

**FALL 2008 NEURUS SEMINAR**  
**Champaign-Urbana, 18-21 September 2008**

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

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*Schedule*

**Thursday, September 18, 2008**

Afternoon/evening: Arrive in Champaign-Urbana. Fly into Champaign (CMI), Bloomington (BMI, a 50 minute drive from Champaign), Chicago O'Hare (ORD, 2.5 hour drive, easiest to use rental car), or Indianapolis (IND, 2 hour drive, use rental car).  
Hotel: Homewood Suites, 1417 S. Neil Street, Champaign, IL 61820, 217-352-9960.

Optional gathering place for dinner and drinks (at approximately 7 pm): Radio Maria Bar (which is attached to Radio Maria Restaurant), 119 North Walnut Street, Champaign, IL 61820, (217) 398-7729. Radio Maria is open until 2 am on Thursdays.  
<http://www.radiomariarestaurant.com/>

**Friday, September 19, 2008**

***ACES Library Sims Room (9:00-12:30)***

09:00 Opening and Welcome

09:30 Presentation: Edward Bergman, "Marshall's Dilemma: Intangible Assets and European Universities"

10.15 Break

10:30 Student Presentations Session I (Moderator: Scott Bollens)

- Henk Nienhuis, University of Groningen, Host: UC Irvine: "Public and private actors in real estate development projects: USA versus The Netherlands"
- Blair Schaeffer, UC Irvine, Host: WU: "Subsidized Housing in Vienna"

- Ulrich Dilger, Humboldt, Host: Illinois: “The Environmental Consciousness of Future Young Professionals and the Impacts on Inner City housing: A Case Study of Chicago”
- Jessica Kovari, Florida, Host: Groningen: “Implications of Cross Border Governance in the European Union on Water Management in the Netherlands”

12.30 Lunch on your own

***Please note building and room change for afternoon session of seminar!!***

**Temple Buell Hall Room 223 (14:00-17:00)**

14:00 Student Presentations Session II (Moderator: Paul van Steen)

- Christoph Kober, Humboldt, Host: UNC: “Academic Collaboration in Technology Parks—The Case of the Triangle Universities Center for Advanced Studies Inc.”
- Eun Jung Kim, Korea University, Host: Illinois: “An Analysis of the Impact of Local Governance on Regional Competitiveness”
- Josh Carillo, UC Irvine, Host: Groningen: “TODs: Their Effects on the Community”
- Eniko Rozman, WU, Host: UC Irvine: “Leading MBA Programs: An Analysis of the Development and Supply Structure”

16:00 NEURUS Faculty Meeting

18:30 Students gather for dinner on their own. Faculty gather for dinner at location TBA.

**Saturday, September 20, 2008 – Temple Buell Hall Room 223**

09:00 Presentation: Dennis Stockinger, Leibniz University Hannover, “Action Spaces of U.S. Cluster Policy”

09.45 Student Presentations Session III (Moderator: Elmar Kulke)

- Thomas Tschirf, WU, Host: Illinois: “Non-medical Home Care Services for Aged Citizens in the US and Austria”
- Ivan Cabrera, Florida, Host: WU: “Classification of Mapping with Satellite Image Based for Spatially Analyzing Urban Development in the Suburbs of Vienna”

10:45 Break

11:00 Student Presentations Session III, continued (Moderator: Chris Silver)

- Chang-Gyu Kwak, Korea University, Host: UC Irvine: “The Role of Intermediaries in the Regional Innovation System”
- Joe Batcheller, UC Irvine, Host: Humboldt: “Unifying Berlin: Creating Social Cohesion with Public Open Space”
- Ulrike Mackrodt, Humboldt, Host: UNC: “Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) - Their Role in the American and International Housing Market”

12:30 Lunch Provided/Student Consultations with Faculty

13:30 Conclusions/Reflections (Edward Feser & Elmar Kulke)

14:30 Excursion: Downtown Champaign Development/Redevelopment, led by Craig Rost, Deputy City Manager for Development for the City of Champaign and Adjunct Professor of Urban & Regional Planning.

18:30 Illinois hosted dinner for students and faculty: The Great Impasta, 114 West Church Street, Champaign, (217) 359-7377.

## **Sunday, September 21, 2008—Departures**

### ***Participants: NEURUS Partner Institutions***

® = hotel reservation (Homewood Suites, 1417 S. Neil Street, Champaign, IL 61820, 217-352-9960)

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