

Seminar at UUS 16 Nov 95 Chair: Prof Wallace Ewart
Speaker: Dr Wim Wiewel, University of Illinois at Chicago

Dr Wiewel spoke on University - Community Partnerships, specifically the VIC Neighbourhoods Initiative.

Basic theme: need for broad cross-agency partnership to address multi-faceted problems

N'hood Initiative: aims at comprehensive integrated development. Moves from inter-agency communication to cooperation to integration. Academic expertise used where relevant to needs of inner-city communities: eg teaching practice relocated from private schools and suburbs to areas of need.

Opinion: project sounded very valuable - relevance is not that Dr Wiewel knew what was needed, but that project is in place.

?? would University here have either clout or commitment to put together such a project

?? how would range of quangos here react to proposed project - Chicago only required University, City, State.

?? could such a project proceed in an incremental way or is a big start required

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