International Summer Course in Almere, The Netherlands:
Health Care in New Towns

Preliminary Programme Outline
from 15/7/2013 to 19/7/2013
A programme can accommodate 30 persons maximum with a minimum of 16 participants

Monday 15/7:
Almere
Morning:
- Introduction and expectations perceived by Summer Course participants
- Introduction of Almere city (Municipal authorities & Marit Geluk, INTI)
- Introduction in The Dutch Health Care system (Prof. Dinny de Bakker, NIVEL)
- The Almere approach: history and current developments (Bert Groot Roesink, Zorggroep Almere)
- 1997 evaluation report on the Almere approach (Prof. Dinny de Bakker, NIVEL)
Afternoon:
- Followed by a visit to the exposition Making Almere, Belfore 13, Almere (tbc)
- Introduction of the group assignments: preparation of a pavilion for the 2022 Floriade in Almere about Health in Smart cities
- Site visits to Floriade examples and responsible authorities (Almere municipal authorities responsible for the bid-book for the Floriade)

Tuesday:
Post World War II generation new towns
Morning:
- Health Care systems in New Town Zoetermeer in comparison with Almere (Presentation of the results of the conducted research by Matthijs van Maanen, research trainee Jan van Es Institute)
- Health Care system in Milton Keynes (UK) (tbc)
Afternoon
- Site visit to Zoetermeer
- Followed by a visit to Madurodam (optional)

Wednesday:
New Towns generation of the last decades
Morning:
- Health Care in New Town Shenzhen (China) (Prof Lu, Shenzhen university) (tbc)
- Health Care systems in New Town Shenzhen (Presentation of the results of the conducted research by Yang Qin, research trainee Jan van Es Institute)
- Population management in New Towns (Marc Bruijzeels, Jan van Es Institute)
- Social aspects of new towns (Prof. Arnold Reijndorp, UVA) (tbc)
Afternoon:
- Practice visits to Health Care facilities in Almere (Zorggroep, GGD, etc)
- Followed by an exploratory visit to the province of Flevoland, including the city of Urk

Thursday:
Next generation New Towns
Morning
• Case Study: Al Madina A’Zarqa formerly known as Blue City (Oman) (Nasser Al-Salmani, PhD Student at Rotterdam School of Management- Erasmus University of Rotterdam and former Head of Nursing & Midwifery Services in PHC, Sultanat of Oman)
• Health Care systems in New Towns in Africa (Presentation of the results of the conducted research by Renske van Voorn, research trainee Jan van Es Institute)
• Smart cities, IBM (tbc)

Afternoon:
• Site visit to Health Care facilities in IJburg, Amsterdam
• Followed by a visit to Utrecht or Amsterdam

Friday:
Morning
• Urban Health, the upstream causes of health problems and new approaches to overcome these problems at a population level (Dr Anne Belonje, VU)
• International speakers on Health Care in New Towns (e.g.: Sweden) (tbc)

Afternoon
• Presentations of assignments