

Lecturers: Domonkos WETTSETIN and a number of lecturers from the Department of Urban Planning and Design

Course leader: Kornélia KISSFAZEKAS

Course of the Department of Urban Planning and Design, K II 93 – www.urb.bme.hu

Classes: every second Thursday at 17.15, starting from February 18th – K 285

Short description of the course:

Hungarian cities are sculptural vestiges of the East-Central European urbanization processes from the past. The aim of the course is to introduce the students to the specific emergence and development of the Hungarian settlement portfolio. The topic will be presented through the different historical periods of urban growth. Each era will be outlined through the historical, economic and social background, the settlement establishment and development factors, such as town-forming role of nationalities, religions, social stratification and Soviet influence on town planning. We will demonstrate the specific environment-forming activities and the typical Hungarian characteristics of morphology, townscape and floor plan. A one-day study trip will take place at the end of the course to get personal on-field experiences. (travel costs circa 5000 HUF)

Course requirements

According to university regulations class appearance has to exceed 70%! The class appearance will be checked at arbitrary occasions during lectures. Low attendance will be incorporated in the semester grade.

The course ends with an assignment:

Description of the assignment see in other file.

The digital material of some lectures (not necessarily all) and the semester requirements can be downloaded from:

<http://www.urb.bme.hu/>

Recommended reading for the semester:

- Polónyi Károly: An architect-planner on the peripheries. P&C, Budapest, 1992.
- Imre Perényi: Town Centres Planning and Renewal, Akadémiai Kiadó, Budapest, 1973.
- Imre Perényi: Town and environments. Akadémiai Kiadó, Budapest, 1978.
- Somogyi Krisztina-Czakó Zsolt (ed.): Köz-Tér-Köz -Pécs2010 Európa Kulturális Fővárosa építészeti pályázatok Hungarofest Kht., 2010
- Benkő, Melinda; Szabó, Árpád (editors): Urban Renewal, Essays on Urban Design, 2011, Budapest

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HUNGARIAN CITIES – SCHEDULE – SPRING 2016

date	LECTURE	LECTURER
1. 02.25.	Morphological quiz and introduction to the course – schedule, task etc.	Kornélia Kissfazekas, Domonkos Wettstein
2. 03.10.	lecture on video	Kornélia Kissfazekas, Domonkos Wettstein
3. 03.24.	Post-socialist Pécs: Lessons of the European Cultural Capital 2010	Domonkos Wettstein
4. 04.07.	Balaton: Reading erosions on the 1960's regional development of resort areas	Domonkos Wettstein
5. 04.21.	Transformations of Hungarian traditional Town Centres in the Era of Socialism	Kornélia Kissfazekas
6. 05.05.	Study Trip: Vác / Szentendre	Domonkos Wettstein