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THE THEME

Transforming cities, transformative cities

Cities are dynamic places, where change is the result of both the innovation which inherently stems from the openness of cities and direct interventions. At the same time cities are involved in bringing about broader social, political, economic and environmental transformation. What happens in the cities has consequences in terms of global change. While cities themselves are constantly transforming, a debate over the contribution of urban areas to the transformation of societies, economies and political systems is on-going.

We approach cities focusing on the multiple dimensions of transformation within them and the transformations cities bring about in the wider society. The political, social, cultural, educational, economic, spatial, and environmental ramifications of transformation within and generated by cities, means that they are seen to hold a position within modern industrialised states of being the drivers of economic and social change; but is this vision of the role played by cities an accurate one? The conference will focus on the European city, but it will not neglect cities elsewhere in the world or different types of urban areas and encourages submissions beyond Europe. Special attention is given to the transformation of the post-socialist cities in the past two decades as they provide an important locus of transformation and an interesting case study on the transformative power of cities.

Track 1. The spatiality of the city as a basis of transformation

Track 2. The democratic city: institutional reforms and policy processes

Track 3. The just city: social and cultural transformation of the cities

Track 4. The growing city and the green city: transforming urban economies and the challenges of global warming

Track 5. The transformative city

THE EURA PRESIDENT'S WELCOME



Transforming cities – transformative cities certainly is a well-chosen title for a conference of urban scholars in 2015. It captures very well the current situation of cities in Europe and elsewhere in the world. Cities are transforming in various ways and dimensions: social, economic, political, spatial and environmental. During this transformation cities face many challenges, among them shrinkage and dynamic growth (sometimes in spatial proximity), environmental changes driven by new technologies (smartness), legitimate governance and, of course, social inclusion. The conference papers and key notes of this conference give a good overview of the ways cities are attempting to meet these challenges. And, as usual at our conferences, the contributions have good geographical coverage, demonstrating the diversity of urban realities and local government systems in Europe.

It's the task of the European Urban Research Association to support a continuous academic exchange about the consequences of urban transformation. We use our conferences, summer schools and the journal *Urban Research & Practice* to create space for intellectual debates about cities and city regions.

In recent times EURA has strengthened its links with the Urban Affairs Association (UAA) and Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP) in order to create an even broader platform for academic exchange. Joining forces is important. Urban issues are back within the European policy agenda. For example, JPI Urban Europe has set out a research agenda and facilitates joint research of scholars from a selection of member states; the UN-Habitat III process is under way with a major international conference taking place in Quito in October 2016; the German Science Year 2015 focuses on the „City of the Future“, raising substantial issues about urban development in public dialogues.

And of course there is a new EU urban agenda to come. At their informal meeting in Riga in June 2015 the ministers of EU member states and the commissioner of GD Regional and Urban Policy expressed their willingness to continue with the agenda process. However, it remains to be seen if cities get substantial support from other levels to cope with the challenges of transformation. We can also raise the question: Is the European research agenda giving sufficient attention to urban issues? I invite all conference participants to get involved in the debates facilitated by EURA and other academic networks.

Together with the Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, and on behalf of the Governing Board of EURA, I warmly welcome all participants of the EURA conference.

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PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

10:00 - 12:00 WORKSHOP FOR YOUNG SCHOLARS I

Chair: Norbert Petrovici, Room SA3-7

10:00 -12:00 ADDRESSING EDUCATIONAL DISADVANTAGES IN THE CITIES WORKSHOP I

Chair Cristina Stănuș, Room SA3-8

12:00 - 13:30 LUNCH

13:30 - 16:00 EURA BOARD MEETING,

Senate Hall

13:30 - 16:00 WORKSHOP FOR YOUNG SCHOLARS II

Chair: Adam Gendźwiłł, Room SA3-7

13:30 - 16:00 ADDRESSING EDUCATIONAL DISADVANTAGES IN THE CITIES WORKSHOP II

Chair Daniel Pop, Room SA3-8

16:30 - 18:00 *URBAN RESEARCH & PRACTICE* EDITORIAL BOARD MEETING

Room Senate Hall

19:00 PRE-CONFERENCE RECEPTION

Library Building, Ground Floor.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:30 – 12:30 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

9:30 – 11:00 PLENARY SESSION I

Aula Magna. Welcome speeches, EURA & LBUS representatives. Presentation of *Urban Research & Practice*, journal of the EURA.

