
Workshop

Socialist and Post-Socialist Urban Transformation in Small Cities of Southeast Europe

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PROGRAMME

09.00–9.30 Opening

Deana Jovanović (Keele University) and Pieter Troch (IOS Regensburg) – Welcome
Ger Duijzings (University of Regensburg) – Introduction

09.30–11.00 Session 1: Urbanisation and economic development

Matthias Bickert & Daniel Göler (University of Bamberg) – History, present and
future of communist New Towns in Albania between shrinkage and revitalization.

Zlatko Jovanović (University of Copenhagen) – Transformation in the urban
periphery: The case of Tuzla.

Jasenka Kranjčević & Sanja Hajdinjak (University of Vienna) – Tourism
urbanisation in socialism and post-socialism in Southeast European cities: Case
study analysis of Croatian Poreč and Makarska.

Discussant: Srđan Mandić (Bauhaus University in Weimar)

11.00–11.30 Coffee break

11.30–13.00 Session 2: Infrastructures

Ana Kladnik (Hannah Arendt Institute for Totalitarianism Studies at the TU
Dresden) – Socialist and Post-Socialist Transformation of the Fire Safety Service
in Smaller Cities in Slovenia and Vojvodina.

Mladen Stilinović (Ghent University) – Behind the fence, a domain: the emergence
of former military sites in post-socialist cities (Bitola).

Deana Jovanović (Keele University) – Urban infrastructure and urbanity in a Serbian industrial town.

Discussant: Ulf Brunnbauer (IOS Regensburg)

13.00–14.00 Lunch

14.00–15.30 Session 3: Ethnic identity and urban space

Zlatina Bogdanova (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum) and Krasimir Asenov (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, National Institute of Geophysics, Geodesy and Geography) – Urban planning policies and spatial segregation on ethnic grounds: a comparative study of “Loznitsa” neighborhood in Assenovgrad and “Arman mahala” in Plovdiv.

Pieter Troch (IOS Regensburg) – Socialist urban planning and spatial hierarchies in Mitrovica (Kosovo).

Discussant: Ger Duijzings (University of Regensburg)

15.30–16.00 Coffee break

16.00–17.30 Session 4: Configurations of public space

Miladina Monova (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Institute for the Study of Societies and Knowledge) – Household economy in the city: conflict and negotiations over public space in Prilep, Macedonia.

Corneliu Pintilescu (George Barițiu History Institute of the Romanian Academy, Cluj-Napoca) – Conceiving and living the “rationalization of space” in the emerging city of Brașov: A case study of “high modernism” in Late Socialist Romania.

Tanja Petrović (Institute of Culture and Memory Studies, Ljubljana) – “A place where Serbia is developing most rapidly”: Public space, citizenship and agency in Jagodina (Serbia).

Discussant: Ivan Rajković (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle)

17.30–18.30 Concluding notes and discussion