

# SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES—Lessons from a European Approach

February 23, 2010 • 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Cowles Auditorium, Humphrey Institute, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis Campus



## GUEST LECTURER: JOACHIM EBLE, founder and director of Joachim Eble-Architektur, Tübingen, Germany

Considered the “grandfather of green building” in Germany, Joachim Eble’s experience in sustainable, “healthy” design and eco-city projects features:

- Climate-responsive strategies emphasizing energy and water efficiency and conservation
- Eco-architecture and bio-climatic design
- Efficient transportation and transit options
- Healthy building materials and indoor and outdoor environments
- Land use and planning strategies supporting high-density development
- Human ecology, building biology and economic emphases in design and development
- Urban agriculture and aquaculture activities
- Brownfield sites and redevelopment opportunities

**Background** Joachim Eble comes to campus following his participation in a symposium at the American Association for the Advancement of Science annual meeting in San Diego. The symposium, “Infusing Science into Sustainable, Master-Planned Communities,” features UMore Park and includes Carla Carlson and Charles Muscoplat, both of the University’s Office of Statewide Strategic Resource Development and Frederick Merrill of Sasaki Associates in Boston.

## Program Schedule

### 3:00 p.m. Welcome and Introduction

Carla Carlson, assistant vice president, Statewide Strategic Resource Development

### 3:10 Lecture

Joachim Eble, founder and director, Joachim Eble-Architektur, Tübingen, Germany

### 3:50 University of Minnesota Reactor Panel

Thomas Fisher, dean, College of Design

Mary Jo Kreitzer, director, Center for Spirituality and Healing

Jonathan Foley, director, Institute on the Environment

### 4:10 Question and Answer

### 4:30 Reception

## Registration

The event is free but we request that individuals register to ensure that space is available.

Visit

[www.umorepark.umn.edu/EbleLecture](http://www.umorepark.umn.edu/EbleLecture) to register for the event.

For questions, contact Julie Bodurtha at [jgb@umn.edu](mailto:jgb@umn.edu) or 612-626-8431.

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