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ULICA GRADA VUKOVARA 68, ZAGREB

THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2026

09.00–09.30
OPENING

09.30–10.45
KEYNOTE LECTURE

- > MILES GLENDINNING (University of Edinburgh):
*Early Postwar Public Housing in London,
1945–65 – A Production and Design Overview*

10.45–11.05
COFFEE BREAK

11.05–12.35
SESSION 1

*HOUSING POLICY, SOCIAL RIGHTS, AND
EVERYDAY LIFE IN SOCIALIST YUGOSLAVIA*
4x15 min + 30 min discussion
Chair: IGOR DUDA

- > SAŠA VEJZAGIĆ (Institute of Art History,
Zagreb): *The Making of Housing Policy in
Yugoslavia, 1942–1952*
- > PIETER TROCH (Ghent University): *Shifting
Social Discourses Surrounding Housing in
the Second-Tier Socialist City of Mitrovica
(Kosovo)*
- > IVANA DINIĆ (Justus Liebig University Giessen):
*“It Does Not Pain Me to Be a Victim of Experts,
but of Injustice”: Housing Allocation and
Citizens’ Agency in Socialist Montenegro
(1950s–1960s)*

- > LJUBICA SPASKOVSKA (University of Exeter) and TANJA PETROVIĆ (Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts): *Everyday Yugoslavism? – The History and Legacies of JNA's Housing Provision*

12.35–14.05

LUNCH BREAK

14.05–15.35

SESSION 2

*ARCHITECTURAL DISCOURSE AND
STANDARDIZATION OF HOUSING*

4x15 min + 30 min discussion

Chair: MARIJA DRÉMAITÉ

- > TAMARA BJAŽIĆ KLARIN (Institute of Art History, Zagreb): *Between Art and Science: Yugoslav Architectural and Urban Planning Associations in International Networks, 1950–1991*
- > SLAVICA STAMATOVIĆ VUČKOVIĆ (University of Montenegro): *Towards Standardization: Housing Policies and Architectural Discourse in Montenegro (1945–1990)*
- > MARTINA MALEŠIČ (Museum of Architecture and Design, Ljubljana): *Dwelling Culture and the Modernization of the Home in Socialist Yugoslavia: Principles and Methods, 1945–1965*
- > ALBERTO RODRÍGUEZ BARCÓN (University of A Coruña): *Housing and Urban Modernization in Francoist Galicia: State-led Residential Development during the Developmentalist Era (1957–1975)*

15.35–15.55

COFFEE BREAK

15.55–17.25

SESSION 3

HOUSING TYPOLOGIES AND URBAN TRANSFORMATION

4x15 min + 30 min discussion

Chair: MEJREMA ZATRIĆ ŠAHOVIĆ

- > ZLATKO JOVANOVIĆ (University of Copenhagen): *Socio-Cultural Transformation on the Urban Margin: Industrialisation, Housing and Everyday Life in Tuzla's Periphery, 1945–1970s*
- > ELŠA TURKUŠIĆ JURIĆ (University of Sarajevo): *Residential Typologies and Urban Identity in the Breka Housing Estate in Sarajevo*
- > ANA DOBRAŠINOVIĆ (University of Montenegro): *Housing as an Instrument of Urban Modernization in Small Coastal Settlements: Svetlana Kana Radević, Aleksandar Stjepanović and Ljiljana Jovanović Anđelković in Petrovac, Montenegro*
- > KÁROLY ZUBEK (Budapest University of Technology and Economics): *Quality over Quantity? Urban Rehabilitation as an Alternative to Mass Housing Development*

FRIDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2026

09.00-10.15

SESSION 4

MASS HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION SYSTEMS

3x15 min + 30 min discussion

Chair: EMIL JURCAN

- > ANTUN VRLJIĆ (University of Mostar):
Multi-Residential Construction in Mostar during the 1960s - Heterogeneous Conditions, Procedures, and Approaches
- > JELICA JOVANOVIĆ (University of Technology Vienna): *Continuous Supply of Flats: The Case of CC Hidrogradnja Čačak*
- > MILOŠ NIČIĆ (University of Belgrade): *Concrete Dreams: Polykatoikia, Antiparochi, and the Postwar Construction of Modern Greece*

10.15-10.35

COFFEE BREAK

10.35-11.50

KEYNOTE LECTURE

- > MARIJA DRÉMAITÉ (Vilnius University):
Co-operative Housing as a Field of Architectural Experimentation

11.50-12.10

COFFEE BREAK

12.10-13.25

SESSION 5

INDIVIDUAL HOUSING AND TRANSNATIONAL MODELS

3x15 min + 30 min discussion

Chair: MARTINA MALEŠIČ

- > MIA ÅKERFELT (Åbo Akademi University):
Right to Agency: Experiences from Long-Term Living in Finnish Prefabricated Reconstruction Housing in Poland, 1948-2025

- > RAIMONDO MERCADANTE (Independent researcher):
Embedding Swedish Housing Culture. France Ivanšek's Polemics in the Cause of One-Family Houses in Slovenia in the 1960s

- > SEBASTIAAN LOOSEN (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich):
Sites-and-Services: The Emergence of a Global Housing Paradigm

13.25-14.55

LUNCH BREAK

14.55-16.10

SESSION 6

HOUSING CULTURE, PROFESSIONAL MEDIATION AND RESIDENT AGENCY

3x15 min + 30 min discussion

Chair: LIDIJA BUTKOVIĆ MIČIN

- > AIDA LIČINA RAMIĆ (University of Sarajevo):
Housing Rights and Urban Habits: Collective Housing and the Challenges of Everyday Life in Socialist Sarajevo
- > ALEKSANDAR KUŠIĆ (Faculty of Contemporary Arts, Belgrade): *Facts on the Ground: Cerak Vinogradi Estate and the Antagonisms of Socialist Mass Housing*
- > CLAUDIA ABBOTT (European University Institute, Florence): *Self-Help Housing and Squatting: An Analysis of Citizen-Led Responses to Housing Shortages in Post-War London and Amsterdam, 1965-1975*

16.10-16.30
COFFEE BREAK

16.30-17.45
SESSION 7

MASS HOUSING, VISUAL CULTURE, AND PUBLIC SPACE
3x15 min + 30 min discussion
Chair: IRENA ŠIMIĆ

- > ANTUN SEVŠEK (Independent researcher) and
MELITA ČAVLOVIĆ (University of Zagreb):
*Calibrating the Centre vs Periphery Optic -
The Evolution and Failure of Visual Critique
of Residential Neighbourhoods in Zagreb*
- > VIŠNJA PENTIĆ (University of Zagreb)
*Is It Really Better? Sceptical Views on
Urbanization in Croatian Films of the 1960s*
- > BOJAN KRIŠTOFIĆ (University of Zagreb):
*Artistic Happenings in the Public Space of
New Zagreb (1956-1991)*

17.45-18.15
CLOSING DISCUSSION

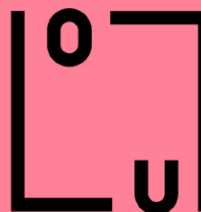
SATURDAY, 24 OCTOBER 2026

10.00
GUIDED TOUR

- > Guided tour of selected modernist
housing sites in Zagreb and New Zagreb,
led by TAMARA BJAŽIĆ KLARIN and IRENA ŠIMIĆ.



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