PORTLAND URBAN ARCHITECTURE RESEARCH LABORATORY

ARCH 4/601 PUARL Research Seminar SP 2016

Time: Thursday 2:00-4:00pm and by apt.

1-4 credits. Instructor: Hajo Neis, PhD; hajoneis@uoregon.edu
The projects for the Spring Quarter 2016 quarter include:

1  REFUGEE CRISIS IN EUROPE: Developing Strategies and Housing Projects for Integration of refugees into their host countries, city and region. Pattern Languages, Housing Design, and Building Projects are key elements in this research. (In cooperation with Collaborative for Inclusive Urbanism CIU)

2  GENERATION GARDEN IN HERZOGENBURG, AUSTRIA. This research and service design project includes the design of a masterplan for a cooperative in Austria and the development of ‘A Pattern Language’ for this Generation Garden Project.’ There are aspects of perma culture design and sustainable design. The project is also part of the new shared economy approach. Everything is considered to be done in cooperation. A workshop will be conducted in May of 2016 in Austria.

3  Preparation of the next PUARL CONFERENCE in October of 2016 either in Portland or San Francisco.

4  Oregon Historical Society: OHS is considering to remodel and redesign its three-quarter Block on the South Park Blocks in the cultural districts of Portland. We will investigate options of design and development for the OHS facilities and prepare a studio that will be conducted in fall of 2016.
PUARL
The Portland Urban Architecture Research Laboratory, PUARL, is devoted to the study of urban architecture and urban design locally in Portland, regionally in cities of the Northwest and the Pacific Coast of the United States as well as internationally, specifically in Europe and Asia. The main purpose of PUARL is to conduct and promote activities in urban architecture research and urban design research that help to improve the quality of buildings and the city for their people: We attempt to integrate wholeness and regeneration into the architectural and urban design process by conducting basic and applied research throughout the Portland region (and also other parts of the nation and the world) in urban morphologies, urban building typologies, and urban processes for civic groups, public agencies, professional firms, and development interests.

Students interested in any of these topics should register under the 4/601 PUARL seminar. For questions contact Hajo Neis 503 412 3731.
Dr. Hajo Neis, Portland February 2016