

ABSTRACTS

János Ladányi: Ethnic and Social Segregation in Budapest during Post Socialist Period

The author presents a comparative perspective on the ethnic and social segregation in Budapest touching upon the causes of this process. Ladányi concludes that the process of ghettoisation of the inner Pest is due to the structural causes, hence the only way to mitigate the impact is the state intervention in order to trace a welfare system.

Gyöngyi Pásztor: Image(s) and Sense(s) of Mănăştur(s). About a Mental Image of Cluj's Main Neighborhood

Pásztor's study, based on a qualitative data (mental mapping), is a tentative to trace the patterns used by the locals to structure their physical and social space in their everyday life routines. The main issues, structuring mental maps of denizen regarding the neighborhood are age, the tract of time when one has moved there, social status and nationality. Along these variables the attitude-scale might expand from the total rejection to total acceptance.

Emese Ruszuly: Worker's Way of Life in Cluj

The present study is a wonderful insight into the worker's vivid life world of Mănăştur, a neighborhood in Cluj. Post socialist life models and life styles are presented here in relation with the larger social context, in which the daily activities are carried out.

Orsolya Gergely: Dwelling Places. Habitation Models among Students in Cluj

The author gives a thick description, based on a detailed empirical material, concerning the different models used by the students to domesticate their dwelling conditions.

The question raised by the author is quite topical, in as much as the facade of the city's social space is determined by its academic nature. Gergely concludes that the students as social

strata develops habitation models analogous to the middle class and is emerged by consumption, time-budget and life styles.

Katalin Gál: "Canners, Sharks and Villains" Informal Economic Strategies in Cluj

Gal's study presents a taxonomic inventory and explanation on three specific economic informal strategy used by poor people in the post-socialist urban landscape. The causes, the peculiar social context and the relationship between the practices and structural conditions are also presented and explained.

Imola Hancz – László Péter: "I Think that is Really Hard to be an Unemployed Young Man" Social Study on the Economic Practices of Young Unemployed in Cluj

The authors try to disclose those informal economic practices which are specific to jobless youth. Using qualitative methods they reveal the fact that the practices are determined by the structural position of the actors and by the stock of the capital they can rely on.

Aluș Ion: Thoughts about the Rural Sociology. Rural Social Changes.

The presented article is a fragment from an unpublished book entitled "The Sociology of Communities". Aluș presents the main rural research programs developed in Romania during the socialist period beside the nature and manner in which these analyses were carried out.

Laura Nistor– László Attila Kovács: Rosia Montana – A Village in the Shadow of Gold

The comparative study presents the main elements of the project known as Rosia-Montana Project. The controversial design to open up a gold mine and to destroy the village of Rosia Montana – an omnipresent topic in public media discourse in Romania – is compared with the Bős-Nagymaros Case.