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Participants

NEURUS Faculty members

HU	Humboldt Universität – Berlin, Germany	Robert Kitzmann
UCI	University of California – Irvine, CA, USA	Scott Bollens
UG	University of Groningen – Groningen, NL	Paul van Steen Jacco Kuper Sierdjan Koster Sander van Lanen
UIUC	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign – USA	
WU	Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien – Vienna, Austria	Stefanie Peer Gunther Maier

NEURUS Students

ASU	Arizona State University – Phoenix, Arizona, USA	
HU	Humboldt Universität – Berlin, Germany	
UCI	University of California – Irvine, CA, USA	Daisy Cruz (to UG) Hector Cervantes (to UG) Vanessa Gonzalez (to HU) Zayda Sorrell-Medina (to UG)
UF	University of Florida – Gainesville, Florida, USA	
UG	University of Groningen – Groningen, NL	Arnoud Damen (to ASU) Daniel Hofman (2018/2019, to ASU) Jim Klooster (to HU) Lynn Mohlmann (to HU) Marco Hansma (to UCI)
UIUC	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign – USA	
WU	Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien – Vienna, Austria	

External Participant

UiS	Universitetet i Stavanger – Stavanger, Norway	Veronika Budovska (UiS to UG)
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Monday, September 16, 2019

AM / PM Arrival in Groningen

WORKSHOP - Tuesday, September 17, 2019

10:00-10:15 **Welcome**

Paul van Steen & Jacco Kuper (room 5419.0250)

10:15-12:00 **Research design & research methods**

Jacco Kuper (room 5419.0250)

12:00-13:00 **Lunch**

On your own (ground floor of “Kapteynborg” building = building 5419)

13:00-14:30 **Topic presentations**

Paul van Steen & Jacco Kuper (moderators) (room 5416.0250).

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)

15:00-16:30 **Optional: Bilateral meeting on your research topic/intentions**

Paul van Steen, room 5417.0019

WORKSHOP - Wednesday, September 18, 2019

08:30-11:00 Opportunity to work on (powerpoint presentation of) individual research proposal, includes 10:00-11:00 opportunity to consult Paul van Steen on your individual research project (room 5417.0019)

11:00-12:00 **Lunch**
On your own (ground floor of “Kapteynborg” building = building 5419)

12:00-14:00 **Session on qualitative research**
Sander van Lanen (room 5419.0250)

14:00-15:00 **Break**

15:00-17:00 **Session on spatial econometrics (Quantitative research)**
Sierdjan Koster (room 5416.0057)

WORKSHOP - Thursday, September 19, 2019

08:30-13:00 Opportunity to work on (powerpoint presentation of) individual research proposal, includes 10:30-12:00 opportunity to consult Paul van Steen on your individual research project (room 5417.0019)

13:00-15:00 **Qualitative Research Methods: Interview Techniques,**
Robert Kitzmann (5419.0250)

15:00-17:00 Opportunity to work on (powerpoint presentation of) individual research proposal, includes opportunity to consult Robert Kitzmann & Paul van Steen on your individual research project (room 5417.0250)

SEMINAR – Friday, September 20, 2019

- 8:45 **Conference room open** – room 5419.0222 (Zernike University Complex)
- 9:00 **Opening and welcome address**
Paul van Steen
- 9:15-10:15 **Presentation Session I**
Moderator: Gunther Maier
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| 09:15 | Arnoud Damen (UG to ASU): Immigrant entrepreneurship in American cities |
| 09:45 | Jim Klooster (UG to HU): The carrying capacity of popular tourist destinations. A case study of Berlin |
- 10:15-10:45 Coffee break, Kapteynborg (building 5419)
- 10:45-11:45 **Presentation Session II**
Moderator: Robert Kitzmann
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| 10:45 | Daisy Cruz (UCI to UG): Changing Perceptions: Unconventional Housing through Shipping Containers in the Netherlands and the United States |
| 11:15 | Daniel Hofman (NEURUS 2018/2019) (UG to ASU): Transit Oriented Development and the Valley Metro Rail |
- 12:00-12:45 Lunch break, Cafeteria Kapteynborg
- 13:00-14:00 **NEURUS Honorary Lecture Series**
"How to set up and develop a research career", Gunther Maier
(Wirtschaftsuniversität, Vienna, Austria)
- 14:00-15:30 **Presentation Session III**
Moderator: Scott Bollens
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| 14:00 | Lynn Mohlmann (UG to HU): The social infrastructure of community food initiatives |
| 14:30 | Vanessa Gonzalez (UCI to HU): Civic participation, grassroots activism and housing policy in Berlin. |
| 15:00 | Marco Hansman (UG to UCI): Driving people insane – are long commutes a threat to the economy of Irvine? |
- 15:30- Students – free time
- 15:30-17:00 Staff - NEURUS business meeting (Faculty members only), room 5417.0019

SEMINAR – Saturday, September 21, 2019

10:00 **Conference room open** – *"De Stadstuin", Hereweg 42, Groningen*

10:15-11.45 **Presentation Session IV**

Moderator: Stefanie Peer

10:15	Hector Cervantes (UCI to UG): Intermodal transportation in The Netherlands: How can light-rail be designed to maximise usage?
10:45	Veronika Budovska (UiS to UG): Adaptive capacity of urban neighborhoods. A comparative study of co-housing neighborhoods in Norway and the Netherlands.
11:15	Zayda Sorrell-Medina (UCI to UG): The role of the third sector on migrant legal inclusion

12:00 **Lunch** at "De Stadstuin"

13:00-18:00 **Excursion "The High Lands in the Low Lands".**

Bus excursion.

