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**COMMISSION ON URBAN
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The Conference Programme

**Diversity and Local Contexts: Urban Space,
Borders and Migration**

Vila Lanna, Praha, 25 – 26 May 2012



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Friday 25 May 2012

9:45 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 10:30

Welcome of organizers, opening speech of the representative of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic and a representative of the MOST, CUA IUAES and the Institute of Ethnology of the AS CR, v.v.i.

10:30 – 12:00 Theoretical and Methodological Conceptualizations

Chair: Giuliana Prato

Seeing community in a multicultural society

*Jerome Krase (Brooklyn College, The City University of New York, US) and
Lidia Manzo (University of Trento, Italy)*

*Theoretical approaches to shrinking cities in México. Partnerships between governments,
firms, communities and new social movements*

Josè G. Vargas-Hernández (University of Guadalajara, Mexico)

*“Cultural turn” in urban theory and urban governance – the impacts of theory on urban
life*

Slavomíra Ferenčuhová (Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University, Brno)

Engaged educational anthropology and ideologies of urban development

*Hana Cervinkova (University of Lower Silesia, Wrocław, Poland / Institute of Ethnology,
Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, v.v.i.)*

12:00 – 13:00 Break, Lunch



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13:00 – 14:30 Living Conditions in Urban Environment

Chair: Henk Pauw

Changing urban landscape in Albania

Giuliana B. Prato (University of Kent, United Kingdom)

To live in Banska Bystrica, and after death in heaven

Alexandra Bitušíková (Matej Bel University, Banska Bystrica, Slovakia)

The waste dump in Bishkek as a working and living place

Arziyeva Aykokul (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary)

Language similarity and dissimilarity in the context of perception of Prague. On the example of Slovak and Hungarian ethnic minority

Marianna Mészárosová (Charles University, Prague)

14:30 – 14:45 Coffee break

14:45 – 16:15 Social Exclusion, Unequal Possibilities, Criminality

Chair: Italo Pardo

Capital crimes: the changing perspectives of post-socialist city life

László Kürti (Institute of Political Science, University of Miskolc, Hungary)

The acceptance of strangers - factors leading to openness to migrants at the neighbourhood level

Francesca Froy (OECD, Paris, France)

Manufacturing 'ghettoes': discourses of renewal and 're-conquering' inner-city Athens (Greece)

Penny Koutrolikou (Department of Planning and Regional Development, University of Thessaly)

City as a (semi-voluntary) concentration camp

Petr Skalník (University of Hradec Králové)

16:15-16:30 Coffee Break



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16:30-18:00 International Migration: I. Immigrants and the City Space
Chair: Jerome Krase

Contested and negotiated urban space among native Neapolitans and immigrants
Italo Pardo (University of Kent, UK)

Migration as a source of social diversity and a challenge for sustainable development in the urban environment: spatial distribution of foreigners in Prague
Zdenek Uherek (Institute of Ethnology of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, v.v.i., Prague)

Foreigners at elementary schools in Prague
Tomáš Kostecký (Institute of Sociology, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague) and Yvona Kostecká (Charles University, Prague)

Vertical migration of élites in Sofia. Dispersion of the foreign guests of the capital in new spatial areas
Stanislav Inchevski-Turnin (Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences)

19:00 – 20:30 Dinner



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Saturday 26 May 2012

**9:30 – 11:00 International Migration: II. Occupations, Political
Participation, Symbolic World**

Chair: Tomáš Kostecký

European expatriates and African migrants in Port Elizabeth, South Africa

Henk Pauw (Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Port Elizabeth, South Africa)

Via Padova in Milan between conflict and discipline

Sonia Paone (University of Pisa) and Agostino Petrillo (University of Milano Politecnico)

Ageing, care and migration (Ukrainian female migrants as caregivers)

Petra Ezzeddine (Department of Anthropology and Department of Gender Studies, Faculty of Humanities Charles University Prague)

A flat of immigrant: a metaphore of migration and integration strategy

Dana Bittnerová (Charles University, Prague)

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break

**11:15 – 12:45 Changing Cities (Urbanization, Depopulation, Rural
Migration, Political Participation)**

Chair: László Kürti

Political participation of migrant in the city of Rome

Allesia Montuori (University of Roma)

*Impacts of urban flooding to the social life of people in the suburban area in Ho Chi Min
City, Vietnam*

Bui Thi Minh Ha (BTU Cottbus, Germany)

At the interface: the role of small cities for the rural and urban interactions

Hannah von Bloh, Tim Kaiser and Ruediger Korff (University of Passau, Germany)

Morphological and demographic changes in the rural-urban fringe of Port-Blair Town

Umesh Kumar (Anthropological Survey of India)



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12:45 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 Migration and Culture Change

Chair: Zdeněk Uherek

Between the stage and the market - appropriation of urban space by labour migrants at the time of public celebrations (the case of two Siberian cities)

Artem Rabogoshvili (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany)

Rural migration and its impact on cultural diversity in metropolitan cities

H.M.Maralusiddaiah Patel (Anthropological Survey of India, Bogadi, Mysore, India)

Migration of the Hakki Pikki: a pastoral tribe in urban cities

Krishna Prasad (KPSC, India) and H.T.Chandrashekar (Additional Deputy Commissioner of Chamarajanagar, India).

Moscow and migration's processes

Swetlana Czerwonnaja (Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland)

15:00 – 15:15 Conclusion

Giuliana Prato, Zdenek Uherek, Petr Skalnik