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## **"The Challenge of Sustainable Planning for US Metropolitan Areas"**

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Charles Hoch, Professor Emeritus of urban planning and policy at the University of Illinois, talks about the challenges of regional planning in the United States. As opposed to Europe where spatial planning prevails, the notion of urban planning is more dominant here. Using the Chicago region as a case study, Hoch promotes the social and political importance of planning through a comparative study between Europe's planning methodology and the United States's "planning doctrines." He concludes that there is a slow but evident doctrinal shift toward sustainability in urban planning.

The [Network City and Landscape \(NSL\)](#) colloquia are a bi-annual presentation of exceptional work under a rotating theme determined by the inviting professor. Prof. Dr. Bernd Scholl, Institute for Spatial and Landscape Development, invited his guests Willem Salet (University of Amsterdam) and Charles Hoch (University of Illinois, Chicago) for Thursday 29th October 2015 to discuss the challenges of urban development and sustainable planning. (Source: [TIB AV-Portal](#) )

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