

**NEURUS  
WORKSHOP & SEMINAR**

**SEPTEMBER 22-27, 2014**

**NEURUS - Network for European-U.S. Regional and Urban Studies**

*hosted by WU – Vienna University of Economics and Business*

**NEURUS WORKSHOP SEPTEMBER 22-25, 2014**  
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## **WORKSHOP - Monday, September 22, 2014**

afternoon    Arrival in Vienna

19:00        **Welcome dinner**

Location: Restaurant "Das Campus" Welthandelsplatz 1, 1020 Vienna (on  
WU – Campus)

## **WORKSHOP - Tuesday, September 25, 2012**

09:00-09:30 **The NEURUS programme – Structure and expectations**, Gunther Maier  
(room D4.0.019 <http://gis.wu.ac.at/?roomShow=D4.0.019>)

9:30-10:30 **Campus presentation and campus tour**, Gunther Maier  
(room D4.0.019)

11:00-13:00 **Research design and research methods**, Gunther Maier  
(room D4.0.019)

13.00-13.45 Lunch on your own

14:00-16:00 **NEURUS topic presentations**. Presentation and discussion of research  
topics by NEURUS students, before a panel of faculty and students  
(room D4.0.019)

Evening     Dinner on your own

## WORKSHOP - Wednesday, September 24, 2014

09:00-13:00 Opportunity to work on (powerpoint presentation of) individual research proposal, and discuss face-to-face with staff members

13:00-14:45 **Exploratory Spatial Data Analysis**, Julia Koschinsky  
(room D4.0.019)

15:00-16:45 **Spatial Autocorrelation and Spatial Weights**, Julia Koschinsky  
(room D4.0.019)

Evening Dinner on your own

## WORKSHOP - Thursday, September 25, 2014

09:00-10:45 **Qualitative Research**, Barbara Haas  
(room D4.0.019)

11:00-12:45 **Geographic Information Science and Systems**, Libby Wentz  
(room D4.0.019)

13:00-13:45 Lunch on your own

14:00-18:00 Opportunity to work on (powerpoint presentation of) individual research proposal, and discuss face-to-face with staff members

afternoon arrival of other NEURUS-ICURD faculty members from EU and USA

19:00 **Dinner.**

Location: Cafe-Bistro "Comida y Pan" Welthandelsplatz 1, 1020 Vienna (on WU – Campus)

**NEURUS CONTINENTAL SEMINAR SEPTEMBER 26-28, 2014**  
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**SEMINAR - Friday, September 26, 2014**

09:00 **Conference room open** – room D4.0.019

09.15 **Opening and welcome address**

09.30 **Presentation Session I** (moderator: Scott Bollens)

09:30 Priyoti Ahmed (UCI to HU): *Impacts of Smart Phone Transit Applications on Transit Ridership: An Application to Berlin*

10:00 Dominik Faber (HU to ASU): *Which influences does the establishment of the Arizona State University Downtown Campus have on inner city revitalization processes in central Phoenix?*

10:30 **Coffee break**

11:00 **Presentation Session II** (moderator: Libby Wentz)

11:00 Roger Rath (UCI to WU): *Smart City Wien: Immigrant Immersion*

11:30 Chandler Marks (UCI to RUG): *The Correlation of Modes of Transportation in Groningen*

12:00 **Lunch**

13:00 Introduction to the excursion "**Urban Development in Vienna**"

13:30 Start of the excursion

18:00 End of the excursion

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**SEMINAR - Saturday, September 27, 2014**

09:00 Venue open – room D4.0.019

09.15 **Opening and welcome**

09:30 **Presentation Session III** (moderator: Paul van Steen)

09:30 Dominik Karner (WU to UCI): *Urban planning as norm politics? A case study of Pershing Square and Grand Park in Downtown LA*

10:00 Daniel Obeler (UIUC to WU): *Offshore Wind Energy and Electric Utility Infrastructure Planning in Northwestern Germany*

10:30 **Coffee Break**

11:00 **Presentation Session IV** (moderator: Robert Kitzmann)

11:00 Edwin Muller (UIUC to ??): *Creative Informal Practices as Community Development Strategies*

11:30 Sophia Feher (WU to ASU): *What can be learned from ecovillages in the U.S. for sustainable living?*

12:00 Kevin Rayes (ASU to RUG): *What Phoenix Bicycle Advocates Can Learn from the Dutch: Lessons from One of the World's Most Bicycle Friendly Cities*

12:30 **Lunch**

13:30 bilateral meeting US host universities, visiting EU students, US home students

14:30 Seminar wrap-up

15:00 **NEURUS faculty – business meeting** – Location: room D4.0.019

19:00 **Dinner** – Location: Heuriger “Schübl-Auer”, Kahlenbergerstraße 22,  
1190 Vienna