

Catference

Tbilisi, 2013

5TH INTERNATIONAL URBAN GEOGRAPHIES OF POST-COMMUNIST STATES CONFERENCE:

URBAN RESEARCH, URBAN THEORY AND PLANNING PRACTICE IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE AND THE FORMER SOVIET UNION

FINAL PROGRAMME



Tbilisi, Georgia, 11-13/15 September 2013

Conference location: 1 I. Chavchavadze str., Tbilisi State University named after Iv. Javakhishvili, 'I' Building.



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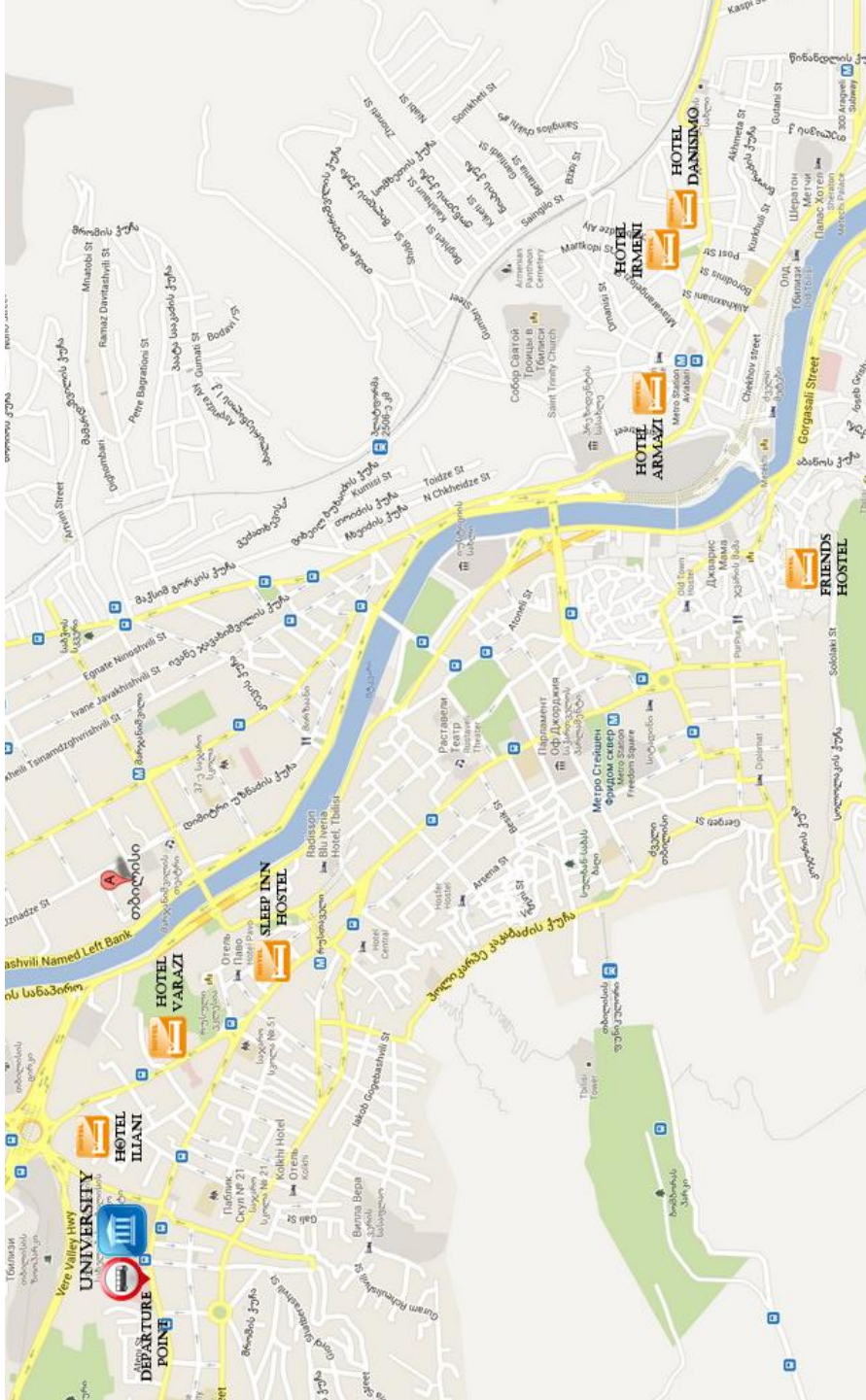


