



PORTLAND URBAN ARCHITECTURE RESEARCH LABORATORY

ARCH 4/601 **PUARL Research Seminar Winter 2019** Time: Thursday 1-3 pm 1-3credits. (max 7 students) Instructor: Hajo Neis, PhD; hajoneis@uoregon.edu The project for the Winter Quarter 2019 focuses on cluster Five of The Refugee Pattern Language: Neighborhoods for Refugees and possibly also cluster 6: Housing, Living, and Live-Work. Also see: <https://refugee.uoregon.edu/>



We are currently working on a Refugee Pattern Language RPL including existing drafts for three chapters or clusters (see below). Next in this series of particular themes or areas of interest, we would like to tackle the issue of 'Neighborhoods for Refugees,' (chapter 5) and 'Housing, Living and Live-Work' (chapter 6). Assimilation and Integration of refugees into their host countries, city, and region are key elements in this pragmatic and idealist research.

RPL PATTERN LANGUAGE FOR REFUGEES

Introduction

Chapters:

1. **The Refugee Family; (Draft available – see website)**
2. **Leaving Home - Escape Journey (Draft available)**
3. **Arrival Country – Welcome Place**
4. **Arrival City – Urban Life (infrastructure) (Draft available)**
5. **Neighborhoods, Towns and Villages (next work)**
6. **Housing, Living, and Live-Work (next work 2019)**
7. **Economic Integration: Working and Work-learning**
8. **Anti-Patterns**

Bibliography

Professor Neis is working on refugee issues since 2015, when a large wave of refugees arrived in Europe and it became clear that this is a problem that will keep us busy for a long time to come, not only in Europe but world-wide. This quarter, we would like to work with a small group of students who are interested in the modern-time refugee topic and, at the same time, might enjoy working with a method that is action and design-oriented with a dose of practical idealism. Students who are interested might also want to look into the website of the latest PUARL Conference October 26-28, 2018 with the topic of 'Migration, Refugees and Patterns,' where two of the chapters were presented at the conference. (<https://blogs.uoregon.edu/puarl2018/>) Also see: *Living in a New Land - Dwellings for Refugees and Migrants in Portland and in Germany*. Edited by: Craig Speck, Dan Quin, Noah Roesler, Tim Walsh. Arch Design Studio Winter and Spring 2018, UofO.