How to Fix New York's Airports

“Hello Istanbul, greetings Sao Paolo, cheerio London. Welcome to New York. Hope your 12-hour flight was O.K. Please ignore the colostomy bags hanging overhead.”

http://www.observer.com/2012/01/terminal-condition-how-new-yorks-airports-crashed-and-burned%E2%80%94can-they-soar-again/?show=a

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“Making Room for a Planet of Cities”

LiPSP, Spring 2012, Graduate School of Architecture, Planning & Preservation

Making Room for a Planet of Cities provides, for the first time, the quantitative dimensions of past, present, and future urban expansion and its key attributes in a large number of cities and countries worldwide. This global empirical evidence is now critical for an intelligent discussion of plans and policies to manage urban expansion everywhere - whether to reverse it, contain it, guide it, let it be, or encourage it.

Tuesday, January 31st, 2012
1:15 to 2:00 p.m.
Avery 114

Program Council Meeting

Columbia University Program Council

Please meet in the UP Studio immediately following LiPSP to elect First Year Representatives, and discuss any questions regarding the APA Conference.

Tuesday, January 31st, 2012
Following LiPSP
UP Studio

Venezuela’s Development in Numbers

Columbia Latin Lab, School of International and Public Affairs

The Permanent Mission of Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the United Nation, The Venezuelan Consulate in New York, The Institute for Latin American Studies (ILAS), and The Latin Lab at Columbia University have a pleasure to invite you to a forum on Venezuela’s Human Development Statistics and Perspectives for the Future. Prof. Elias Eljuri, President of the National Institute of Statistics of Venezuela and former Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Economics at the Central University of Venezuela will be speaking.

Thursday, February 2nd, 2012
5:00 p.m.
International Affairs Building
Room 1501
APA, Student Relations Committee

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.

https://www.google.com/calendar/b/o/embed?src=aau0ol2nrs43jptifgnc8k5avo@group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/New_York

APA Conference 2012, Los Angeles

Columbia Urban Planning, UP Program Council

By now, you should have received a link to an online form in your Cubmail regarding the upcoming American Planning Associate Conference.

While the Program Council would love to accommodate everyone that wants to attend the conference, we are unable to.

Therefore, a lottery system will be used to determine student funding this year. Please submit the below form by Tuesday, January 31st to confirm your interest and stake in attending the conference.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dHRudlREMFc2SUtYN1pvNlY5MU1aeHc6MQ

Due to the distance and increased expense of this year’s conference, GSAPP will be able to sponsor 12 students (preferably 7 2012-ers, 5 2013-ers). Please note the funding will not completely cover all the expenses, but it will definitely make a difference and is there to help people attend who could not out-of-pocket.

Second Years: If you have not used Kinne money, you may use your Kinne money to fund APA Conference attendance, travel and lodging. If you would like to do this, please contact Janet, jf2060@columbia.edu, to set up Kinne.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me, Caitlin, at ceh2158@columbia.edu
**Academic Opportunities**

**Race and Retail, Call for Proposals**

Rutgers University

This conference will build on recent scholarship on race, retail, and the service industry to both explore these experiences and to delve into questions of race and buying power, inequality, patterns of consumption, or discriminatory practice. It aims to bring together scholars from a wide range of disciplines - history, sociology, cultural studies, law, business, anthropology, economics, ethnic studies, and other fields - to examine the emerging and often complex connections between race, consumption, and power.

We are eager to receive proposals for papers on a variety of topics, including shopping and discrimination; credit practices; retail, urban geography, and gentrification; gender, race, and consumerism; purchasing power and boycotts; selling style and beauty culture; race, ethnicity and advertising; and poverty and consumption practices.

Applicants should submit a cv and paper proposal to the Center for Race & Ethnicity at raceethnicity@sas.rutgers.edu by February 29, and should expect to be notified by March 14. Paper proposals should be no more than 1-2 pages in length, engage intersections between race, retail, consumption, and power, and provide a platform for broad, cross-disciplinary discussion.

