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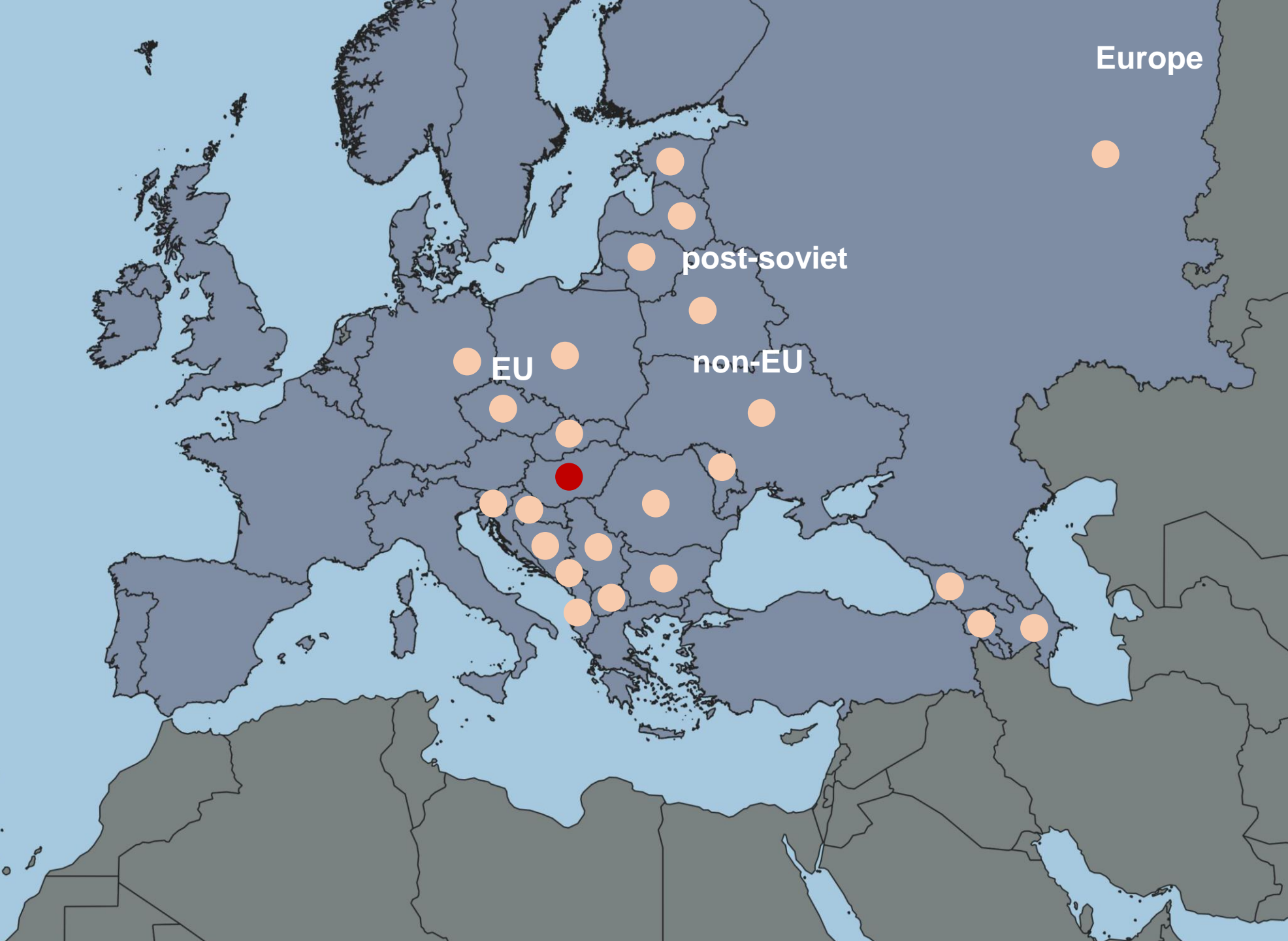
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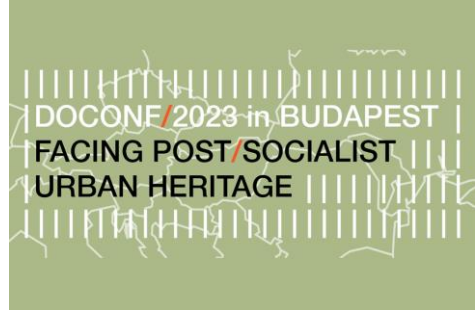
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2) DISCIPLINES

architecture,
urban design,
planning,
landscape
architecture,
history,
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3) PARTICIPANTS