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Pre-CAT-ference workshop (Tbilisi, 10 September 2013)

Socio-spatial aspects of vulnerability and resilience in transitional cities (the case of Georgia)

Venue: Tbilisi State University (TSU), Main (I) building, 1, I. Chavchavadze Ave., Room 02)

NOTE: This pre-CATference event is open for those invited. If you have not been personally invited, you may still take part, but then you must confirm your participation in advance (no later than **5 September**) to Joseph Salukvadze (J_salukvadze@hotmail.com). This is because there is limited space available. Physical space, that is.

10:00 Registration

Session 1 (Chair: Revaz Gachechiladze)

10:30 Welcome speeches:

Dean of the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, TSU (Associate Professor Nana Macharashvili)

Head of the Department of Human Geography (Prof. Giorgi Gogsadze)

Representative of ASCN programme (Denis Daflon)

10:45 Introduction to ASCN funded project: *Coping with marginality and exclusion: can refugees communities successfully integrate into mainstream urban societies in Georgia?* (Joseph Salukvadze)

11:00 Poverty, marginalization, inequalities and segregation in cities (Michael Gentile)

12:00 Lunch

Session 2 (Chair: Michael Gentile)

13:00 Internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Georgian cities: Coping with poverty and alienation (David Sichinava)

13:30 Memory of Trauma and Displacement: The Everyday Struggles of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Georgia (Joanna Regulska)

14:00 Vulnerability and Resilience in American City: broken windows approach, and how this approach may be implemented in Georgia (Olga Medvedkov)

14:30 Coffee break

Session 3 (Chair: Giorgi Gogsadze)

15:00 Socio-spatial factors of marginality and segregation of displaced population in Georgia (Joseph Salukvadze)

15:30 Discussion

16:15 Concluding remarks (Revaz Gachechiladze)

16:30 End of pre-catference workshop

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

September 10	Event/presentation	Speaker	Where
10.00-16.30	Pre-CATference workshop: Socio-spatial aspects of vulnerability and resilience in transitional cities (the case of Georgia)		Main (I) building, 1 Chavchavadze Ave.
19.00	Informal get-together for those who wish (dinner not included in cat-ference fee)		TBA
September 11			
12.30	Coffee and snacks, registration		In front of room 06
13.15	Welcome and practical information	The Triumvirate / mod: Joseph Salukvadze (TSU)	Room 06
13.20	Welcoming words from the Rector of TSU	Lado Papava	
13.30	Welcoming words on behalf of the Ministry of the Economy and Sustainable Development	Michael Janelidze (Deputy Minister of the Economy and Sustainable Development)	
13.40	CAT for beginners	Michael Gentile (Umeå University, Sweden)	
13.50	Urban geography in Soviet and post-Soviet Georgia	Joseph Salukvadze (Tbilisi State University)	
14.10	<i>Keynote lecture</i> : A Century of Changes: South Caucasian Capitals in Constant Transition	Revaz Gachechiladze (Tbilisi State University, President of the Geographical Society of Georgia)	
15.00	State of European Cities in Transition	Joseph Maseland (UN Habitat)	
15.30	Coffee break		
16.00	Session 1A / 1B / 1C		06 / 02/03
17.30	Coffee break		
17.45	Session 2A / 2B / 2C		06 / 02/03
~19.30	Wine reception	Faculty of Social and Political Sciences	On first floor
September 12			
09.00	<i>Keynote lecture</i> : Now it is time for Urban - Rural partnership! Some reflections on challenges , risks and chances	Holger Magel (Technical University of Munich, honorary president of the International Federation of Surveyors / FIG)	Room 06
09.50	Short break		
10.00	Session 3A / 3B / 3C		06 / 02/03
11.30/11.40	Coffee break		
12.00	<i>Keynote lecture</i> : Cases onto themselves? Theory and research on ex-socialist urban environments	Örjan Sjöberg (Stockholm School of Economics)	Room 06
13.00	Lunch		In courtyard
14.30-20.00/20.30	Field excursion to Rustavi and Mtskheta	Led by the Triumvirate	Departure from university after lunch
20.00/20.30 (~23.00)	Fluvial dinner in Mtskheta Return to Tbilisi		
September 13			
10.00	<i>Keynote lecture</i> : Princess Cinderella? Multiple transformations in the CEE inner city	Jana Temelová (Charles University Prague & Tartu University, Estonia)	Room 06
10.50	Short break		
11.00	Session 4A / 4B / 4C		06 / 02/03
12.30/12.40	Coffee break		
13.00	Session 5A / 5B / 5C		06 / 02/03
14.30	Lunch		
15.30	Session 6A / 6B / 6C		06 / 02/03
17.00/17.10	Coffee break		
17.30	Session 7A / 7B / 7C		06 / 02/03
19.00	Concluding words for the main part of the catference	The Triumvirate	Room 06
September 14			
08.45	Field trip bus departure from in front of the Avlabari metro station (first departure point)		
09.00	Field trip departure from in front of the catference venue (second departure point), overnight stay in Kazbegi. THE BUS WILL LEAVE AT 09:00 SHARP!!!		
September 15			
~20.00	Estimated time of return to Tbilisi from field trip (arrival at catference venue)		