Please see attached PDF for more information.
Apps for Climate, Competition

The World Bank

On December 2nd, 2011, the World Bank Group announced Apps For Climate (www.worldbank.org/appsforclimate), a competition to discover extraordinary ways to use open data to address the challenges of climate change. In the coming decades, climate change is expected to hit developing countries especially hard, affecting agriculture, food and water supplies. Modeled after Apps For Development, the Apps For Climate competition aims to bring together the best ideas from scientists, application developers, civil society organizations, and development practitioners to create innovative software apps using World Bank climate data.

Submissions may be any kind of functioning software application, be it for the web, a personal computer, a mobile handheld device, console, SMS, or any software platform broadly available to the public. They should serve to raise awareness, measure progress, or to help in some other way to address the development challenges of climate change, building on one or more datasets in the World Bank’s Data Catalog (data.worldbank.org/data-catalog) or the Climate Change Knowledge Portal (climateknowledgeportal.worldbank.org). Use of other open data sets is highly encouraged also.

Applications must be received by March 16, 2012. Those that best satisfy the competition criteria will receive cash prizes - first prize is $15,000 - and featured placement on the World Bank Open Data website.

For more information visit: www.worldbank.org/appsforclimate.
**Internship Opportunities**

**Columbia Career Education, Summer 2012 Internships**

Don’t have plans for the summer? Think again! Apply for a US or international internship today.

Here are some positions that may be of particular interest to you:

- CEOAmman: Research Intern, The King Hussein Foundation / CEOAmman: Community Development Program, Marketing and Design Intern, King Hussein Foundation / CEOAmman: Sustainability Researcher, Sustainability Excellence, / CEOBeijing: Project Management Intern (4 positions), The Ivy Group, / CEOBeijing: Landscape Design Summer Intern, AECOM, / CEOHong Kong: Urban Design Summer Intern, AECOM

Check out additional internships available across the U.S. and the world through CCE’s summer internship programs. Over 100 US and international positions are listed. Remember, FREE housing is included in all CEO Programs!

For more information, please visit:

http://www.careereducation.columbia.edu/SummerInternships2012

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**Eno Center for Transportation**

**2012 Summer Fellowship**

The Eno Center for Transportation is accepting fellowship applications for Summer 2012. This fellowship is designed to greater the professional development of transportation specialists. Successful applicants will gain further knowledge of transportation and infrastructure as well as an understanding of the U.S. policymaking process. Areas of focus include - publication; bridging the gap between research and policy, gaining in-depth knowledge of U.S. policymaking. Fellows will be paid a stipend of $2,000 per month.

Duration of the appointment is 10 weeks (start and end dates to be determined between successful candidate and Eno’s President and CEO).

Submit application materials by March 16, 2012. Interviews will be held in early April.

To apply:

Send cover letter, resume, scholarly writing sample, and references to Kyle Kingsbery, kkingsbery@enotrans.org.

[or mailed to: 1250 I Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20005]

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Employment Opportunities

City of Newark

Land-Use Planner

The City of Newark seeks a land use planner to advise and administer the Municipal Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Adjustment. Primary duties include review of site plan applications, preparing planning reports for the boards and attending evening public meetings to testify before the boards. Other duties may include field work, researching and writing Area In Need of Redevelopment studies, writing redevelopment plans, writing municipal resolutions and assisting with the Historic Preservation Commission.

A successful candidate will be familiar with urban land issues and shall be dedicated to working in an urban environment. Candidates must also have a good sense of design, excellent writing and speaking skills, and the ability to communicate and work well with a range of constituents. Applicants shall also be familiar with the MLUL and be able to comprehend municipal ordinances. They should also be able to multitask in a fast paced environment.

EDUCATION: A Bachelor or Master’s degree in architecture or urban planning from an accredited university.

EXPERIENCE: Five (5) years of experience preferred working with land use boards including writing reports and giving direct testimony.

Professional Planner license preferred, issued by the New Jersey State Board of Professional Planners and have AICP certification. Applicants must also possess a valid New Jersey driver’s license.

Residency in the City of Newark will be required.

Salary commensurate with experience.

To Apply:

Please send cover letter, resume, and a sample report to the attention of Michele Alonso at alonsom@ci.newark.nj.us.