doctoral students,
post-doc



DOC School / country	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023
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Armenia			2		
Austria		1			
Belgium			1		1
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Ukraine		2		1	1
United Kingdom				1	
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- / DOCONF2021 Proceedings
- / DOCONF2019 Proceedings
- / DOCONF2019 journal: PPA (50 & 51)
- / DOCONF2017 book (2019): Understanding
- / DOCONF2017 journal: PPA (48 & 49)
- / DOCONF2017 book of abstracts
- / DOCONF2015 journal: ACTA Lodz (30)
- / DOCONF2015 journal: PPA (46 & 47)
- / DOCONF2015 book of abstracts

teaching / learning

full paper: double anonymous written evaluation done by two members of the scientific board

presentation: oral evaluation three chairs by session

And DOCONF publishes only the presented papers!

e-proceedings 2023, 21, 19

book & articles 2017

book of abstracts and articles 2015

DOCONF2023 sessions & chairs

Friday

9:00am – 11:00am **LEISURESCAPES**

Chairs: Dr. Dániel KISS PhD / Zürich, Ch & Dr. Federica VISCONTI PhD / Naples, I
Dr. Domonkos WETTSTEIN PhD / BME, Budapest, Hu, Secretary of DOCONF

11:30am – 1:30pm **INDUSTRIAL SITES**

Chairs: & Dr. Willeminj Wilms FLOET PhD / Delft, NI & Prof. Angelica STAN PhD / Bucharest, Ro
Dr. Árpád SZABÓ DLA / BME, Budapest, Hu, Head of Department of Urban Planning and Design

3:00pm – 5:00pm **MASS HOUSING NEIGHBORHOODS**

Chairs: Prof. Miles GLENDINNING PhD / Edinburg, Sco & Dr. David TICHY habil PhD / Prague, Cz
Dr. Melinda BENKŐ habil. PhD / BME, Budapest, Hu, Founder and Chair of DOCONF

Saturday

9:00am – 11:00am **PUBLIC SPACES**

Chairs: Prof. Aleksandra DJUKIĆ PhD / Belgrade, Srb & Prof. Endre VÁNYOLÓS DLA / Cluj, Ro
Dr. Melinda BENKŐ habil PhD / BME, Budapest, Hu

11:30am – 1:30pm **HERITAGE**

Chairs: Prof. Richard KLEIN PhD HDR / Lille, F & Dr. Veneta ZLATINA-PAVLOVA PhD / Sofia, Bg
Dr. Bálint KÁDÁR PhD / BME, Budapest, Hu, Vice-dean for reseach of the Faculty of Architecture

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date /

9th October 2015, Budapest, Hungary 8:45-18:30

venue /

1111 Budapest, Műgyetem rkp. 3, 2nd floor, 10

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Meggyesi Tamás, PhD, DSc / Professor Emeritus BME
Csonka Pál Doctoral School, BME / Hungarian Academy of Sciences
Miles Glendinning, PhD / Chair of Docomomo ISC Urbanism+Landscape
Director of Scottish Centre for Conservation Studies, University of Edinburgh

17 lectures presented on 4 consecutive sessions

mass housing / chair: David Tichý, PhD / Teacher, Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Architecture in the Technical University in Prague, Czech Republic
industrial sites / chair: Lubica Vítková, PhD / Dean of the Faculty of Architecture in the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, Slovak Republic
recreational areas / chair: Andras Fekai, PhD, DSc / Professor at the MOME University, Budapest, Hungary
informal urban networks / chair: Anni Agata Kartalik, PhD, DSc / Associate Professor at the Faculty of Architecture in the Krakow University of Technology, Poland

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PhD doctoral researchers, candidates and post-doctoral researchers who are architects, landscape architects, planners and architectural historians arriving from 10 Central-European countries (Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Slovakia, Poland, Romania and Slovenia)

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**2015
Visegrad Group**



Philip Tittl

Legibility of Urban Environment as a Key Aspect of Housing Estates Regeneration
2015



research by design / research for design

Sídliště,
jak dál ?



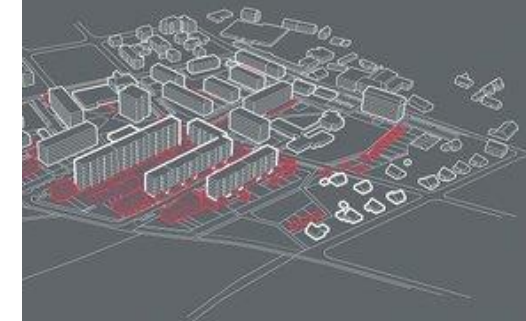
COLLECTIVE
HOUSING
/ HROMADNÉ
BYDLENÍ

Michal Kohout, David Tichý, Filip Tittl



A SPATIAL TYPOLOGY
/ SYSTEMATIKA
PROSTOROVÝCH
TYPŮ

Housing Estates,
What's Next ?