Session programme

WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2013

Session 1A (Wednesday, 11 September 2013, 16.00-17.30, room 06)

Title: Housing inequalities, residential segregation and polarization? (part 1)

Chair: Szymon Marcińczak (University of Łódź, Poland)

16.00	Tiit Tammaru <i>et al.</i> (University of Tartu, Estonia)	Similar but different: patterns of social segregation and mix in the fast-track reforming post-socialist countries
16.30	Luděk Sýkora (Charles University Prague)	New socio-spatial formations: the forces of global neoliberal capitalism in the landscape of (post)socialist legacies
17.00	Anneli Kährik <i>et al.</i> (University of Tartu, Estonia)	Inner city change: income and age polarization in Tallinn and Prague

Session 1B (Wednesday, 11 September 2013, 16.00-17.30, room 02)

Title: Urban discourses, brands and tourism

Chair: Nathaniel Trumbull (University of Connecticut)

16.00	Mary Dellenbaugh (Humboldt University, Berlin)	Urban discourse paradigms in East Germany after 1989: a critical analysis through two case studies in Berlin
16.30	Nathaniel Trumbull (University of Connecticut)	Mega-events, urban redevelopment and environmental and social sustainability: the transformation of Sochi for the 2014 Winter Olympics
17.00	Marianna Cappucci <i>et al.</i> (D'Annunzio University, Chieti-Pescara, Italy)	Urban tourism in capital cities: a comparative analysis of Lisbon and Tbilisi

Session 1C (Wednesday, 11 September 2013, 16.00-17.30, room 03)

Title: Urban policy and planning

Chair: Pille Metspalu (University of Tartu, Estonia)

16.00	Zviad Archuadze (Tbilisi City Hall)	The vision on strategic development of Tbilisi
16.30	Lado Vardosanidze <i>et al.</i> (Georgian Technical University)	Local self-governance reform: the administrative-territorial re-arrangement of Tbilisi
17.00	Mart Hiob (Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia)	Which theoretical models were reflected in urban planning practice in the socialist system?



Session 2A (Wednesday, 11 September 2013, 17.45-19.15, room 06)

Title: Changing settlement structures (part 1)

Chair: Ruta Ubarevičiene (Lithuanian social research centre & Delft UT)

17.45	Donatas Burneika and Ruta Ubarevičiene (Lithuanian social research centre / Delft UT)	The transformation of the Lithuanian urban network: changing society and 'Sovet-made' spaces
18.15	Bartosz Bartosiewicz (University of Łódź, Poland)	Small towns in Poland 25 years after the transformation: the functional context and spatial development
18.45	Age Poom <i>et al.</i> (Tartu University, Estonia)	Urban hierarchy influencing the ecological footprint of private consumption

Session 2B (Wednesday, 11 September 2013, 17.45-19.15, room 02)

