“Two Governors’ Sucker Punches at the Port Authority”

http://www.nytimes.com/2012/02/10/nyregion/two-governors-sucker-punches-at-the-port-authority.html?_r=1

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**Events**

**LiPS : The Known City**

Columbia, Urban Planning

Joseph Heathcott, Professor of Urban Studies at the New School, will present his recent research which considers the role of collective memory and creative expression as everyday civic practices that shape the metropolis over time. His work has appeared in a wide range of books, journals, exhibitions, magazines, newspapers, trade publications, blogs, and DIY ‘zines’.

**Tuesday, February 14th, 2012**
1:15 to 2:30 p.m.
114 Avery

**Latino Urbanism: Retrofitting the Suburb**

Latin Lab, Columbia University

Latinos bring public life to auto oriented streets and public spaces in the suburbs through their cultural behavior patterns. Their homes, ciudades, pueblos, and ranchos in Latin America are structured differently both physically and socially than the suburb. This phenomena can be seen and experience in suburbs across the US by the way Latinos retrofit the urban design of the streets to support their needs. Street vendors carrying their wares, pushing carts or setting up temporary tables and tarps, vivid colors, murals and business signs, clusters of people socializing on street corners and over front yard fences, and the furniture and props that make these front yards into personal statements all contribute to the vivid, unique landscape of the city.

**Thursday, February 16th, 2012**
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
114 Avery Hall

**What is Foreclosed?**

Buell Center for Architecture, Columbia University

The Buell Center will host a public forum entitled What Is Foreclosed? Housing, Suburbanization, and Crisis, on Saturday, February 18, 2012, in the Low Memorial Library Rotunda at Columbia University. An interdisciplinary group of scholars, activists, and architects, will debate the future of American housing, cities and suburbs and the cultural narratives that have accompanied the home foreclosure crisis and the economic crisis more generally.

**Saturday, February 18th, 2012**
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Low Library Rotunda
Columbia University
Latin-American migrations, patterns of settlements and transnational dynamics

UMI Transitions, CNRS/NYU

We will look into the trends of Latin-American international migrations in the 21st century in terms of patterns of settlement. We will also consider transnational dynamics that bind together places of origin and destinations and contribute to new relations between identities and places. Together, European, South American and American scholars, specialized in migration studies, will discuss the situation of Latin-American migrations in Spain, the US, Argentina and Bolivia.

Please register before February 24th, so we can plan refreshments and lunch accordingly. Vbc213@nyu.edu or valerie.dubois@nyu.edu

Wednesday, February 29th, 2012
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
4 Washington Square North,
2nd Floor Conference Room

CUPID Newsletter

Columbia University Partnership for International Development

CUPID, Columbia University Partnership for International Development, is a student-led effort across graduate schools at Columbia University to facilitate multidisciplinary dialogue, awareness, and action on international development. CUPID is officially recognized by the Interschool Governing Board. Please visit : http://www.columbia.edu/cu/cupid/Initiatives.html for more information on events and job opportunities.
Academic Opportunities

Russia Project

Virginia Tech, Global Sustainability Initiatives

Virginia Tech’s Global Sustainability Initiative’s Russia Project, taking place in Russia from August 9-18, 2012, will explore some of the sustainability challenges presented by a rapidly shrinking population, particularly in large urban areas such as Moscow and St. Petersburg. Led by UAP faculty member Kris Wernstedt and working with partners including USAID and the Moscow-based Strelka Institute, the team will explore how effective public-private partnerships are being developed to achieve international environmental sustainability goals and to upgrade urban ecological infrastructure. To learn more about GSI and how graduate students, senior undergrads, and professionals can sign up for the 6-credit course, visit http://gsi.cnre.vt.edu.

In partnership with Virginia Tech, the Global Sustainability Initiative (GSI) is coordinating a series of international projects to provide graduate students and professionals with hands-on experience exploring sustainability challenges in some of the world’s most rapidly developing nations. Participants are organized into consulting teams to examine the complexities and solutions for sustainable development in a variety of national and local contexts. Through online pre/post-trip work and 10 days working in-country, team members gain a sense of the broad context of sustainability challenges at the national level, an in-depth awareness of the complex issues facing local communities, and exposure to the strategies being developed by local, national, and international organizations to address them. GSI projects are available for graduate or continuing education credits and provide participants a unique opportunity to travel and gain international experience. GSI International Projects for 2012-2013 focus on sustainable development in the BRICS nations – Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa. Applications are now being accepted for the China and South Africa Projects taking place in May 2012, and the August 2012 project in Russia.

Please see attached PDF for more information.
Internship Opportunities

Medic Mobile

Summer Internship

Medic Mobile is once again soliciting applications for their fellowship program, this time to head to south Bangladesh to help implement an SMS-based antenatal care reminder system. The fellowship, which requires being in Cox’s Bazar, Bangladesh throughout the summer (starting as early as April, or as late as May), consists of working with patients, clinic staff, health workers, and the Hope Foundation on the ground to get this system implemented and a formal study going. We will be taking on one, possibly two, Fellows and will conduct interviews in February or March. See attached description for details.

If you want to see the full proposal, please email me and I’d be happy to send it to you. Also email me if you have any questions! priyanka@medicmobile.org

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Job Opportunities

Program Manager, Sustainable City Year Program

The Sustainable Cities Initiative (SCI) seeks a highly motivated, organized, and action-oriented individual to manage grant- and contract-funded activity for the Sustainable Cities Initiative. The position will primarily manage the Sustainable City Year Program. The position will also manage and participate in other SCI grant-funded activity.

Please visit : [http://jobs.uoregon.edu/unclassified.php?id=3750](http://jobs.uoregon.edu/unclassified.php?id=3750) for complete job description and application instructions.

Research Assistant, U.S. Regional Economic Development

The Center for Regional Economic Competitiveness (CREC), a non-profit consulting organization, seeks a research assistant to support its research, consulting, and association management activities.


Site Planner, Commercial Real Estate Company

A publicly-traded, Commercial Real Estate Company specializing in Retail is seeking a full-time Site Planner. Candidate should have the following minimum qualifications:
- Bachelor’s degree in Architecture or Urban Planning
- 2-5 years of Site Planning experience (*shopping center experience a plus*)
- Proficient in AutoCAD, Sketchup, Adobe Programs (InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop)
- Able to thrive in a fast-paced, collaborative environment
- Some travel may be required (5%-10%)

The position is based in Manhattan. Interested candidates should forward resume and salary requirements to arho826@gmail.com.