Keynote lecture Gerry Stoker, *The Re-Emergence of Place in Politics: Cosmopolitan and Provincial Dynamics in Contemporary Democracies*

11:00 – 11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 - 13:30 PANEL SESSIONS I

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<i>The politics and challenges of planning</i>	<i>Citizens, networks and local democracy</i>	<i>Inclusion/exclusion</i>	<i>Local climate change: politics, policy</i>	<i>Revisiting key debates and issues</i>
Chair Paula Russell	Chair: Colin Copus	Chair Adela Popa	Chair Dubravka Jurlina Alibegovic	Chair Hubert Heinelt
<i>Rescaling of planning power. Comparing spatial planning reforms in EU countries, Panagiotis Getimis</i>	<i>Bridging the gap between representative and direct democracy – the importance of improvisation, translation and anchoring by connecting actors, Laurens de Graaf, Gro Sandkjaer Hanssen</i>	<i>Poverty in Wealthy Cities, Ingrid Breckner</i>	<i>The assignment of responsibility and manifestations of climate change policy, Jan Erling Klausen, Katarzyna Szmigiel-Rawska</i>	<i>Building social and economic resilience in practice. The city-regions debate revisited, Jacob Norvig Larsen, Hans Thor Andersen</i>
<i>Checks and Balances in the decentralization of spatial planning: in-between rigid hierarchies and 'soft' modes of planning, Eran Razin</i>	<i>Trust and Civic Participation in Postindustrial Cities of Central and Eastern Europe, Paweł Starosta, Adrian Hatos, Monika Mularska-Kucharek</i>	<i>Social integration and better education by integrating all-day schools into local institutional networks?, Günter Warsewa</i>	<i>Awareness of climate change and significance of climate change policies at the local agendas – a comparison of Norwegian and Polish municipalities, Adam Gendźwił, Marte Winsvold</i>	<i>Europe and cities at the crossroads: now or never?, Cristiana Rossignolo, Rob Atkinson</i>
<i>Implementing spatial change at the waterfront: a comparative network analysis of political processes in urban development, Bettina Lelong</i>	<i>The role of municipal bureaucrats in the representative democracy debate, Valeria Guarneros-Meza</i>	<i>Inclusionary and exclusionary practices in local settlement development programs in Hungary, Katalin Fehér</i>	<i>Constructing local warming. The epistemologies of local climate change policies in Germany, Karsten Zimmermann</i>	
<i>The politics of public spaces: planning and decision-making in Zagreb, Valentina Gulin Zrnica</i>	<i>Restructuring Welsh Local Government: Lesson-learning from New Zealand, Alistair Jones, Colin Copus</i>	<i>Bordering and rights to the city: the case of a multiethnic neighborhood in Budapest, Krisztina Keresztely, Tünde Virág, James W. Scott</i>		

13:30 – 14:30 LUNCH

14:30 – 15:30 PLENARY SESSION II

Chair Horațiu Rusu

Keynote lecture Iwona Sagan, *The transformative power of the post-socialist transforming cities*, Aula Magna

15:30 – 16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:00 – 18:00 PANEL SESSIONS II

Track 1 –The spatiality of the city as a basis of transformation
Room SA3-7

Shaping cities: Planning, urban policy and urban form

Chair Owen Douglas

Transformation of the Urban Form of Polish Cities, Dorota Jopek

The challenges of urban sprawl - the case study of Gdansk, Poland, Marta Jaskulska

An Exploration of the Role of Nodal Development in Reshaping the City of Tshwane, South Africa, Mark Oranje, Karina Landman

Track 2 –The democratic city: institutional reforms and policy processes
Room SA3-8

The developing dynamics of city leadership

Chair: Katarzyna Szmigiel-Rawska

New and established mayoralties: lessons from local governance from two English case studies, Colin Copus

