INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
“Urban Peripheries?”
Emerging Cities in Europe’s South and East, 1850-1945
September 26 & 27, 2016 / Résidencia 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 (Berdyansk 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: A Case Study of Barcelona and Automotive Industry Development in the Emerging Cities of Southern Europe, c.1900-1950 (per Skype)

SECTION III | Curing and Controlling: Public Urban Health
Chair: Miquel Carandell

16:15-17:00  Heidi Hein-Kircher (Herder Institute, Marburg):
Application of Knowledge on Epidemics and of Public Health Conceptions in Urban Planning and Urban Services for the Public in Lviv around 1900 – a Case study

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 Bjažic 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):  
Transnational Research and National History Writing between Barcelona and 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  “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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**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.