00-10:10 **Welcome**, Paul van Steen (room 5412.0035)

10:10-12:00 **Research design & research methods**, Jacco Kuper (room 5412.0035)

12:00-13:00 Lunch on your own (ground floor of “Kapteynborg” building = building 5419)

13:00-15:00 **Session on qualitative research**, Sander van Lanen (room 5412.0035)

15:00-17:30 **Topic presentations**, Paul van Steen (moderator) (room 5416.0035).  
Presentation and first reflection on research topics by NEURUS students.

We will not work with powerpoints. Just a short explanation:

- your topic
- justification of this topic (in other words: why is it important/relevant to conduct this research)
- your research goal: what is it that you want to achieve?
- things you need to clarify or decide upon (e.g., data collection method)

## WORKSHOP - Wednesday, September 19, 2018

08:30-13:00 Opportunity to work on (powerpoint presentation of) individual research proposal, includes 11:00-13:00 (to be confirmed) opportunity to consult Paul van Steen on your individual research project (room 5417.0019)

13:00-15:00 **Session on spatial econometrics (Quantitative research)**, Sierdjan Koster (room 5416.0059)

15:00-17:00 Opportunity to work on (powerpoint presentation of) individual research proposal, includes 15:00-17:00 opportunity to consult Paul van Steen on your individual research project (room 5417.0019)

## WORKSHOP - Thursday, September 20, 2018

08:30-11:00 Opportunity to work on (powerpoint presentation of) individual research proposal

11:00-13:00 **Session on case study research**, Chris Silver (room 5416.0059)

14:00-17:00 Opportunity to work on (powerpoint presentation of) individual research proposal, includes 15:00-17:00 opportunity to consult Paul van Steen on your individual research project (room 5417.0019)

# SEMINAR – Friday, September 21, 2018

8:45 **Conference room open** – room 5412.0031 (Zernike University Complex)

9:00 **Opening and welcome address**

9:10-10:50 **Presentation Session I** (room 5412.0031) Moderator: Scott Bollens

09:10	Freek Lier (UG to UCI) - The Societal Impact of Income Inequality in the Context of Orange County
09:35	Anne-Sophie Kagel (HU to UCI) – Modern grocery store transformation - The impact of digitalization on the grocery store landscape
10:00	Kidair Brissett (UF to HU) - A Comparative Study between Transit-Oriented Development in Berlin, DE and Miami, FL
10:25	Molly Mendoza (UCI to HU) – A comparison study: Development and Growth of Urban Farms (community gardens) in Berlin and Long Beach, CA

10:50-11:15 Coffee break, Kapteynborg (building 5419)

11:15-12:30 **Presentation Session II** (room 5412.Blauwe Zaal) Moderator: Robert Kitzmann

11:15	Jaap Gerben Vellinga (UG to UCI) - How does housing affordability influence migration patterns in California?
11:40	Martha Zaragoza (UCI to UG) – Dealing with Global Climate Change: Learning from the Dutch integration of Spatial Planning and Water Management
12:05	Marco Iniguez (UCI to UG) - Factors that Draw International Students to Decide to Bicycle or not Compared to Dutch Students in Groningen

12:45-13:30 Lunch break, ACLO Sportsbar

13:45-15:25 **Presentation Session III** (room 5416.0056, 30 persons) Moderator: Gunther Maier  
Faculty members: Chris Silver, Paul van Steen, Sara Meerow, Scott Bollens

13:45	Foeke Boersma (UG to ASU) - The impact of the light rail on revitalization in downtown Phoenix
14:10	Daniel Hofman (UG to ASU) – Spatial-economic effects of the Valley Metro Rail in areas adjacent to the light rail stations
14:35	Floris Jan Sander (UG to ASU) - Spatial and Social Dimensions of Commuting in the Phoenix Metropolitan Area
15:00	Elysee Dallas (UF to UG) - Netherlands Flood Mitigation Techniques and their Applicability in Developing Countries

**Presentation Session IV** (room 5416.0062, 20 persons) Moderator: Brian Deal  
Faculty members: Jacco Kuper, Jan Whittington, Robert Kitzmann

13:45	Thom Klein (UG to HU) - Urban Planning by referendum: Dealing with unexpected outcomes? A case study of the Tempelhofer Feld, Berlin
14:10	Rob Nijholt (UG to HU) - Adaptive re-use of brownfield sites in Berlin and attempts to preserve historical elements of those sites
14:35	Moritz Rosler (HU to UF) – Free Public Transport as an Instrument of Sustainable City Development

15:30-17:00 Meet your home/host university faculty member! (room 5416.0056 & 5416.0062)  
Opportunity to meet your home/host university faculty member! – Brian Deal (UIUC), Chris Silver (UF), Gunther Maier (WU), Paul van Steen (UG), Robert Kitzmann (HU), Sara Meerow (ASU) Scott Bollens (UCI)

18:00-19:00 NEURUS business meeting (Faculty members only)

19:00-21:30 NEURUS business dinner (Faculty members only)

## SEMINAR – Saturday, September 22, 2018

9:00 **Conference room open – ACLO Sportsbar, Zernike Campus**

9:30 **Opening and welcome address**

9:45 **20 years of NEURUS** (Gunther Maier and other NEURUS faculty)

10:30 **Coffee break**

11:00 **Presentation Session V** Moderator: Elmar Kulke

11:00	Robbert van der Hert (UG to ASU) – The effect of locational factors on the success of incubating facilities in Arizona
11:30	Dennis Fila (HU to UCI) - Festivalization of city planning - How will the 2028 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles affect urban development?