Place-based leadership: A route to progressive change?, Robin Hambleton

Current challenges in city-regional governance, Understanding how innovative governance practices deal with basic questions of legitimacy, legality and policy learning, Jasper Rudolf de Vries, Carlo Colombo, Niels Karsten, Linze Schaap, Sofia Ranchordas

Growing fragmentation in elected local councils: a challenge for governability, Everhard Holtmann

Track 3 –The just city: social and cultural transformations of the cities
Room SA3-9

Protest in the cities

Chair Liviu Chelcea

Changing the neoliberal city: the role of dissent displacement narratives, Valeria Monno

Social protests against mega sports events: the case of Rio de Janeiro, Einar Braathen, Celina Myrann Sørboe

The Russian protest movements in the dynamics of urban development: regional experience, Mikhail Ilchenko

Neoliberal Urban Policy and Its Discontents: Perspectives from Istanbul, Gulden Erkut, Dilek Karabulut

(Distributed paper) Social transformation and protest in townships in Cape Town and Johannesburg, South Africa, Berit Aasen

Track 4 -The growing city and the green city: transforming urban economies and the challenges of global warming
Room SA3-4

Networks and local climate change

Chair: Jan Erling Klausen

Challenges for local climate change adaptation – how can multilevel networks be used to increase adaptive capacity?, Gro Sandkjaer Hanssen, Hege Hofstad

Transitional climate adaptation at what scale?, Trond Vedeld

Track 5 - The transformative city
Room MA2-2

Inter-municipal cooperation, East and West

Chair Rob Atkinson

Beyond institutional change: the apparent transformations of Portuguese urban and territorial policies, Carlos Oliveira, Isabel Breda-Vázquez

How do the usage of the EU funds influence metropolitan arrangements? The case of Poland, Marta Lackowska, Joanna Krukowska

Do It Together: Inter-Municipal Cooperation in Poland, Paweł Swianiewicz

19:30 CONFERENCE RECEPTION

Location 585 Fusion Restaurant, Golden Tulip Ana Tower Hotel, Şcoala de Înot Street, No. 2

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9:00 – 11:00 PANEL SESSIONS III

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<i>Community engagement and the transformation of cities</i>	<i>Co-operative municipalism: new directions and possibilities in Europe</i>	<i>Housing and health in contemporary cities</i>	<i>The sustainable city</i>	<i>Post-Socialist Cities I</i>	<i>Cities and heroic representations: transformations of heroism in urban contexts</i>
Chair Eran Razin	Chair: David Webb	Chair Ingrid Breckner	Chair Karsten Zimmerman	Chair Paweł Swianiewicz	Chair: Nikolay Nenov
<i>Cultural and Environmental Initiatives in a Time of Crisis, Temporary Fixes or Permanent Innovations, Paula Russell</i>	<i>Co-operative neighbourhoods, Carolin Schroeder</i>	<i>Public Health through urban planning, Arild Schou</i>	<i>The Sustainable City: Analyzing its Present State and Envisioning its Political Conditions of Possibility. A Research Agenda, Margaret Haderer</i>	<i>Regenerating Savamala (Belgrade): From small scale culture-led interventions to waterfront megaproject, Aaron Gutierrez, Aleksandar Djordjevic</i>	<i>Cities and Memorial Representations: Transforming Places of Memory under Socialism – the “Monuments” in the town of Svishtov, Iskren Velikov</i>
<i>Assembling the global metropolis: Student mobilities, the making of planning cultures and urban transformations, Kirsten Hackenbroch</i>	<i>Self-organisation and participation in urban contexts. Empirical results in local level governance in socio-ecologic transitions, Stephanie Barnebeck and Yannick Kalff</i>	<i>Family Households in Middle-Class Enclaves and Mixed Neighbourhoods: Dilemma and Contradictions, Susanne Frank, Sabine Weck</i>	<i>Sustainable Development of a new pilot neighbourhood in Belgrade, via IMM®methodology, Massimo Tadi, Luka Stefanovic, Marija Maruna, Mohammad Hadi Mohammad Zadeh, Ratka Colic, Ivan Simic, Veljko Ciric</i>	<i>Urban boosterism in Belgrade: what’s behind its new waterfront?, Jorn Koelemaij</i>	<i>Cities and Museums of National Heroes: Markers of Heroicness – the Personal Weapons of the Participants in the Bulgarian National-liberation Movement (1867-1878), Reneta Roshkeva</i>
<i>Community responses to a development project motivated by international urban competition in Edinburgh, Christa Ballard Tooley</i>	<i>Towards co-operative councils? Interrogating the politics of the English centre-left in the wake of the Big Society, David Webb</i>	<i>Giving a New Opportunity to Portuguese Social Housing: residents as an intervention tool in urban space - Lagarteiro’s case, Maria Joao Morais Araujo</i>	<i>Integrated Urban Governance for Cities of Tomorrow: Results That Matter, Dubravka Jurлина Alibegovic</i>	<i>The transformation of former mining cities in Romania – from vibrant to depleted communities, Bianca Radu</i>	<i>Cities and Carnival Representations of Heroism: Images of the Heroic in the Bulgarian Masquerades, Nikolay Nenov</i>