Starting point: "De Stadstuin", Hereweg 42, Groningen.

Excursion guide: Paul van Steen

Topic: Exploring the region "Het Hoogeland" to the North of the City of Groningen, including:

1 / In search of the origins of the "Butter Canal"

2 / Man-made elevations as first instruments for keeping dry feet

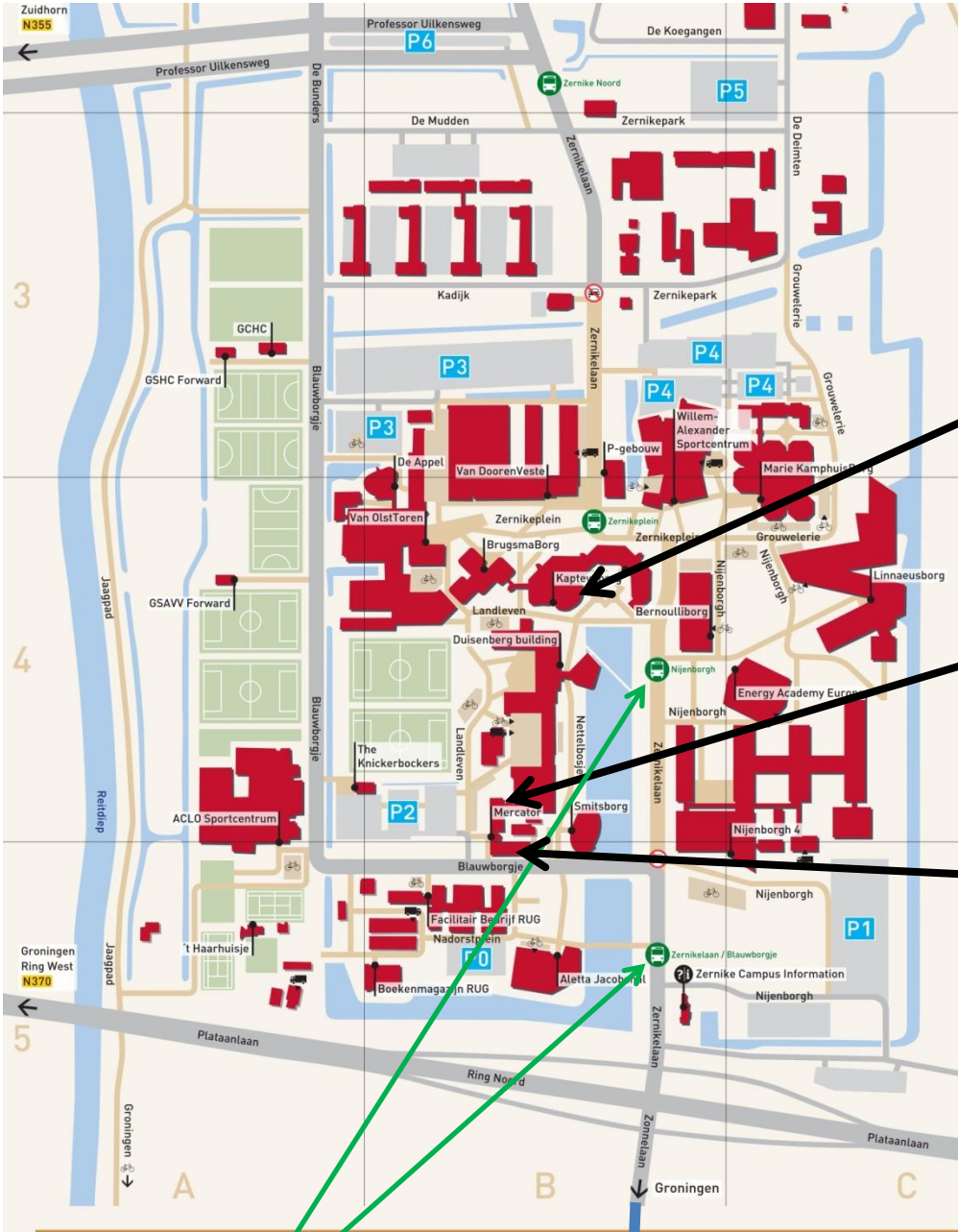
3 / Land expansion: relocating the Northern coastline

4 / Europe's smallest sea port

5 / 1192: the first generation of water managers arrives in the North

19:00 **NEURUS 21 years dinner** ("De Stadstuin", Hereweg 42, Groningen)

Map Zernike Campus – Workshop and First day of Seminar (Friday)



Building 5419 = 'Kapteynborg' includes cafetaria (ground floor)

Building 5416 (named 'Mercator')

Building 5417 (named 'Mercator') – office Paul van Steen: room 0019

Bus stops

To the inner city