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DETAILS pertaining to our 2008 Ph.D. INTENSIVE

As our 2008 Ph.D. INTENSIVE in the period, October 13 – 24, 2008, is coming near; therefore, we provide you some updates on a number of items.

All new Ph.D. candidates are invited to join us for dinner at 19.00 (7:00 P.M.) on Sunday October 12, 2008. We will engage with you in the introductory phase of our Ph.D program on Sunday evening and during Monday and Tuesday October 13 & 14.

We will participate in the conference, “Environmental Management for Sustainable Universities” (EMSU V) that will be held in Barcelona during the period, October 15 – 17, 2008.

The candidates from previous classes will join the Ph.D. Intensive, for dinner at 19.00 (7:00 PM.) October 14 and will participate with us in EMSU V or some of you may elect to arrive during the weekend of 18-19 October in time to participate in the diverse array of activities scheduled for the period beginning Sunday evening October 19 and continuing through Friday October 24. (*We will have our 'Farewell Party' on Friday evening October 24.*)

During the Ph.D. Intensive we will stay in the Dorm of Universidad Politecnico de Cataluña (UPC).

The address of the UPC Dorm is:

**Residencia Torre Girona,
Paseo de los Tilos, 19, Barcelona.**

You can take the metro to Metro station L3: Palau Reial.

The Dorm's telephone number is: +34.93.3904300.

Ms Miriam Pedrosa is in charge of the dorm Monday to Friday (10.00-14.00/16.00-19.00).

At other hours Paula or Jordi will be present to assist us upon our arrival.

Therefore, we urgently need to know the dates and times of arrival and departure from those who have not yet provided us that information.

Participation in the 5th EMSU Conference 15 – 17 October, 2008

The 5th EMSU conference, “**A New Knowledge Culture; Universities Facing Global Changes for Sustainability**”, will be held in Barcelona from the 15th to 17th of October 2008 at the *Universidad Politecnico de Cataluña*. It is co-organized with *Universidad Autonomy de Barcelona* and the *Regional Centre for Expertise in Education for Sustainable Development: RCE-Barcelona*.

Several of us will make presentations during the conference.

The purpose of the EMSU conference is to provoke debate on the role of the universities in sustainability, with particular foci upon the following five key areas of global change:

- 1. Climate change and resource scarcity;**
- 2. Production and consumption systems;**
- 3. Governance and changing responsibilities;**
- 4. Poverty and equity;**
- 5. Urban systems.**

The Conference coordinators have requested that we help them in the role of rapporteur in 15 of the Conference parallel working groups. You will have an opportunity to select the parallel session in which you serve as rapporteur. Of course, some of us may have to take our second choice.

On-Campus work of our Ph.D students at Erasmus University and the University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Mr. Bart van Hoof worked on his thesis at Erasmus University during some weeks in June and July. Currently,

Paolo Freire is working on his thesis at Erasmus University during the September 2008.

We welcome all such ON-CAMPUS work and meetings of any of you at Erasmus and/or with Don at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

Ph.D. Defence of Masa Suzuki

Masa Suzuki will defend his Ph.D. thesis at October 31, 2008 at 9 am. The title of his Ph.D. thesis is: **"Business Strategy of Climate Change Empirical study of the steel industry sector"**.

Masa Suzuki is now working at the International University of Japan, Graduate School of International Management, Minamiuonuma City, Niigata, Japan.
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Feedback and Progress Report for the 2008 Ph.D. Intensive

We ask all participants in the 2008 Ph.D. Intensive to provide us a thesis progress report before October 5, 2008. We will then have time to provide copies and will have time to prepare detailed written and oral feedback during the Ph.D. Intensive.

Please keep us informed of any changes in your position, postal mailing address and e-mail addresses.

Further, some of you have not yet provided us with your SKYPE coordinates. Please do that. We will prepare a complete SKYPE list in the next few weeks.

We welcome your feedback on this and on all newsletters.

Cordially yours,

Leo and Don,
Rotterdam/Lund,
September 22, 2008