

Study Tour 2016

Information Meeting & Destination reveal

The committee

- Martijn (Chairman)
- Paul (Secretary & Education)
- Boyan (Treasurer & Education)
- Rogier (Public Relations Officer)
- Rianne (Excursions Officer)
- Daan (Trip Officer)

What is the study tour?

- 3 week intercontinental journey
 - China (2003)
 - India (2006)
 - South-Africa (2008)
 - Brazil (2010)
 - Indonesia & Singapore (2012)
 - Argentina & Uruguay (2014)
- Courses
- Contract Research (120h)
- Costs (€1100) (in four payments)

The Destination



American Ambitions

Modern Methods in Today's Challenges



New York City

- Empire State Building
- One World Trade Center
- New flooding defence system



New Orleans

- Rebuild after Katrina
- Almost completed flooding defence system



Houston

- "The City With No Limits"
- The home base of numerous big companies



Los Angeles

- Biggest harbor of the USA
- Problems with drought
- Huge highway network



San Francisco

- Golden Gate Bridge
- Silicon Valley
- Earthquake sensitive area



Voice your opinion!

- Got any strong preferences?
- Send us an email providing arguments
- Within a week from now
- Contact us: src2016@Concept.utwente.nl

Daily Schedule Example

- Wake up around 8 AM
- An excursion in the morning
- A cultural excursion in the afternoon
- Writing daily report in the hotel
- A few beers in the evening

Education

- Courses mostly in september 2016
- Divided in 3 studies
 - Macro: Get familiar with the destination
 - Meso: Deeper understanding a civil sector in the USA
 - Micro: Done during the tour
- 15 EC in total
 - 7.5 as part of your masters degree
 - 7.5 as extra-curricular

Contract Research

- Part of the sponsoring for the tour
- Work in the field of Civil Engineering
- 120 hours (3 weeks fulltime)
- We try to match you with an assignment of your interest

Application Process

- Letter of application (in English)
 - Motivation
 - Study Planning
- Curriculum Vitae (in English)
- Deadline: 30 October 2015
- Interview

Planning

- 28 Sep – 30 Oct Application period
- 2 Nov – 13 Nov Interviews
- Dec – Aug 2016 Contract Research
- Sep 2016 Courses
- Oct 2016 **Tour!**
- Dec 2016 End Symposium

Questions?

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An impression of the study tour

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xBbM9kYelpl>

