

Informal Housing and Property Rights in Eastern Europe and Central Asia

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Workshop Program

Day 1 | Arrival of Participants

13.30: Welcome speech from the organizers and the host institution

13.45: Keynote speech **Dr. Udo Grashoff (UCL SSEES)**: "Is Informal Housing in Eastern Europe Different?"

14.30: **Q&A Session**

14.45: **Coffee break**

15.00: **Panel 1: Historical Development**

Chair: Jovana Dikovic

Agnes Gagyi and Andras Vigvari: Informal housing in Hungary: history and present practices

Jakob Warnecke: "Capital of squatters". Squatting in Potsdam in the '80s and '90s

Joseph Bristley: Uncontested occupation: appropriating abandoned property in revolutionary Mongolia

16.30: **Coffee break**

16.45: **Panel 2: Economic Development**

Chair: Eliza Isabaeva

Sasha Tsenkova: Informality, People, Places

Nikolai Karbainov: "Nakhalovki": informal real estate market and property rights in post-Soviet Ulan Ude

Balihar Sanghera: The moral economy of informal housing in Central Asia

18.15 onwards: **Apéro**

Day 2 | Continuation of the Workshop

10.00: **Panel 3: Squatting Practices**

Chair: Udo Grashoff

Petra Matijevic: Slovenia's garden squatting

Arnost Novak: Squatting and property rights in Prague

Grzegorz Piotrowski: Politicization of squatting and housing rights in Poland

12.00 onwards: **Lunch**

13.00: **Panel 4: Legalization, State, Recognition**

Chair: Jovana Dikovic

Mariya Petrova: Unauthorized housing construction in Soviet Samarkand

Eliza Isabaeva: Desiring the state? Squatters in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Nebi Bardhoshi: Time, law and "sphere of exchange": on political economy of legalization of informal settlements in contemporary Albania

14.30: **Coffee break**

14.45: **Panel 5: Perceptions**

Chair: Udo Grashoff

Bermet Zhumakadyr kyzy: Myths and Realities of Bishkek's Novostroikas

Anna Varfolomeeva: "Every house has to survive by itself": the perceptions of housing in Kvartsitnyi settlement in the North-West of Russia

Ivan Maksimovic: Collective identifications of former informal housing residents in a social housing project in Belgrade, Serbia

16.15: **Coffee break**

16.30: **Panel 6: Social Consequences of Informality**

Chair: Eliza Isabaeva

Milos Zaric: Dynamic domains of Belgrade's "Deponija" informal settlement: the anthropological analysis of children's healthcare system

Justyna Koscinska: Social consequences of the reprivatization process – case of Warsaw

17.30: **Coffee break**

17.45: **Round-table on Global Informality Project led by Prof. Dr. Alena Ledeneva (UCL)**

Speakers: **Udo Grashoff, Jovana Dikovic, Petra Matijevic, Eliza Isabaeva**

18.30: Departure to the restaurant in the city center

19.00: **Dinner**

Day 3 | Wrap-Up of the Workshop by Eliza Isabaeva and Jovana Dikovic

10.00: Discussing the perspectives of the planned edited volume

12.00: Departure of the participants

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Host Institute: ISEK–Social Anthropology, University of Zurich

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Rooms: Day 1 – AND 5.29/31 and Day 2 – AND 3.46