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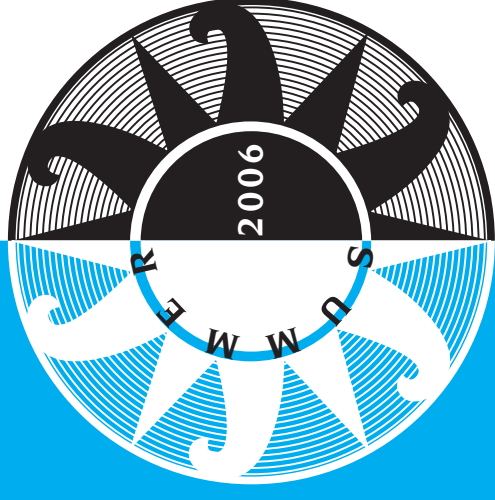
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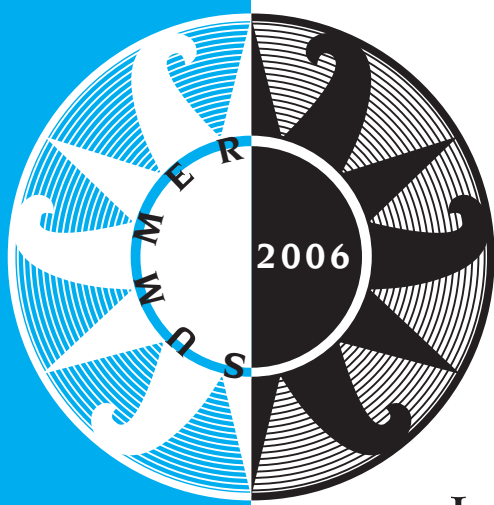
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Join the School of Planning to introduce yourself to Mexico's rich and diverse economic, political and social contexts and the various processes of urbanization and metropolis formation in this developing country! While in Mexico, students will explore the legacy of pre-colonial and colonial past on present urban form and functions, the challenges of globalization and sustainability for metropolitan planning, the visions, strategies, and practices of Mexican planners and the perspectives of local residents, business leaders, policymakers, and scholar. While concentrating in major Mexican cities --Mexico City, Guadalajara, and Puebla--, the program will also include exploration of traditional cities such as Zacatecas, Aguascalientes, Guanajuato and Queretaro.

LOCATION

GUADALAJARA 🌐 **JULY 6 - 9**

Perhaps the most Mexican of Mexico's cities Guadalajara is the second largest urbanized area in Mexico. The city refers to itself as the Silicon Valley of Mexico and is well know for its cultural and architectural traditions.

PUEBLA 🌐 **JULY 9 - 12**

Although modern Puebla is highly industrialized, its historic downtown remains a Spanish-colonial treasure filled with elegant 17th and 18th century European architecture and art.

MEXICO CITY 🌐 **JULY 12 - 20**

Mexico City is one of the largest in the world and is built on the ruins of the Aztec city of Tenochtitlan. It is the commercial, industrial, financial, political, and cultural center of Mexico. The World Congress of Schools of Planning will be held in the beautiful Palacio of Minería in the Centro Histórico July 12-16. In addition to paper sessions, roundtables, and displays, the program includes mobile workshops in Mexico City and the surrounding area. After the Congress students participate in the World Planning Studio July 16 - 20.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be committed and open to discovery and hands-on learning in a rich and diverse culture. The program is open to all students, regardless of major or university. Students from other universities are encouraged to attend, but must apply to ASU via the internet. *Applications with a \$150 (non-refundable) deposit is due by March 1, 2006.*

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

A student-centered pedagogy will emphasize in situ observation, discussion with practitioners, data collection, group reflection, and integration of theory with hands-on experience. Final grades will be based on a combination of short trip writing assignments, a final team-based studio report and overall participation in discussions and day to day field activities.

Students can attend Part I (July 6 - 16) for three credits, Part II (July 12 - 20) for three credits or Parts I and II for 5 credits.

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LIVING ACCOMMODATIONS

Students will be housed in hotels or university residences to take advantage of local places of interest.

COST OF THE PROGRAM

Cost of Program - \$2,478 (subject to change) **includes** airfare (for students attending both Parts I & II), lodging, some meals, local transportation in Mexico, World Congress Fee, some course related excursions and studio use. **Not included:** ASU tuition and fees, most meals, course materials and personal expenses. *(The cost for students attending only Part II is \$1,161, not including airfare or tuition)*

The Program may allow for time which can be spent in non-Program activities. Participants may wish to travel, sightsee or participate in activities or events in which they have a personal interest. Please note that the participant is fully responsible for making arrangements and for all costs of transportation, lodging, food and additional expenses that may be associated with any non-Program activities.

