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# HOUSING ESTATES, WHAT NEXT?

Housing estates represent specific parts of our cities, which undoubtedly require coherent approach regarding urban planning and municipal management. Their spatial structure with oversized public space lacks in economical as well as environmental sustainability. Because of the general public perception they are in a strong risk of social decline. However, in central European context we have until now mostly dealt only with technical standard of prefab houses and have often overlooked complex problems of the areas.

How to deal now with housing estates? How to proceed their transformation into successful neighborhoods? How to minimize the danger of social problems?

## [ LECTURE SERIES ]

Cycle of six lectures will introduce experiences in urban regeneration of post-war housing estates in central European context. Foreign examples of realized or prepared interventions will be shown and some other topics such as place-making, sociological and philosophical context of these urban forms will be discussed.

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Elena SZOLGAYOVÁ, an architect and urban planner, is a managing director of housing policy section and urban development at Ministry of Transport, Construction and Regional Development of the Slovak Republic. Since 90's she actively deals with the housing policy issues and future of large housing estates. She has been involved in numerous UNECE and housing activities and working groups and has contributed to several UNECE and research publications related to urban and housing issues.



### ELENA SZOLGAYOVÁ

31 / 03 / 2014 - 07:45 p.m., room 107

Melinda BENKŐ PhD is associate professor, Head of the Department of Urban Planning and Design of the Faculty of architecture in the BME (Budapest). Within the research outputs and lecturing at the faculty, Melinda Benkő deals with various themes including current urban design theories, public space design, urban regeneration of historic centers and brownfields as well as large housing estates and decaying neighbourhoods.



### MELINDA BENKŐ

17 / 04 / 2014 - 06:30 p.m., room 105  
lecture will be given in English language

Architect Ryszard NAKONIECZNY is a lecturer at the Faculty of Architecture, Silesian University of Technology (Gliwice). He is a member of the Department of architecture, urban planning and monument conservation at Academy of Science of Poland. Ryszard Nakonieczny is also a member of international commission DOCOMOMO, which is dedicated to documentation and care of modernist movement architectural monuments.



### RYSZARD NAKONIECZNY

24 / 04 / 2014 - 07:45 p.m., room 107  
lecture will be given in English language

Social Antropologist Martin VESELÝ actively deals with the city development topics. He is a member of several associations devoted to urbanism issues and currently also a member of research team „Paneláci“.



### MARTIN VESELÝ

29 / 04 / 2014 - 06:30 p.m., room 152

Philosopher and architect Marie PĚTOVÁ teaches at the Faculty of Humanities, Charles University in Prague. Her research focuses mainly on Martin Heidegger's philosophy.



### MARIE PĚTOVÁ

12 / 05 / 2014 - 07:45 p.m., room 107

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Architect and urbanist Ivan PLICKA is author of numerous master plans. At the same time he teaches at Faculty of Architecture CTU – he is a head of a design studio at the Department of Urban planning.



### IVAN PLICKA

22 / 05 / 2014 - 06:30 p.m., room 107

Lectures will take place at the Faculty of architecture CTU  
in Prague, Thákurova 9, Praha 6 - Dejvice

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