Title: Exploring the microgeographies of urban change

Chair: Piotr Trzepacz (Jagiellonian University, Cracow)

17.45	Wojciech Jarczewski and Karol Janas (Institute of Urban Development, Cracow)	Social attitudes to semi-private spaces in the context of micro-revitalization projects in courtyards in Poland and Ukraine
18.15	Lucie Galčanová (Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Rep.)	Growing old in post-socialist urban environments
18.45	Daniel Göler and Holger Lehmeier (University of Bamberg & Cath. Univ. of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt)	Urban informality in the Balkans

Session 2C (Wednesday, 11 September 2013, 17.45-19.25, room 03)

Title: The *longue durée* of urban residential inequalities

Chair: Petra Špačková (Charles University Prague)

17.45	Michael Gentile and Örjan Sjöberg (Umeå University & Stockholm School of Economics)	Housing allocation under socialism: the Soviet case revisited
18.10	Martin Ouředníček <i>et al.</i> (Charles University Prague)	Long-term changes in the socio-spatial differentiation of the Prague urban region 1921-2011
18.35	Szymon Marcińczak <i>et al.</i> (University of Łódź, Poland)	From socialism to capitalism: two decades of housing inequalities in Bucharest, Romania
19.00	Nick Shavishvili (Georgian Technical University, Tbilisi)	The Death of Municipal Housing in Tbilisi and an Unlikely Case for its Revival



THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2013

Session 3A (Thursday, 12 September 2013, 10.00-11.30, room 06)

Title: Living the post-socialist city

Chair: Holger Lehmeier (Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt)

10.00	Piotr Trzepacz (Jagiellonian University, Cracow)	Spatial patterns of urban consumption in the post-socialist city
10.30	Kati Kadarik <i>et al.</i> (Uppsala University)	Neighbourhood change: perceptions of long-term and new residents in post-socialist second-tier cities
11.00	Karol Janas (Institute of Urban Development, Cracow)	Neighbourhood change in the former socialist town of Nowa Huta – in search of a model of post-socialist urban community transformation

Session 3B (Thursday, 12 September 2013, 10.00-11.30, room 02)

Title: Public spaces: new visualities, practices of production and social (re)orderings (part 1)

Chairs: Madlen Pilz (Humboldt University Berlin)

10.00	Madlen Pilz (Humboldt University Berlin)	Introduction: conceptions about the reconfiguration of urban public spaces
10.30	Mateusz Laszczkowski (M. Planck Inst. for Soc. Anthropology, Halle)	Shifting spaces: the changing forms, uses and meanings of public space in Astana (Central Square and Shopping mall)
11.00	Ketevan Khutsishvili (Tbilisi State University)	Bazaar culture in Georgia: a case study from Tbilisi

Session 3C (Thursday, 12 September 2013, 10.00-11.30, room 03)

Title: Housing inequalities, residential segregation and polarization? (part 2)

Chair: Luděk Sýkora (Charles University Prague)

10.00	Roman Matoušek (Charles University Prague)	National and municipal housing policies in Czechia: the (re-)production of residential segregation
10.30	Elene Darjania and Lado Vardosanidze (Georgian Technical University)	The problems of social housing in Georgia - how to make an egg from an omelet
11.00	Zaiga Krišjāne <i>et al.</i> (University of Latvia)	Urban residential differentiation and mobility in a post-socialist metropolis



FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2013

Session 4A (Friday, 13 September 2013, 11.00-12.40, room 06)

Title: Theoretical explorations

Chair: Kristiina Kamenik (Tartu University, Estonia)

11.00	Slavomíra Ferenčuhová (Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Rep.)	Accounts from behind the curtain: on the contacts between 'western' and 'socialist' urban theory before 1989
11.25	Matthias Bernt (UFZ Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research, Erkner, Berlin, Germany)	Post-socialist? Shrinking? Neo-liberal? Tracing the use of academic concepts for an understanding of segregation in Halle-Neustadt
11.50	Mariusz Czepczyński (University of Gdańsk)	Practicing critical urbanism in post-socialist Polish metropolises
12.15	Annegret Haase <i>et al.</i> (UFZ Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research, Leipzig)	Shrinking cities in post-socialist Europe: how can we theorize based on their analysis?