Estonia, Tallinn

Siim Sultson

Alteration in the Awareness of Estonian City Space from Independence to Stalinism

2015

architecture as political art

Independent
Estonia
in 1930s



Figure 1. Winning entry for Freedom Square in Tallinn, 1937, by Alar Kotli (EAA.2111.1.15409,5).



Figure 7. Entry for Central Square in Tallinn, 1945 by Harald Arman, Voldemar Meigas, Otto Keppe (EAM 18.4.8).

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6-7th October 2017, Budapest, Hungary

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Director of Scottish Centre for Conservation Studies, University of Edinburgh

32 lectures presented / sessions

mass housing neighbourhood / chairs: David TICHÝ, PhD / Faculty of Architecture, TU Prague / Melinda BENKŐ, PhD / urb/bme

urban fabric and landscape transformation / chairs: Lubica VITKOVÁ, PhD / Faculty of Architecture, TU Bratislava / Árpád SZABÓ, DLA / urb/bme

urban space for reuse / chairs: Anna Agata KANTAREK, PhD, DSc / Faculty of Architecture, TU Krakow / Árpád SZABÓ, DLA / urb/bme

DANURB / chairs: Aleksandra DJUKIC, PhD / Faculty of Architecture, TU Beograd / Balint KADAR, PhD / urb/bme

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UNDERSTANDING
POST-SOCIALIST
EUROPEAN CITIES

CASE STUDIES IN URBAN
PLANNING AND DESIGN

EDITORS: Melinda BENKŐ & Kornélia KISSFAZEKAS



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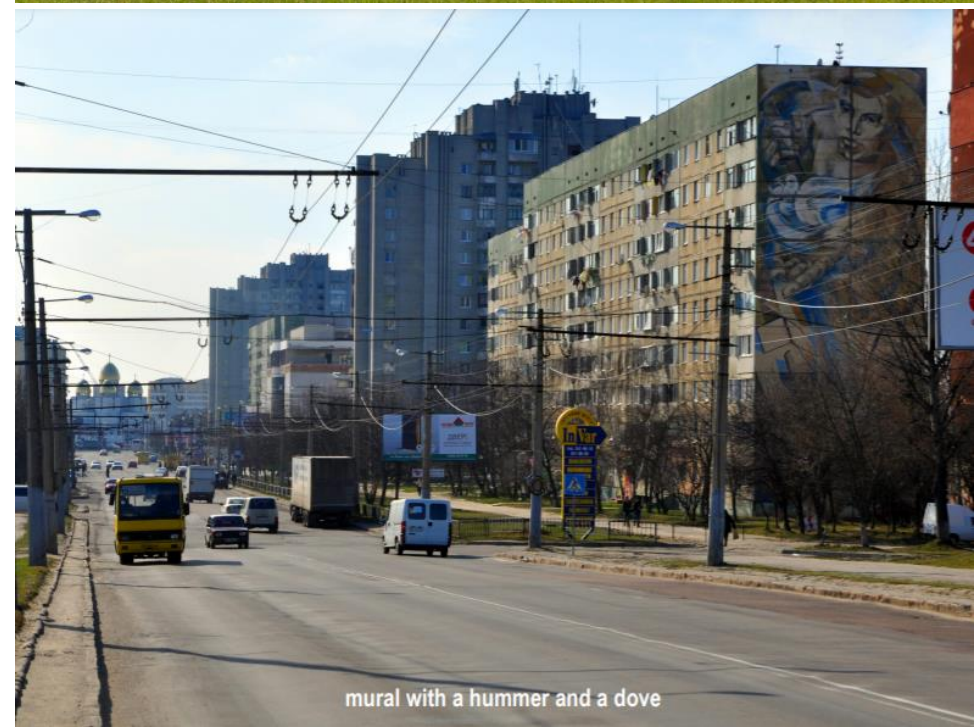
Ukraine, Lviv

