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Future Cities & Failing Cities Conference

Oxford

In June 2012 we will be holding two important conferences concerning urban planning, urban geography and neighbourhood renewal entitled Future Cities and Failing Cities. All attendees at the event will receive conference papers, refreshments during the event and invited to the Conference Drinks Receptions. Details of the event can be found here http://rayholden.moonfruit.com/#/home/4558201354

Note: A student may use Kinne money to attend these conferences.

March 1st - 2nd, 2012
Lexington History Museum

“New Voices, Current Needs”

University of Kentucky : College of Design

This year’s symposium “New Voices, Current Needs” will explore the idea of historic preservation as a form of social justice. Four prominent members of the national historic preservation community will address this idea by sharing observations from their own work and experiences. The speakers have each practiced in different areas of the historic preservation field, and their breadth of knowledge will help provide a range of perspectives on how preservation can be used to address the needs of underserved communities and to help correct modern or historical injustices.

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Felix Candela Exhibit

Wallach Art Gallery and Avery Library

The Miriam and Ira D. Wallach Art Gallery’s first exhibition in 2012 offers American audiences, for the first time, a comprehensive look at the architectural career of “the wizard of concrete shells - Félix Candela. http://www.columbia.edu/cu/wallach/exhibitions/Felix-Candela.html

February 11th - March 31st, 2012
Miriam and Ira D. Wallach Art Gallery
Participatory Budgeting in the U.S. and Canada

Planners’ Network

Join us in New York City to learn about a new type of democracy! After spreading around the world for over 20 years, ‘Participatory Budgeting’ is making waves in the United States and Canada. It is giving people the power to make real decisions over the budgets that affect their lives—and it may soon be coming to a city near you!

This first regional conference on PB will be a space for participants and organizers of the initial processes in the US and Canada to share and reflect on their experiences so far, alongside interested activists, practitioners, and scholars. Participants will also have the opportunity to observe and celebrate the closing of New York City’s first PB cycle. Below is a link to APA SRC’s google calender for different events going on at the various schools. This is a great good resource for all the students. For more information, please visit: http://pbconference.wordpress.com/registration/

March 30th - 31st, 2012
New York City

“Building Blocks: Knowledge and Innovative Cities”

Professor Smita Srinivas, Technical Change Lab

The Technological Change Lab (TCLab), Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation (GSAPP), Columbia University and UN-HABITAT are proud to present Building Blocks: Knowledge and Innovative Cities, the flagship event to launch the new, multi-year international partnership between TCLab at Columbia University and UN-HABITAT on February 17, 2012 in New York. Building Blocks will feature select panel discussions on the linkages between technological innovation, employment and the urban economy. Register at: http://buildingblockstclab.eventbrite.com/

Friday, February 17th, 2012
Wood Auditorium
Avery Hall, Columbia
Academic Opportunities

"Documenting the Urban Crossroads"

Columbia, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki Documentary Festival

The aim of this educational trip is for students to be immersed in the long history and rich present-day culture of the city of Thessaloniki. During this trip, students will be familiarized with Greece’s second-largest city - a diverse cultural crossroads of Europe, the Balkans and the Mediterranean - through participation in an intensive documentary production workshop. Using video, still images, sound and text, students will explore different aspects of the city’s complex history and cultural landscape, while being immersed in the Greek language and in the everyday life of a Greek city.

Please visit: http://www.columbia.edu/cu/hellenicstudies/studyabroad.html
Internship Opportunities

STV, Potential Transportation Planning Internship

Summer Internship

Just a heads-up about a possible internship doing transportation planning this summer, probably out of a Fairfax office. Nothing definite yet, but as the bottom of the below paragraph notes, the contact person Cody Christensen said he’s “more than happy to receive resumes and ‘meet’ with those individuals over the phone whose experience and interests match what we are looking for.”

STV Incorporated does a variety of engineering, architectural and planning work primarily in the transportation industry. The position would be to support the Transportation Planning work that I am currently involved in here in the Fairfax, Virginia office as well as numerous projects that our Baltimore based planning team are involved in. As a sampling of our current projects, we are involved in the I-395 Air Rights EA, providing GEC oversight for the Dulles Rail Project, doing all sorts of work for VRE, Norfolk Southern and CSX. We do bridge design, roadway design, traffic engineering, etc. Personally, I have focused a great deal on transit work. We are involved in a lot of exciting projects.

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Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

Summer Internship Program

Founded in 1981, the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities is one of the leading organizations in the country working on public policy issues affecting low-income families and individuals. The Center specializes in research and analysis oriented toward practical policy decisions and produces solid analytic reports on a timely basis that are accessible to public officials at national, state and local levels, to nonprofit organizations and to the media.

Please visit : http://www.cbpp.org/jobs/index.cfm?fa=internships