

NEURUS SEMINAR
IRVINE SEPTEMBER 20-23, 2007

Network for European-U.S. Regional and Urban Studies
hosted by Department of Planning, Policy, and Design
University of California, Irvine

local phone number office hours (8:30am-4:30pm)
824-0563 Jen Sumcad
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Preliminary schedule—changes probable

Thursday, September 20, 2007

Afternoon/evening

Arrive in Irvine (from Santa Ana/ Orange County Airport, it is a 10 minute taxi drive to the hotel). **Reminder: recommend flying into SNA (Santa Ana/Orange County) airport.** Los Angeles Airport (LAX) is over one hour away by \$65. shuttle.

Hotel-- **Crown Plaza Hotel**
17941 Von Karman
Irvine, CA. 92614
Hotel Front Desk: 949 863 1999

evening dinner on your own (plenty of options near hotel)

Friday, September 21, 2007 – Room 112 Social Ecology I Building

Crown Plaza Hotel Shuttle will take you to UC Irvine, depart hotel at 8:30am.

9:00 Opening and welcome

9:30 Orange County's Economic Indicators
Orange County Business Council

10:30 Break

Student Presentations session I-- Gunther Maier, moderator

15 min. presentation -- 5 min. discussant -- 5 min. general discussion
(3 European students)

11:00-11:30

11:30-12:00

12:00-12:30

12:30 Lunch

1:45pm *Excursion to Orange County Great Park, Irvine.*
depart UCI

The Great Park is a planned 1,347 acre park on the site of the former El Toro Marine Corps Air Station in Irvine, California. When completed, it will be larger than New York's Central Park. The Plan will provide a wide array of active and passive uses, including a 2.5 mile canyon and lake, miles of walking and biking trails, a cultural terrace, Orange County's largest sports park, a botanical garden, and a tethered helium observation balloon that will be an icon for the Great Park. More than 3,885 of the 4,700 acres will be dedicated to open space, education, and other public uses. Surrounding the Park, and helping to pay for it, will be over 3600 housing units and about 3 million square feet of commercial/office/industrial space built by the Lennar Corporation, a developer which bought the former Base from the Department of the Navy for \$650 million with the requirement that it would deed substantial portions for park use and pay millions of dollars in community improvements. The overall cost of the Great Park is estimated at \$1.2 billion.

evening dinner on your own

Saturday September 22, 2007 – Room 112 Social Ecology I Building

Crown Plaza Hotel Shuttle will take you to UC Irvine, depart hotel at 8:00am.

08:30 Neurus faculty presentation
“CENTROPE: Development of an International Cross-border Region “
Edward Bergman, Institute of Regional and Environmental Economy
Vienna University of Economics and Business

Student Presentations session II-- Edward Feser, moderator

15 min. presentation -- 5 min. discussant -- 5 min. general discussion
(3 European students and 1 American student)

9:30-10:00

10:00-10:30

10:30 Break

11:00-11:30

11:30-12:00

12:15pm Lunch

1:45pm Break- out sessions
Consultation with host and home faculty advisors

3:00pm Conclusions and Reflections – Ed Bergman and Harvey Goldstein

6:30pm Meet at local restaurant
UCI hosted dinner

Stroll through nearby water sculpture garden by renowned Japanese artist Isamu Noguchi

Sunday September 23, 2007

*Departure day
Taxi to the Airport*

*See you all in **Berlin** in 2008.*