2011 International Ph.D Symposium
Presented by ARUS & PUARL
October 31 - November 2, 2011: White Stag Building, Portland Oregon

Monday, October 31
Welcome by the University of Oregon
Introduction of ARUS Members & Emphasis of Research
ARUS Lecture: Dr. Dieter Hassenpflug, “Another Language of Patterns: Semiotics of Chinese Urban Space”
Session of Doctoral Student Presentations of Ongoing & Future Research

Tuesday, November 1
Session of Doctoral Student Presentations of Ongoing & Future Research
ARUS Meeting
Panel Discussion with Professors and Determination of Next Meeting
Final words by Dr. Hajo Neis, PUARL

Wednesday, November 2
Guided tour of Portland

ARUS
Advanced Research in Urban Systems

The main purpose of ARUS is the development of expertise and reflexive competences (including occupational prospects in science and practice) for the sustainable development of urban spaces. The scientific studies will enable the graduates of ARUS to work in highly responsible positions due to their competences in identifying, describing and analyzing complex urban problems, in developing solutions and supporting their successful implementation.

PUARL
The Portland Urban Architecture Research Lab

The main purpose of PUARL is to conduct and promote activities in urban architecture research and urban design research. We attempt to integrate wholeness and sustainability 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 morphology, urban building typologies, and urban processes for civic groups, public agencies, professional firms, and development interests.

ARUS Member Universities:
University of Duisburg - Essen: Essen, Germany
University of Oregon in Portland: Portland, Oregon
Jianzhu University - Shenyang: Shenyang, China
Qingdao Technological University: Qingdao, China
Alberto Luiz Coimbra Institute: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Middle East Technical University: Ankara, Turkey

Also Invited:
University of Southern California: Los Angeles, California