
“MISCELLANEA GEOGRAPHICA – Regional Studies and Development” is pleased to announce the call for paper for a thematic issue on the theme:

**Organisation of Contemporary Urban Space.
Towards Planning, Arrangement and Management of Cities**

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Presented thematic issue will be focused on three aspects of the process of organisation of contemporary urban space, namely: (i) physiognomic and landscape, (ii) liveability of urban space (iii) related to the praxis of governance of urban environment.

As for the first aspect – connected with urban physiognomy and landscape (including architectural and infrastructural solutions) – there would be discussed such problems as: management of urban degraded spaces – between restoration and gentrification; an accelerator of urban market processes of regeneration space organisation; organizational solutions in creating competitive advantage of sustainable urban transport; water as an actor / actress in urban scenes; recovering of urban space (pro-landscape enterprises in the new residential estates built on the post-industrial and post-military urban areas in Bristol, Poznań and Gdańsk); useful wastelands – the potential of non-built-up areas within the shaping of green urban infrastructure (on the example of Poznań); foundation, realisation and perception of Local Programme of Revitalisation (on the example of Nowy Staw in Pomeranian province); temporary land use as a strategy of the shaping of contemporary urban space.

As for the second aspect – highlighting of social needs and liveability in urban space – there will be given particular attention among other to: hot spots design in public space of modern cities; the meaning of Universities of Third Age in the shaping of seniors presence in urban space (on the example of selected districts of Warsaw); seniors in urban space – designing friendly public sitting places; sound attractiveness of urban tourism spaces; spatial organisation and social security of urban space; the new recreational urban spaces – attractiveness, infrastructural arrangement, identity (the case of Łódź); the influence of local identity on the shaping and use of urban space (on the example of contemporary public spaces in Szczecin).

As for the third aspect – which oscillates between objective practices of up-down management of urban space (including regional spatial planning and municipal government) and often spontaneous, bottom-up actions undertaken by particular groups of residents or / and newcomers – there would be examined such questions as: a new planning model of urban space in Poland; territorial contract in spatial planning (empirical evidence from Poznań agglomeration); urban social movements in the light of shaping of participation mechanisms and spatial consciousness of citizens; crowdfunded urbanism within the scope of cultural urban studies; the web mapping platforms in the social participation – a tool for researchers or a barrier for citizens; the „new” public space – the citizens’ initiatives for a city (the example of the citizens budget projects in Łódź, Katowice and Poznań); actors, forms and functions of local space (the case of Warsaw’s Local Centres); last but not least – modern trends in urban marketing.