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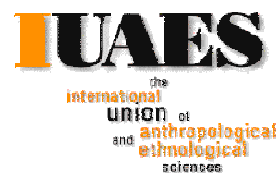
## **The Conference Programme**

**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)*

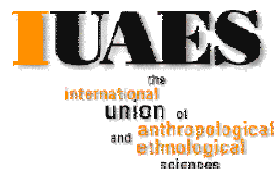
*Engaged educational anthropology and ideologies of urban development*

*Hana Cervinkova (University of Lower Silesia, Wrocław, Poland / Institute of Ethnology,  
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**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)*

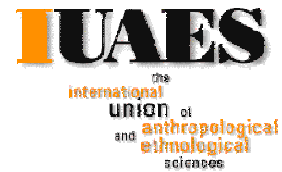
*Foreigners at elementary schools in Prague*  
*Tomáš Kostecký (Institute of Sociology, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague) and Yvona Kostecká (Charles University, Prague)*

*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)

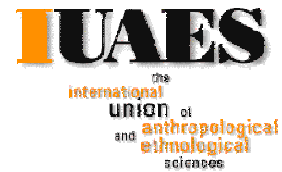
*Impacts of urban flooding to the social life of people in the suburban area in Ho Chi Min City, Vietnam*  
Bui Thi Minh Ha (BTU Cottbus, Germany)

*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 Skalník*