

NEURUS Seminar Chicago, Illinois April 2017

**Thursday, 6 April**

After 7pm. Informal gathering for those interested:  
Jaks Tap, 901 W Jackson Blvd, Chicago, IL 60607

**Friday, 7 April**

Energy Resources Center. 1309 South Halsted St, Suite 205

9.00 Arrival and Coffee

9.20 Opening and Welcome

**Session I** (Moderator: Professor Deirdre Pfeiffer)

9.30 Janina Dobruskin (HU / UCI). "Los Angeles and Berlin as Sanctuary Cities? Negotiations of Immigration and Urban Citizenship."

10.05 Liliya Zenina. (HU / ASU). "Franchising in the senior home care industry in the U.S."

10.40 **Break**

**Session II** (Moderator: Professor Gunther Maier)

11.00 Henning Boeth (HU / ASU). "Smart Growth and Local Interest Groups"

11.35 Estefania Cervantes (WU / UCI). "A Comparison of Benchmarking Systems: Applicability of LEED-ND as a Sustainability Benchmarking Tool in Europe"

12.10 Andrew Greenlee. "About this place"

12.10 **Lunch**

**14.00 Urban Research Excursion**

Center for Neighborhood Technologies  
2125 W North Ave, Chicago, IL 60647 or  
The 606 tour, Wicker Park, Chicago

**18.30 NEURUS Business Meeting**

de Quay Restaurant  
2470 N Lincoln Ave, Chicago, IL 60614

**Seminar Presentation Guidelines**

- ✓ 20 minutes per presentation.
- ✓ student questions – lead question by the student following.
- ✓ general faculty and student discussion.

**Saturday, 8 April**

Energy Resources Center. 1309 South Halsted St, Suite 205

9.00 Arrival and Coffee

**Session III** (Moderator: Professor Elmar Kulke)

9.15 Sabine Weiß (WU / ASU). "How does a Diverse and Separated Neighborhood Affect Social Capital?"

9.50 Valentin Domann (HU / Irvine). "A Critical Approach Towards the Alignment of Service Workforces with an Urban Authentication Process."

10.25 **Break**

**Session IV** (Moderator: Professor Andrew Greenlee)

10.45 Cara Nassar (HU / ASU). "The Social Dimension of Sustainable/Green Neighborhood Design."

11.20 Mathew Kalap (RUG / UF). "Comparative Study of Policies and Adaptation Strategies to Sea Level Rise in NL and FLA."

11:55 Yexuan Gu. (tentative) "A Systems Approach to Urban Water"

12.30 **Lunch**

**14.00 Excursion**

Wild Onion Walking Tour  
Meet at: Randolph Street entrance of the Chicago Cultural Center  
78 E Washington St, Chicago, IL 60602

**18.30 Group Dinner**

Porkchop, 941 W Randolph Chicago, IL

**Adjourn Seminar**

**Sunday, 9 April (Recommended)**

Maxwell Street Market  
800 S Des Plaines St, Chicago, IL 60607

Historic Sunday-only outdoor market featuring food & merchandise vendors, plus live performances & events.