Nataliia Mysak
(Post-)ideological Mass Housing Landscapes:
in Search for Preservation Approaches
2017

immaterial heritage / public art



M-12 micro-rayon center

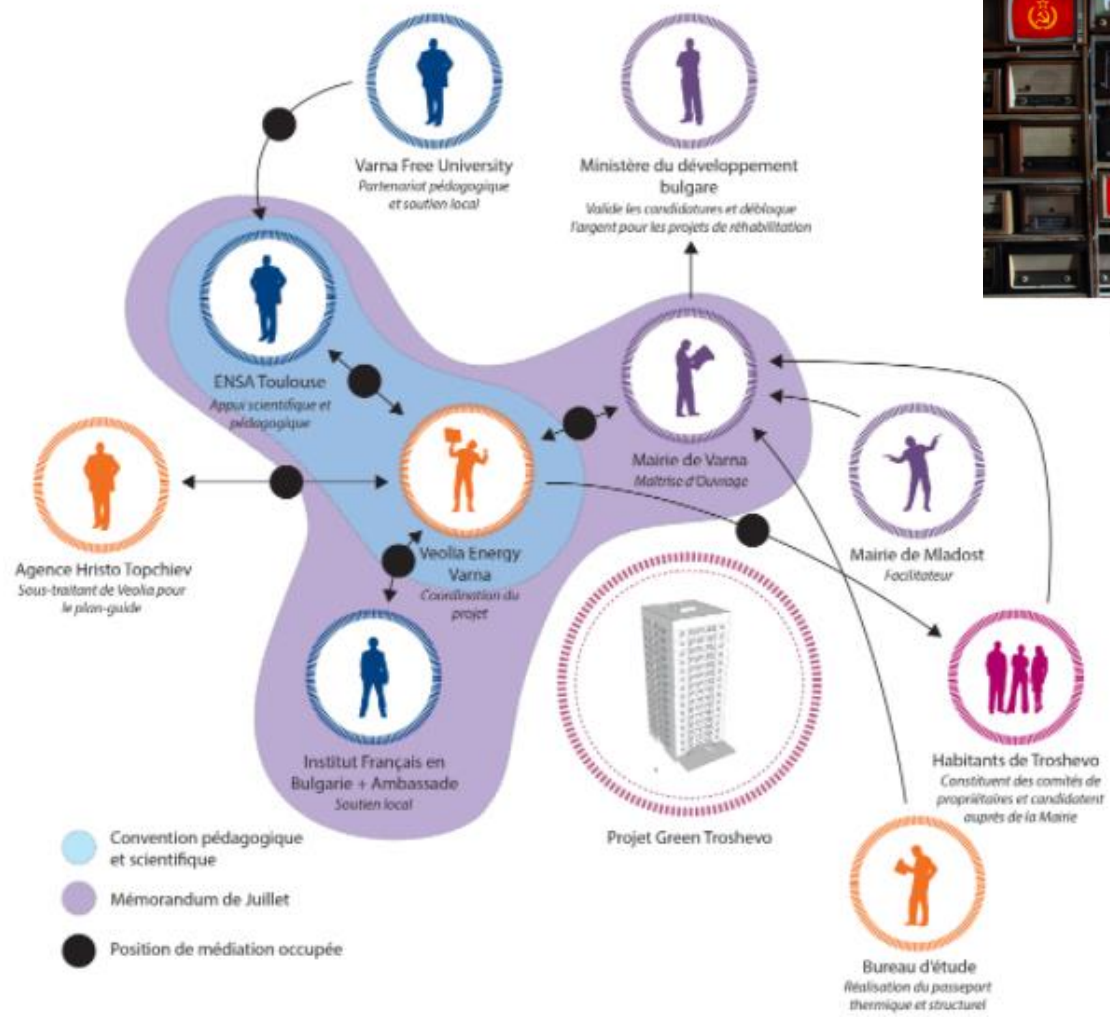


mural with a hummer and a dove

Florian Faurisson

Towards a Participative Renovation of Bulgarian Communist Housings 2017

ordinary heritage



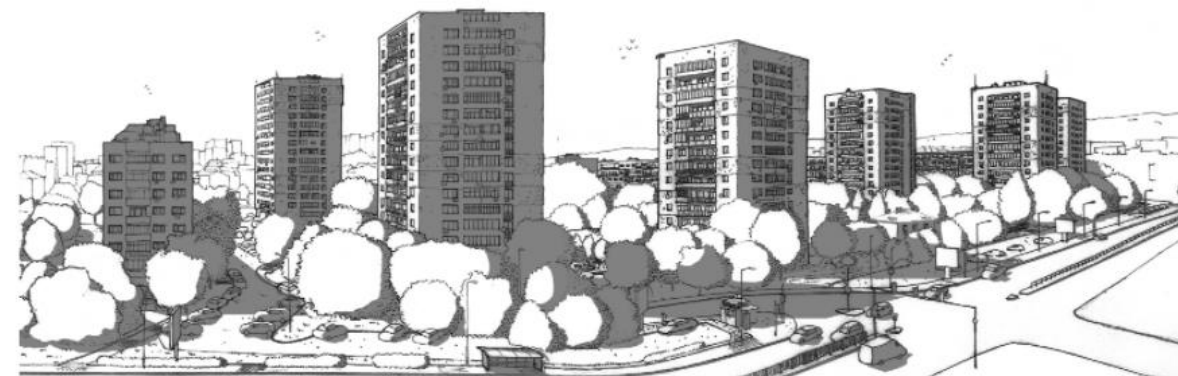
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Géorgia, Tbilisi / Germany, Berlin

