The projects for the Winter Quarter 2016 quarter are:

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 structure design. The project is also an example of the new shared economy approach. Everything is considered to be done in cooperation.

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

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.
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