

PROGRAMME

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

"Urban Peripheries?"

Emerging Cities in Europe's South and East, 1850-1945

September 26 & 27, 2016 / Rèsidència d'Investigadors, Carrer Hospital 64, 08001 Barcelona

MONDAY, September 26, 2016

9:00- 9:15 Welcome Address from the Organizers

SECTION I | The Interurban Exchange on Urban Planning

Chair: Eszter Gantner

- 9:15-10:00 **Anna Mazanik** (Central European University, Budapest):
Learning from Smaller Towns: Foreign Models of Urban Reforms in Moscow, 1870-1917
- 10:00-10:45 **Cathleen M. Giustino** (Auburn University):
Urban Planning and Historic Prague: Reception of and Resistance to Knowledge
Transfer in East-Central Europe before and after World War I
- 10:45-11:30 **Goran Hutinec** (University of Zagreb):
Post-Habsburg Transfer of Knowledge as a Driving Force in Urban Modernisation of
Southeast Europe - the Zagreb Example
- 11.30-12:00 Coffee Break

SECTION II | Technology Transfer between "Peripheries"

Chair: Ned Somerville

- 12:00-12:45 **Harald R. Stühlinger** (ETH Zürich):
The Book and the Manhole Cover. An Unwritten History on Urban Infrastructure
- 12:45-13:30 **Igor Lyman** (Berdiansk State Pedagogical University):
The Interchange of Modernization Experiences: "Russian" Port Cities on the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov
- 13:30-15:30 Lunch
- 15:30-16:15 **Barry Stiefel** (College of Charleston):
In the Driver's Seat of Modern Urbanization: The Development of Automotive Industry in the Emerging Cities of Southern Europe, c.1900-1945 (per Skype)

SECTION III | Curing and Controlling: Public Urban Health

Chair: Miquel Carandell

- 16:15-17:00 **Alfons Zarzoso** (Museu d'Història de la Medicina de Catalunya):
A New Medicine for the Insane in a Modern and Industrial Barcelona
- 17:00-17:30 Coffee Break
- 17:30-18:15 **Sean Brady** (Trinity College Dublin):
Neither Insular nor Peripheral: Sicily's Urban Elites during the Influenza Epidemic of 1918-19
- 18:15-19:00 **Christine Krüger** (Universität Gießen):
Commentary
- 20:30 Conference Dinner

TUESDAY, September 27, 2016

- 9:00- 9:45 **Clara Maddalena Frysztacka** (Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt/O.):
Urban Poverty: A Symptom of Urban Modernity in the European Peripheries?
- 9:45-10:30 **Celia Miralles Buil** (Université de Lyon):
"Central" Speech, "Peripheral" Practices: how did Barcelona Health Agents use the European Interurban Network between 1931 and 1936?

SECTION IV | How to build a Modern City: Avant-Garde Architecture in the "Periphery"

Chair: Álvaro Girón

- 10:30-11:15 **Eszter Gantner** (Herder Institute, Marburg):
Travelling Architecture: Géza Maróti between Budapest, Milan, Mexico City and Detroit
- 11:15-11:45 Coffee Break

- 11:45-12:30 **Tamara Bjažić Klarin** (Institute for Art History, Zagreb):
Shaping the City – International Competitions as a Platform for Knowledge Exchange
- 12:30-13:15 **Lucila Mallart** (University of Nottingham):
Visuality in Architecture: Seeing the City from Barcelona to Bucharest in the Interwar Period
- 13:15-14:00 **Heidi Hein-Kircher** (Herder Institute, Marburg), **Oliver Hochadel** (IMF-CSIC, Barcelona):
Commentary and Final Discussion

End of Conference

- 16:00-18:00 (optional) “From Medieval Hospitals to Early Submarines: History of Science and Medicine in Barcelona” – Guided Tour by Miquel Carandell (Històries de Ciència)

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Eszter Gantner and Heidi Hein-Kircher (Herder Institute for Historical Research on East Central Europe, Marburg, Germany)

Note: All the papers have been pre-circulated. The speakers will only give a brief **summary of about 10-15 minutes**. The rest of the 45 minutes allotted to each paper will be **dedicated to the discussion**.



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