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Drs. Emery and Redlin Presented in Barcelona

The International Barcelona Conference on Higher Education is organized by the Global University Network

The Department of Community and Regional Planning (CRP) at Iowa State University is excited to join the GPIDEA Community Development faculty team. The department has an outstanding international faculty committed to excellence in the teaching of planning at both undergraduate and graduate levels. CRP faculty see community development as integrally related to the field of planning and a natural fit with the department's existing degree programs. Jane Rongerude will serve as the faculty director of the program at ISU following Cornelia Flora's retirement.

Following is a list of the CRP faculty and their areas of interest:

Katia Balassiano (Adjunct Assistant Professor) The production and sustainability of public spaces and the degree to which such spaces lead to greater participation in governance.

Carlton Basmajian (Assistant Professor) 20th century planning history; regional planning; state and national planning; landscapes of death; rural housing.

Tim Borich (Associate Professor) Community economic development; leadership development; rural sociology and development; multi-community collaboration; public policy development; citizen participation and planning.

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for Innovation (GUNi) took place at the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, in Barcelona, from 13 to 15 May, 2013.

Drs. Mary Emery and Meredith Redlin participated in the conference with a poster presentation on the GPPIDEA Master's Program in Community Development, "A framework for learning, a framework for application.". The GUNi Conference is an international forum for debate on the challenges facing higher education. Each edition of the Conference deals with an emergent issue in higher education. Held in Barcelona and attended by renowned experts, researchers, university leaders, academics, policymakers and practitioners from all over the world, the Conference explored critical dimensions in our understanding of the roles, and potential roles, of higher education institutions (HEIs) as engaged players in addressing the challenges of our time, while maintaining an eye towards the future regarding the role of knowledge and HEIs.

http://www.guninetwork.org/guni.hednews/guni.highlights/6th­international-barcelona-conference-on-higher-education

**Susan Bradbury** (Professor) US/Canadian cross-border cooperation and trade; Iowa's Main Street Program.

**Biswa Das** (Assistant Professor) Economic Development; Public finance.

**Monica Haddad** (Associate Professor) Human development, focusing on education; Iowa and the bioeconomy; Social planning in the American Midwest and in Latin America; Spatial analysis applications for community and regional planning issues.

**Karen Jeske** (Adjunct Assistant Professor)

**Francis Owusu** (Professor and Interim Chair) Planning in Africa and the developing world; Capacity Building and Public Sector Performance in Africa; Governance Indicators as means of promoting Governance Change; Socioeconomic Determinants of HIV/AIDS Infection in Africa; Globalization, Changing consumption patterns and health in African cities

**Jane Rongerude** (Assistant Professor) Housing policy, the redevelopment of public housing; urban systems of poverty management; community revitalization and community development.

**Gary Taylor** (Associate Professor) Land-use law; state and local regulation of the development process; hazard mitigation planning and floodplain regulation; intergovernmental cooperation and contracting; the mediation of land-use disputes.

**Jianping Zhou** (Assistant Professor) Transportation, Sustainable development.

- Thank you to Jane Rongerude for assistance with this list.

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**Student Advisory Committee (SAC) to meet**

**July 11, 2013.**

**6:00 P.M. Central Time.**

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CDS 2013 Conference
July 20-24, 2013

The conference is to be held at the Francis Marion Hotel in Charleston, South Carolina. The theme of the conference is: "Beyond the Boundaries: Creating Innovation through Regional Collaboration".

The 2013 Annual Meeting of the Community Development Society will showcase effective approaches that are creating win/win situations for local communities as a result of reaching beyond their traditional geographic boundaries. Be it in the areas of economic development, health, education, local facilities/services, transportation, natural resources management or more, the Charleston conference will provide an ideal setting to introduce CDS members and guests to the important ways to innovate in times of uncertainty via the use of regional activities and strategies.

More information is at: http://www.comm-dev.org/conference-2013/2013-conference

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Do you know someone in the Community Development program that is not receiving a newsletter please share with them or have them contact either Mary.Emery@sdstate.edu or Joni.mueller@sdstate.edu.

Thank You!!