11:00 – 11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 – 13:30 PLENARY SESSION III

Chair Robin Hambleton, Aula Magna

Angelika Vetter, *Transforming urban democracy*

Enzo Mingione, *The city, unsustainable development and the limits of social innovation.*

13:30 – 14:30 LUNCH

14:30 – 16:30 PANEL SESSIONS IV

How to get your paper published?	Track 1 –The spatiality of the city as a basis of transformation	Track 2 –The democratic city: institutional reforms and policy processes	Track 3 –The just city: social and cultural transformations of the cities	Track 4 -The growing city and the green city: transforming urban economies and the challenges of global warming	Track 5 - The transformative city
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	<i>Shaping the contemporary urban environment: understanding housing and office development</i>	<i>Modes of governance in Russian cities</i>	<i>Comparative urbanism</i>	<i>Explaining changes of urban hierarchies</i>	<i>Post-socialist cities II</i>
<i>Q&A Session for young scholars</i>	Chair Panagiotis Getimis	Chair Aadne Aasland	Chair Gunter Warsewa	Chair: Gro Sandkjaer Hanssen	Chair Dragoş Dragoman
Chair Andrei Gheorghîă	<i>Housing supply as a government-market interface: a heterogeneous and multi-level reality in the Global South, Anthony Boanada-Fuchs</i>	<i>Environmental impact assessment: between facilitating public contribution and arbitrary involvement of NGOs, Johannes Schuhmann, Sabine Kropp</i>	<i>Personal Development and the Flexible Contracts: Depoliticized Class Struggles between Highly Skilled Workers and Manual Workers in Cluj, Norbert Petrovici</i>	<i>Impact of administrative status on changes of urban hierarchies in East Germany, Bastian Heider, Albrecht Kauffmann, Martin Rosenfeld,</i>	<i>Cultural economy and urban renewal in post-socialist context: the case of Pécs, Hungary, Éva Máté, Gábor Pirisi, András Trócsányi</i>
Sarah Bird, Publishing Editor Planning & Urban Studies Journals, Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group	<i>An essential convergence: Residential preferences and sustainable development in the contemporary urban environment, Owen Douglas, Paula Russell, Mark Scott</i>	<i>HIV prevention among drug users, Aadne Aasland, Anastasia Meylakhs</i>	<i>Individual and collective covariates of place attachment for inhabitants of 7 Eastern European cities, Adrian Hatos, Pawel Starosta, Kamil Brzezinski</i>	<i>Explaining changes of urban hierarchies in Polish cities 1990-2013, Julita Łukomska</i>	<i>Jewish Urban heritage assets in Romania in search for their future, Sonia Catrina</i>
Rob Atkinson, editor of <i>Urban Research & Practice</i>	<i>The 22@Barcelona new technological district and its role in the touristification of Barcelona historical centre, Daniel Paul i Agusti</i>	<i>Integration of migrants, Mikkel Berg-Norlie, Olga Tkach</i>	<i>Sidewalks, Streets and Parking: Self-appointed Parking Attendants as Public Characters, Liviu Chelcea, Ioana Iancu</i>	<i>Impact of administrative status on changes of urban hierarchies in Poland, Pawel Swianiewicz</i>	<i>Cultural Transformations and Urban-Rural Divide, Nika Grabar</i>
		<i>Varieties of governance in Russian cities and regions – a policy comparison, Sabine Kropp; Aadne Aasland</i>	<i>Traumatized City - holistic approach. Case Medellín, Colombia, Ewelina Biczynska</i>		<i>The image of the provincial Russian cities: 12-year cycle of transformation (2002 - 2014), Natalia Shaidakova, Nadezhda Radina</i>