12:00 **Lunch**

13:00-17:30 **Bus excursion: “Adaptive Planning at work: The Blue City project revisited”**

*The NEURUS European Continental Seminar has been delivered in Groningen 9 times. Very often, an excursion to the “Blue City” project was part of the seminar. We will again visit the project, to see how the project in the past 10 years has developed (or: has not developed that much), but also to see what changes have recently been made and how the project has now entered a new, promising phase.*

*The excursion bus will depart from the ACLO Sportsbar site, and when we return to Groningen we will make a stop in the inner city to drop people off there, and then drop all others off at Zernike Campus, near the ACLO Sportsbar site.*

19:00 **NEURUS 20 years dinner** (“De Stadstuin”, Hereweg 42, Groningen)

## SEMINAR – Sunday, September 23, 2018

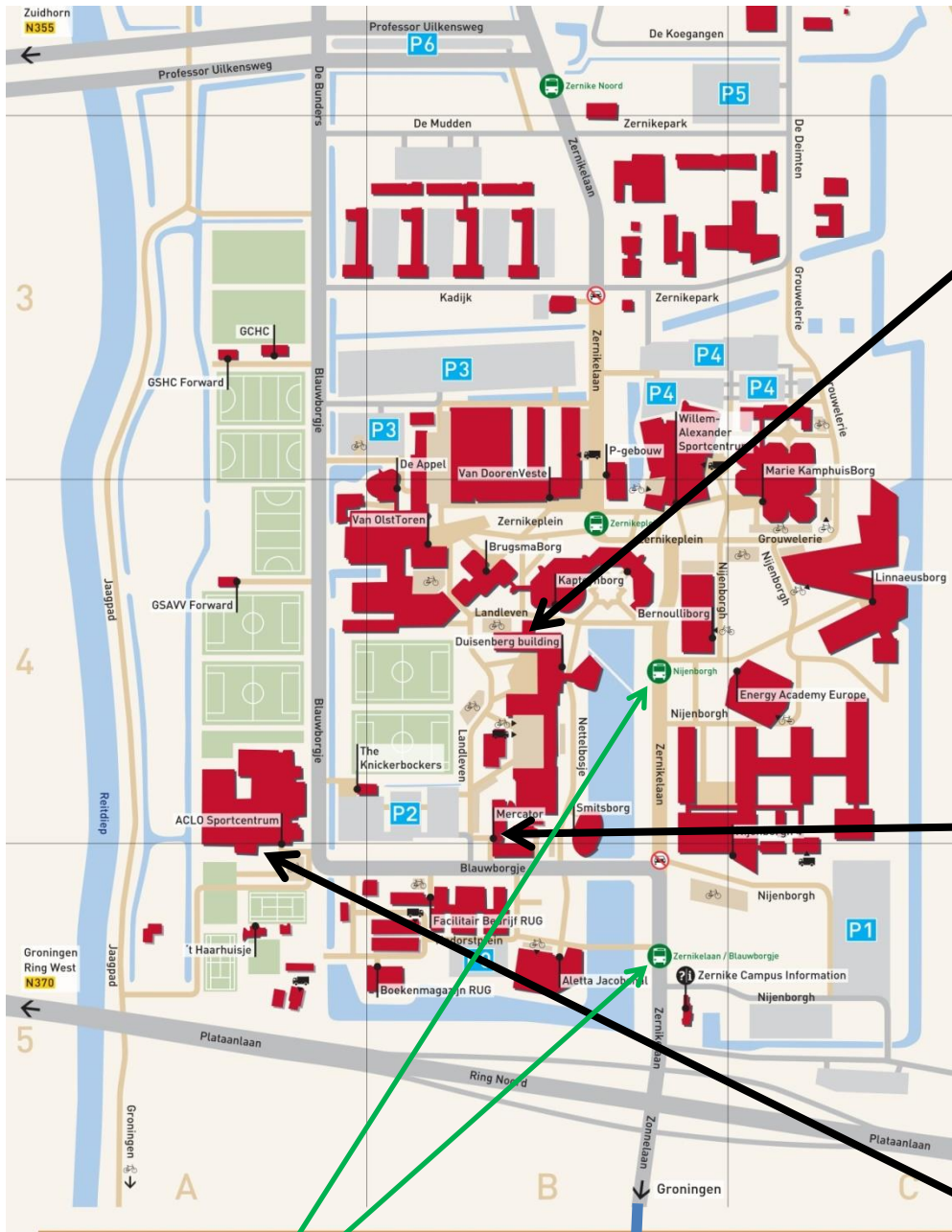
*This is optional for interested NEURUS alumni as well as any other NEURUS student or faculty member. We depart at the quasi-underground bicycle parking facility right in front of the main railway station of the City of Groningen (Stationsweg). We will assemble 9.45-10.00, then test the rental bicycles (adjust saddle position etc.) and share some main bicycle safety/survival rules. The exact route depends on weather conditions and energy levels of participants. The excursion will pay short site visits to “dilemma’s in sustainable urban planning” (infrastructure, buildings).*

10:00 **Bicycle excursion**

12:00 Lunch

13:00 **Bicycle excursion continued**

15:00 End



Building 5412 – rooms 5412.0031, and 5412.Blauwe Zaal

Building 5416 (named 'Mercator')

ACLO Sportsbar (in ACLO Sportscentre building)

Bus stops

To the inner city