Tinatin Gurgénidze
The Post-Soviet Mass Housing
Neighbourhood Gldani In Tbilisi
2017

space theory

Eastern Block Stories
Visualising Housing Estates
from Post-Socialist Cities

Edited by Tinatin Gurgénidze

Basics

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4 consecutive sessions about mass housing neighbourhoods, urban space for reuse, landscape transformation.

moderated by **Melinda Benkő, habil. PhD (BME), prof. Barbara ENGEL, habil. PhD (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology), Willemijn Wilms FLOET, habil. PhD (TU Delft), prof. Miles GLENDINNING, habil. PhD (University of Edinburgh), Bálint KÁDÁR PhD (BME), Anna Agata KANTAREK PhD, DSc (Cracow University of Technology), prof. Richard KLEIN PhD, HDR (ENSAP de Lille), prof. Irina KUKINA PhD (Siberian Federal University), Árpád SZABÓ DLA (BME), Julianna SZABÓ PhD (BME), David TÍCHÝ, habil. PhD (Czech Technical University in Prague), Endre VÁNYOLOS DLA (TU Cluj-Napoca), prof. Lubica VITKOVA, habil. PhD (Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava)**

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Germany, Ukraine, Russia



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Germany, Karlsruhe

Nikolas Rogge

Phases of Transition – Large Settlements in East
2019

housing policy / social policy

Mass Housing in the Socialist City Heritage, Values, and Perspectives

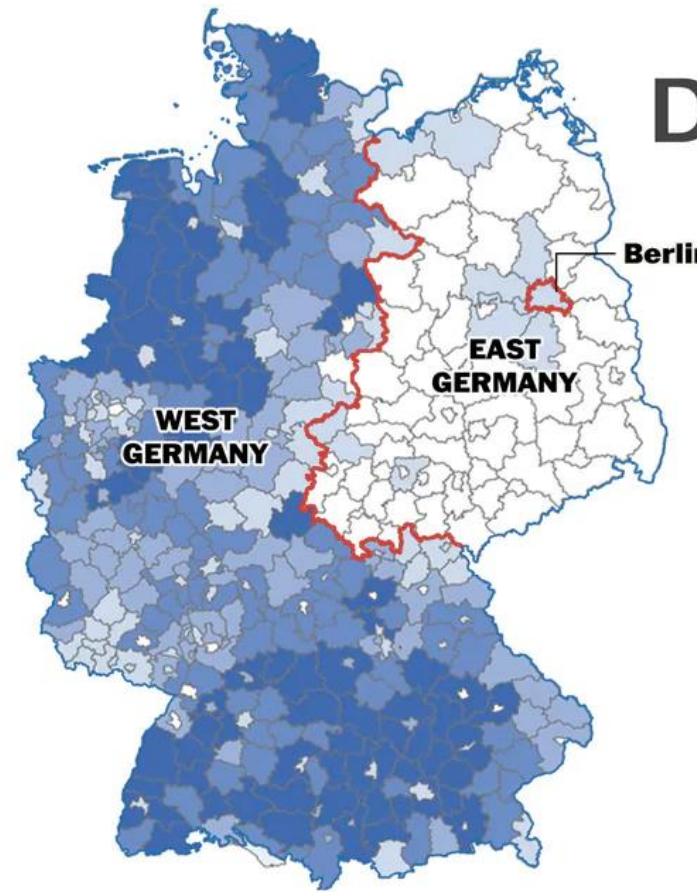
Case Studies in Germany, Russia, and Ukraine