16:30 – 17:00 COFFEE BREAK

17:00 – 18:00 EURA GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

General Assembly and elections. Non-EURA members are also welcome. Information on the elections, profiles of candidates and statements of intent are available in the dedicated section on the conference website.

Aula Magna

18:30 – 21:30 DOCUMENTARY FILM SCREENING, IN CO-OPERATION WITH ASTRA FILM FEST

Piața Mică No. 11.

[*The Ruin*](#), Director Markus Lenz, Germany, 2014, 73 minutes

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:00 – 14:00 Mobile workshops

Festivals and the city, Dragoș Dragoman, meeting point in front of the building.

Visit the other capital, Andrei Gheorghiuță, meeting point in front of the building.

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CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference takes place in the building hosting the building hosting the Centre for Social Research (2-4 Lucian Blaga Str.). The building is located within walking distance of the old town centre. The closest bus stops are Teatru (Theatre) and Spitalul Judetean (County Hospital).

A map is available here <http://www.eura2015.org/practical/>

All conference events, except those for which there are other mentions, take place at the main conference venue, 2-4 Lucian Blaga (Library Building).

On September 18 and 19 the Taylor & Francis stand with books and journals will also be available on the ground floor. Participants are invited to visit the stand and take advantage of the special offers for conference participants.

SA rooms are on the third floor. MA rooms are on the second floor. Aula Magna is on the ground floor. The pre-conference reception, coffee breaks and lunches will be available on the ground floor. A conference secretariat, equipped with computers and a printer will be available in Room SA3-2.

Wireless Internet access will be provided at the main conference venue. Colleagues coming from institutions using eduroam will be able to connect using the usernames and passwords provided by their home institutions. Information concerning WiFi access for colleagues not holding an eduroam account will be provided upon registration.

GREEN AND SUSTAINABLE

To the extent possible in an Eastern European country, we are trying to organise a green and sustainable conference

On the green side, some of the conference materials (book of abstracts, list of participants, full papers) will only be available on the conference website or in the conference platform. Also you might notice that most of the conference materials are printed on recycled paper in black&white.

We tried to contribute to the local community so printing, catering and transport are provided by local businesses (Print Sibiu, Manufactura de Basm, MPM and Transmixt).

USEFUL INFORMATION

Airport transfer

The local airport is quite close to the city. The cost of a taxi fare from the airport to the city centre is 4-5 Euro. There is also a bus station near the airport entrance. Buses 11, 112 and 118 take you directly to the city centre. The price of the ticket is 1.5 Lei (0.35 Euro cents) if bought from the ticket machine placed in the station or 0.89 Lei if you buy it directly on the bus using a contactless credit or debit card.

Local transport

If you need to use local transport please note that you can use Google Maps to find information about routes and schedules and plan your trip. All bus stations are equipped with ticket vending machines. Tickets can also be bought directly on the bus if you have a contactless credit card. You can also buy a tourist ticket, valid for a day (5 Lei) or an entire day (18 Lei). The ticket can be bought in advance following this link.

<http://www.tursib.ro/en/abonament/turist>

Taxi services in Sibiu are quite cheap, 1.78 Lei per Kilometer in daytime and 2.48 Lei per Kilometer in night time, and safe. You can use the services of one of the following companies: Taxi 924 (phone +40-269-924), Taxi 963 (phone +40-269-963), Taxi 953 (phone +40-269-953). Just make sure that the driver does not forget to set the meter on.

