

# International Courses

Open to GCPE & Pratt Undergrad Architecture, Pratt Alumni, Professionals, & other Tri-State Graduate Planning Students

## Spring Break 2010

### São Paulo, Brazil (March 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>)

The week-long seminar will bring together students from Pratt and Brazilian activists, planners, and sociologists at the Gaspar García Human Rights Center in São Paulo. Goals include study of the social, political, and economic factors affecting low-income housing in both São Paulo and New York; looking at the international character of the challenges faced daily by urban populations; and presentation of a report on the parallels and contrasts between urban programs in each city. Visits will be made during the week to government and self-help housing developments around São Paulo and to coops organized by recyclable materials collectors.

- 2 credits with an option for a 1-credit Independent Study
- Estimated Costs: \$1,500 everything except tuition
- Optional participation in the World Urban Forum in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (March 23 – 26)
- Interested should contact **Perry Winston** at [cel.win@ix.netcom.com](mailto:cel.win@ix.netcom.com)

## Summer 2010

### Istanbul, Turkey (Mid May)

This two-week workshop will examine how urban transformation projects are reshaping Istanbul. Participants will tour new infrastructure and development projects and neighborhoods of the city that are going through rapid change. They will meet and work with faculty and students from a local university, local CBOs, and residents of a specific neighborhood to explore challenges and strategies for sustainable development that will lead to a presentation and a report.

- 3 credits with an option for a 1-2 credit Independent Study
- Estimated Costs: \$1,600-\$2,000 everything except tuition
- Interested should contact **Ayse Yonder** at [ayonder@pratt.edu](mailto:ayonder@pratt.edu)

### Berlin, Germany (July)

This one-month studio is a partnership with the Bauhaus – Universitat Weimar and Freie Universitat Berlin. The studio is an exchange and will compare Brooklyn waterfront development to Berlin's waterfront development of the "Mediaspree." The comparative urbanization process will occur over the next year and a half and will include an exchange program with German students and culminate in a publication and an exhibit.

- 5 credits with an option for a 1-2 credit Independent Study
- Estimated Costs: TBD
- Interested should contact **Ron Shiffman** at [rshiffma@pratt.edu](mailto:rshiffma@pratt.edu)

## Summer 2011

### Tokyo, Japan

This two-week seminar will immerse students in Tokyo's built environment and culture from Shitemachi to Yamanote, including back road tours of Tokyo's neighborhoods, historical places, and recent large-scale redevelopment efforts. With Tokyo's unique scale and place as a backdrop, emphasis will be on the city's approach to planning and architecture. Course includes interactions with local professionals and educators and will culminate in a report and presentation of Tokyo's unique characteristics and its relationships between residents and the urban form.

- 2 credits with an option for a 1-credit Independent Study
- Estimated Costs: \$2,000 everything except tuition
- Interested should contact **Jonathan Martin** at [jmarti18@pratt.edu](mailto:jmarti18@pratt.edu)

Other \*Potential\* Course Locations in 2011 / 2012:

Italy, Spain, Venezuela, Russia, Israel-Palestine, Mexico