Edited by Barbara Engel

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Demographics

Percentage of young people
among total population

Data: 2011

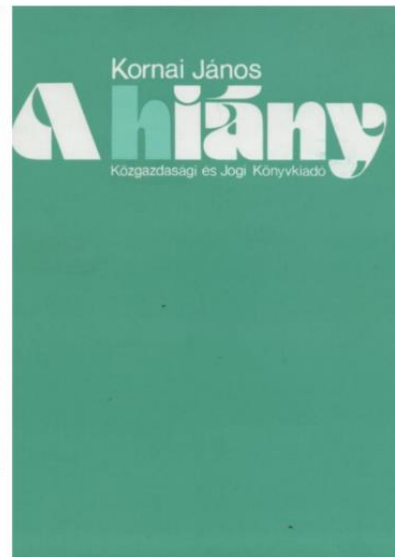
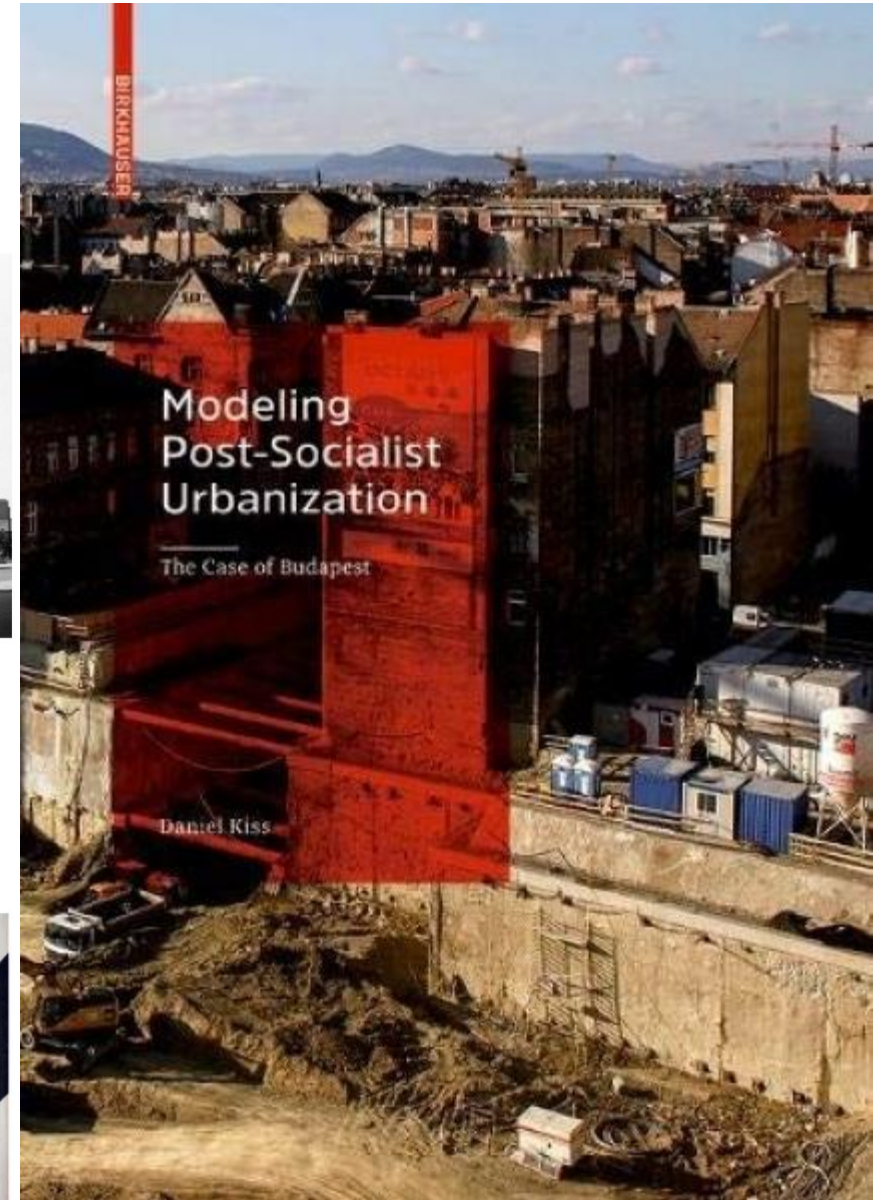
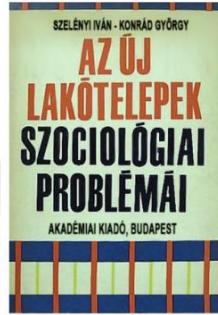


<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/worldviews/wp/2016/10/03/germany-reunified-26-years-ago-but-some-divisions-are-still-strong/>