Session 4B (Friday, 13 September 2013, 11.00-12.40, room 02)

Title: Modernism and the (post-)socialist city (part 1: spaces of centrality and representation)

Chairs: Markus Kip (York University, Toronto) and Wladimir Sgibnev (Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography, Leipzig, Germany)

11.00	Markus Kip <i>et al.</i> (York University, Toronto)	Modernities without modernism: comparing post-socialist Berlin and Hanoi
11.25	Daria Zueva (Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China)	Heritage protection models for symbolically embedded domestic architecture: comparing Russian and Chinese practices
11.50	Elke Beyer (ETH Zurich, Switzerland)	Negotiating modern urban spaces: debates on centrality as 'production sites' of 1960s Soviet urbanism
12.15	Tsypylma Darieva (Friedrich Schiller University, Jena, Germany)	Purifying a public place? Baku promenade as a promenade through urban history

Session 4C (Friday, 13 September 2013, 11.00-12.30, room 03)

Title: Planning perspectives

Chair: Mart Hiob (Tallinn Technical University, Estonia)

11.00	Pille Metspalu (University of Tartu, Estonia)	Socialist urban planning in practice: incomplete plan implementation in the prefabricated housing block estates of Lasnamäe, Tallinn and Annelinn, Tartu
11.30	Loukas Triantis (National Technical University of Athens)	The spatial politics of remembering and forgetting 'socialist' legacies: evidence from Tirana, Albania
12.00	Jana Fuchs (Friedrich Schiller University, Jena, Germany)	Competing meanings: urban restructuring and the non-reconstruction of representative buildings in socialist Poland



Session 5A (Friday, 13 September 2013, 13.00-14.30, room 06)

Title: Changing settlement structures (part 2)

Chair: Anneli Kährik (University of Tartu, Estonia)

13.00	Konstantin Mezentsev and Tatiana Klyuzhko (Taras Shevchenko National University, Kiev)	The Kyiv metropolitan region: suburbanization, desurbanization and modern transformations
13.30	Ruta Ubarevičiene <i>et al.</i> (Lithuanian social science research centre and Delft UT)	Post-socialist demographic decline and population redistribution in Lithuania
14.00	Ondřej Mulíček and Luděk Sýkora (Masaryk University, Brno & Charles University Prague)	The post-socialist metropolis: from compact mono-centric cities to sprawling polycentric city regions

Session 5B (Friday, 13 September 2013, 13.00-14.30, room 02)

Title: Tracing or erasing the past

Chair: Gruia Bădescu (University of Cambridge)

13.00	Craig Young and Duncan Light (Manchester Metropolitan University)	Urban landscapes and beyond the production of post-socialist memory: remembering the 1989 Romanian revolution in Bucharest
13.30	Oleg Golubchikov (University of Cardiff)	Why “cities of culture” are different: the limits of organic creativity in brownfield regeneration in St Petersburg
14.00	Gruia Bădescu (University of Cambridge)	Refugees in the post-conflict city and urban reconstruction: a study of Belgrade and Sarajevo

Session 5C (Friday, 13 September 2013, 13.00-14.30, room 03)

Title: Public spaces: new visualities, practices of production and social (re)orderings (part 2)

Chairs: Madlen Pilz (Humboldt University Berlin)

13.00	Oleg Pachenkov (European University, Saint Petersburg)	The ‘syndrome of fences and benches’: what’s wrong with public life in post-socialist cities?
13.30	Irakli Pipia (Tbilisi State University)	The reconstruction of Agmashenebeli avenue in Tbilisi (tourists vs. locals)
14.00	Melanie Krebs (Humboldt University Berlin)	Reinforcing political and social power through aesthetisation in Baku



Session 6A (Friday, 13 September 2013, 15.30-17.00, room 06)

Title: Long-term metropolitan processes

Chair: Slavomíra Ferenčuhová (Masaryk University, Brno)