Weather

In mid-September the average temperature in Sibiu is 20 degrees Celsius during the day and 5 degrees Celsius during the night. The nights can be cold so it is recommendable to bring some warm clothes with you.

Time zone

GMT plus two hours.

Telecommunications

To use a public telephone you need a phone card which is sold in post offices, some news-stands or at Telecom office. The telephone numbers have ten digits: the first four digits – 0269 – indicate the Sibiu code and the rest six the number. When calling from abroad dial 0040269 followed by the six digits number.

Currency

The currency in use in Romania is Leu (ROL), which is divided into 100 bani. Coins exist in denominations of 50, 10, 5 and 1 bani. Banknotes exist in denominations of 500, 200, 100, 50, 10, 5 and 1 Leu. Foreign currencies can be exchanged at banks or exchange offices; generally there is no commission for exchange. Banks are generally open from 9:00 to 17:00, while exchange offices operate longer. The current exchange rates are approximately: 1 Euro = 4.5 Lei, 1 USD = 4 Lei.

Payment by credit or debit card is widely available and safe. Please note that most of the times the PIN is

required to finalise any transaction. If paying by credit or debit card you will only pay the fees set by your bank as Romanian law requires merchants not to charge extra-fees for card payments.

Working hours

Shops in the city centre are generally open between 9:00 and 21:00 from Monday to Saturday and operate on shorter schedules on Sunday. Supermarkets operate longer. The shopping mall (located outside the city) operates from 9:00 to 21:00, Monday to Sunday. Public services and companies generally work from 8:00 to 16:00, Monday to Friday.

Safety and medical care

Romania is a safe country. You are however encouraged to take the necessary precautions to ensure your safety. In case of an emergency you should call 112.

Emergency medical assistance is free of charge. Other medical assistance is provided to EU citizens under EU rules. Citizens of other states should check if there is some sort of agreement between their country and Romania, otherwise they should purchase a private medical insurance.

Pharmacies are generally open between 9:00 and 20:00. There are also pharmacies which operate 24/7. Should you need one, please find the addresses and operation hours here

Electrical system

The electrical system in Romania is based on 220 V, frequency 50Hz. Socket types: Europlug, Schuko. Visitors from UK or overseas will need plug adapters and/or transformers.

Shopping for gifts

If you need to shop for gifts we can make a few recommendations

UIAP Art Gallery – local artists, Piața Mare, no. 12

Florile Transilvaniei – artisan shop, Str. Turnului, no. 6, in the Old Town

Popular Art Gallery at ASTRA Museum, Piața Mică, no. 21

Gossip Tree – young fashion designers from Sibiu, Str. Turnului, no. 2, Old Town

IA Sibiu – concept store – traditional and tradition-inspired clothing, especially traditional Romanian blouses, Piața Mică

Crama Noastră – wine, Str. Papiu Ilarian, no.6, in the Old Town

Arhiva de cafea și ceai – coffee, tea, traditional Romanian fruit preserves, Str. Arhivelor no. 2

Tourism

If you do not have much time, the must see or do list for Sibiu includes: a walk through the Old Town, a visit to the Brukenthal Museum (open Tuesday to Sunday 10:00 to 18:00, Main Square), and a visit to the Open Air Astra Museum (open Monday to Sunday, 10:00 to 18:00, plan for at least 3 hours plus the time it takes to get there, accessible by taxi or bus no. 13).

Tourist information centre

Sibiu City Hall, Str. Samuel Brukenthal, nr. 2, Main Square Entrance (F)

Tel: 0040 269 208 913,

Fax: 0040 269 208 811

E-mail: turism@sibiu.ro

Opening hours: Monday – Friday: 09:00 – 17:00, Saturday – Sunday: 09:00 – 13:00

Useful websites and links

Sibiu City App for Android

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ro.eventya.sibiucityapp>

Sibiu City App for iPhone

<https://itunes.apple.com/ro/app/sibiu-city-app/id713100886?mt=8>

Official Tourist Information Website

<http://www.turism.sibiu.ro/index.php/en/info>