Daniel Kiss
Tensions of Socialist Urbanization and its
Consequences for Post-socialist Budapest
2019

planning theory

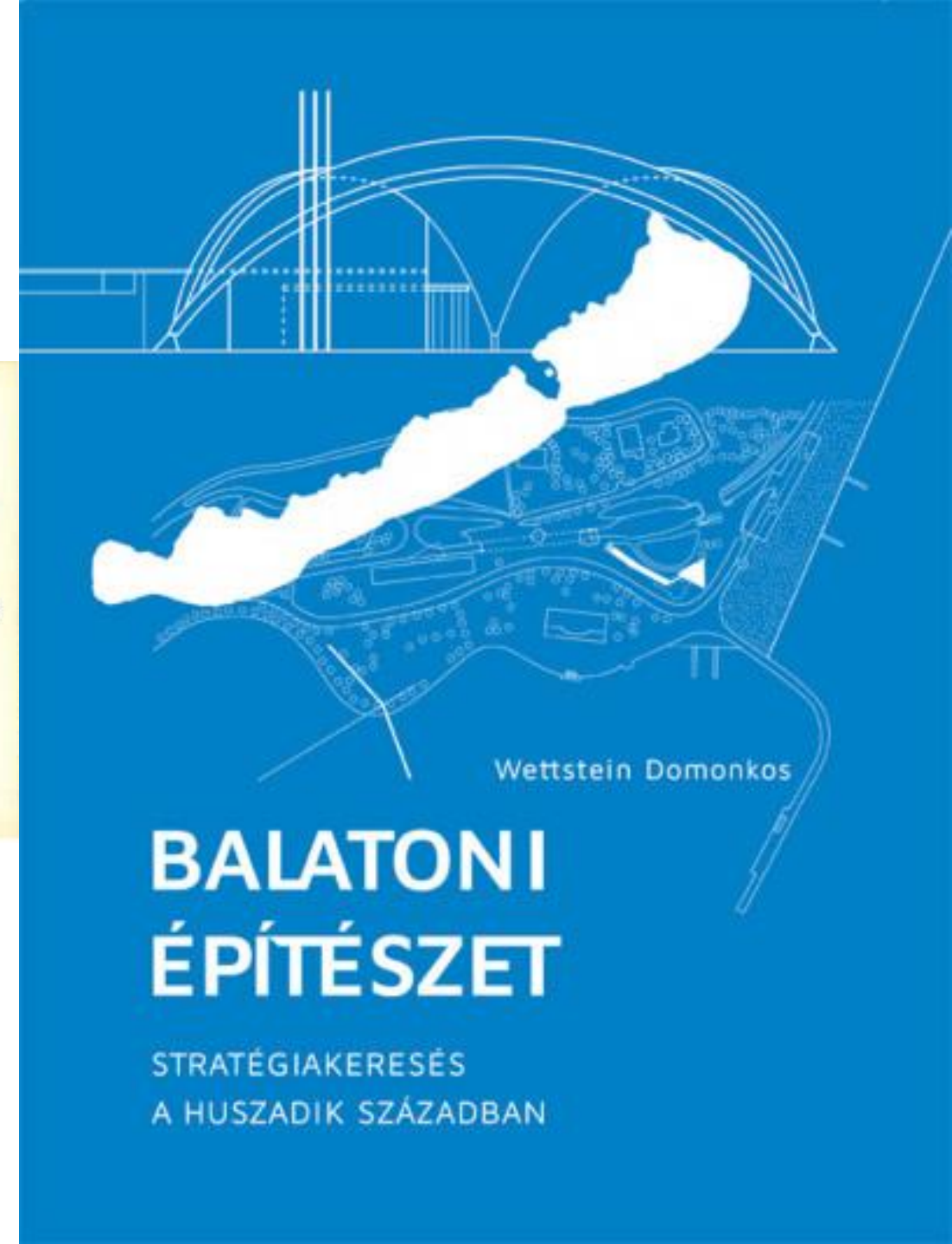


Domonkos Wettstein / secretary of DOCONF

Modern Leisurescape in Erosion: Legacy of Balaton development
2015, 2017, 2019



<http://www.balatoniepitesthet.hu/>



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8-9th October 2021, Budapest, Hungary

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36 lectures presented in 6 consecutive sessions /

mass housing / Melinda BENKŐ habil. PhD (BME) / Prof. Richard KLEIN PhD, HDR (ENSAP de Lille) / David TICHÝ habil. PhD (TU Prague)

shrinking cities / Balint KÁDÁR PhD (BME) / Prof. Zorica NEDOVIĆ-BUDIĆ PhD (UIChicago, UCDublin) / Angelica STAN habil. PhD (IAUIM Bucharest)

the fifties / Kornelia KISSFAZEKAS PhD (BME) / Endre VÁNYCLOS DLA (TU, S-HUT Cluj) / Federica VISCONTI PhD (UNINA Naples)

resilience / Árpád SZABÓ DLA (BME) / Daniel KISS PhD (ETH Zürich)

re-collective (with a workshop on Oct 10) / Julianna SZABÓ PhD (BME) / Aleksandra DJUKIĆ PhD (TU Belgrade)

leisurescapes / Domonkos WETTSTEIN PhD (BME) / Prof. Lubica VITKOVA PhD (TU Bratislava)