15.30	Iwona Pieleśiak (University of Łódź, Poland)	The evolution of spatial linkages in the Łódź urban agglomeration in the last three decades
16.00	Peter Svoboda (Charles University Prague)	Spatial aspects of labour flexibility in the post-socialist and post-transition decades: the example of the Prague metropolitan region
16.30	Kristiina Kamenik (University of Tartu, Estonia)	The ethnic segmentation of leisure activities: differences in leisure behaviour of Estonians and Russians in Estonia

Session 6B (Friday, 13 September 2013, 15.30-17.10, room 02)

Title: Modernism and the (post-)socialist city (part 2: spaces of the everyday, dwelling, and recreation)

Chairs: Markus Kip (York University, Toronto) and Wladimir Sgibnev (Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography, Leipzig, Germany)

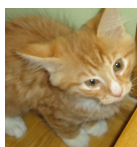
15.30	Wladimir Sgibnev (Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography)	<i>Remont</i> : rhythms of modernity in post-Soviet Tajikistan
15.55	Daniela Zupan (Karl-Franzens University in Graz, Austria)	'Evreremont' ('Eurorepairs') on an urban scale: dealing with the urban legacy of the socialist past in today's Russian cities (a case study of Perm)
16.20	Anke Hagemann (Technical University Berlin)	From polyglot playgrounds to tourist traps? Designing and redesigning the Bulgarian seaside resorts
16.45	Stephan Holzmüller <i>et al.</i> (University of Vienna)	Socialist urban utopias in comparison: the examples of Vienna and Minsk

Session 6C (Friday, 13 September 2013, 15.30-17.10, room 03)

Title: Housing policies and the post-socialist city: actors, strategies and outcomes

Chairs: Christian Smigiel (University of Leipzig) and Roman Matoušek (Charles University Prague)

15.30	Agnieszka Ogrodowczyk (University of Łódź, Poland)	The spatial implications of the evolving housing policy in Poland after 1989: the case of Lodz
15.55	Maja Grabkowska and Magdalena Szmytkowska (University of Gdańsk)	Deconstructing privatization – neoliberal practices as substitute for housing policies in post-socialist cities
16.20	Justyna Schulz (University of Bremen)	Property without the wealth effect – the case of Warsaw
16.45	Fereniki Vatavali and Loukas Triantis (National Technical University of Athens)	Informal housing (non-)policies in Albania: synergies and conflicts among international, national and local actors



Session 7A (Friday, 13 September 2013, 17.30-19.00, room 06)

Title: Multiple transitions – complex transformations

Chairs: Craig Hatcher (University of Zurich, Switzerland)

17.30	Craig Hatcher and Susan Thieme (University of Zurich, Switzerland)	Rethinking transition: institutional legacies in post-socialist Kyrgyzstan
18.00	Matthias Bickert and Daniel Göler (University of Bamberg, Germany)	History, present and future of communist new towns: the effects of glocalisation on monofunctional towns in northern Albania between shrinkage and re-industrialization
18.30	Jakub Novák (University of Tartu, Estonia, and Charles University, Prague)	Exploring the mobility transition in post-socialist Central and Eastern Europe

Session 7B (Friday, 13 September 2013, 17.30-19.00, room 02)

Title: Socialist and post-socialist urbanities

Chair: Tiit Tammaru (Tartu University, Estonia)

17.30	Yuriy Ischenko (Geography, National Acad. of Sciences, Kiev)	The spatial organization of innovative activities in Ukraine
18.00	Benjamin Cope (European Humanities University, Vilnius)	JUST mapping?
18.30	Taavi Pae (University of Tartu, Estonia)	Maps of Soviet cities – the case of Estonia

Session 7C (Friday, 13 September 2013, 17.30-19.00, room 03)

Title: Housing and living environment

Chair: Monika Murzyn-Kupisz (Cracow University of Economics)

17.30	Petra Špačková <i>et al.</i> (Charles University Prague)	The residential stability of new suburbanites: the case of Prague
18.00	Irakli Zhvania (GeoGraphic Consulting, Tbilisi)	Housing developments in the historic centre of Tbilisi: urban challenges and problems
18.30	Monika Murzyn-Kupisz and Jarosław Działek (Cracow University of Economics and Jagiellonian University)	The residential choices of students in creative majors in Polish cities