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**“Suburban Land Question: A Global Issue” Workshop**

**Université Montpellier 1 (UM1) – 39 rue de l’Université, Bâtiment 1,**

**2nd floor, ‘La Salle du Conseil’**

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**Sunday October 21, 2012**

9:30 Departure from Montpellier (Hotel Mercure Montpellier Antigone – meet in the hotel lobby 5 min before departure time)

10:30 Arrival Octon

10:45 a) Presentation of Manufacture of Landscapes: its philosophy, its projects and its interventions on the territory

b) Presentation of the MCRI “Global Suburbanisms” research project (Keil)

c) Round table introduction of workshop participants

12:15 Local wine tasting

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Visit to 2 or 3 suburban sites

17:00 Return to Montpellier

18:30 Informal meeting of MCRI researchers (FlexSpace and Land

Sub-Projects)

19:30 Dinner

**Monday October 22, 2012**

8:30 Welcoming remarks (Lehrer, Négrier and Keil)

9:00 Introduction to Workshop (Harris and Lehrer)

9:15 **The Contexts of Suburban Land Development** (Lead by Harris, Lehrer and Bloch, with Roy and Leaf)

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 **Processes of Suburban Land Development**: Panel Discussion (Lead by Harris, with Sorensen, Vorms, Hirt, Tomas and Poblocki)

13:00 Lunch

14:30 **Patterns and Urban Form**: Panel Discussion (Lead by Lehrer, with Mc Gee, Knox, Wu, Sieverts and de Jong)

16:30 Coffee Break

17:00 Joint MCRI Advisory Board and Steering Committee Meeting

19:30 Dinner

**Tuesday October 23, 2012**

8:45 Montpellier outsider view (Graduate students from York University), Montpellier insider view and beyond (Négrier, Jarrige and Smyrl) , followed by discussion

10:00 Coffee break

10:30 **Planning and Policies**: Panel discussion (Lead by Bloch, with Young, Mabin, Li and Filion)

12:30 Lunch

14:00 General discussion - Is it possible and useful to deploy, as we have done, a **\*single\*** framework within which suburban development may be understood?

15:00 Wrap-up: Where do we go from here?

15:30 Reception, followed by dinner