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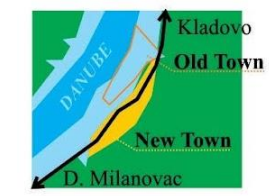
Serbia, Belgrade

Branislav Antonić Reviving Socialist Shrinking Towns in the Lower Danube Region in Serbia by Embracing their Modernist Urban Heritage 2021

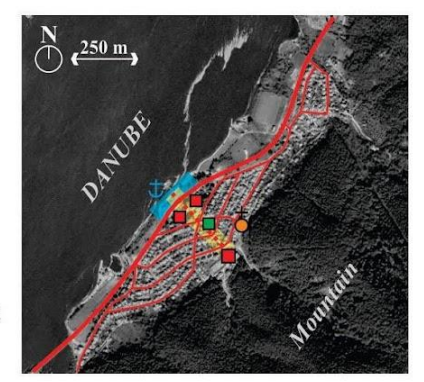
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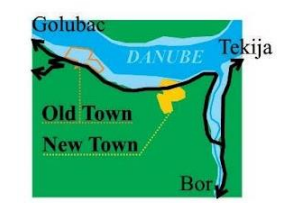
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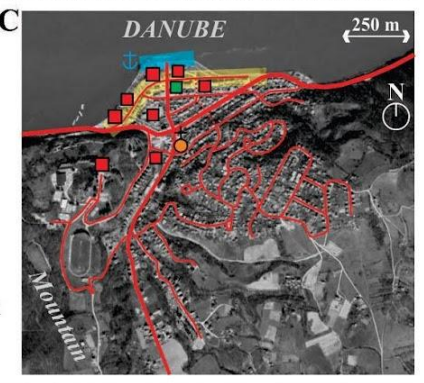
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Position of old and new town
Right:
Urban matrix of new town



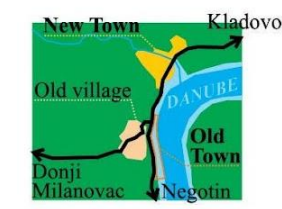
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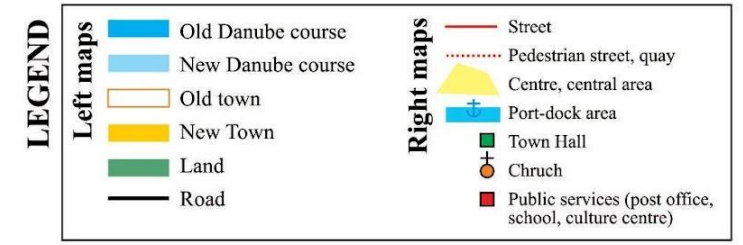
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c. BRZA PALANKA



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Slovenia, Ljubljana

David Klepej

Planning Urban Tourism Infrastructure in Post-War Socialist Slovenia: the Case of City hotels

2021

tourism & architecture



Maciej Swiderski

Heritage-inspired local knowledge as a tool for planning the future of late-modernist housing estates
2021

collective memory



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5 opening & 6-7 October 2023, Budapest, Hungary

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38 lectures presented in consecutive thematic sessions about /

mass housing neighbourhoods, leiscurescapes, productive urban fabric, and re-use of urban public space

sessions are moderated in person by Melinda BENKŐ habil. PhD (BME), Prof. Aleksandra DJUKIĆ PhD (TU Belgrade), Willemijn Willems FLOET PhD (TU Delft), Prof. Miles GLENDINNING (UEdinburg and Docomomo), Bálint KÁDÁR PhD (BME), Daniel KISS PhD (ETH Zürich), Prof. Richard KLEIN PhD, HDR (ENSAP de Lille), Prof. Angelica STAN PhD (UAUIM Bucharest), Árpád SZABÓ DLA (BME), David TICHÝ habil. PhD (TU Prague), Prof. Endre VÁNYÓLOS DLA (HUT Cluj-Napoca), Federica VISCONTI PhD (UNINA Naples), Prof. Lúbia VITKOVA PhD (TU Bratislava), Domonkos WETTSTEIN PhD (BME), Veneta ZLATINOVA-PAVLOVA PhD (JACEG Sofia)

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