# PROGRAM

## Urban Narratives:
## Reconstructing and Re-branding European Cities from the 20th Century until Present Day

**October 18–20, 2023**
**Venue: Vortragssaal/Conference Room, Gisonenweg 5–7, Marburg** (if not indicated otherwise)

The conference is a hybrid event. Please register via forum@herder-institut.de for online or on-site participation until October 13.

## OCTOBER 18

**13:00**   UrbanMetaMapping members only: Meeting

**18:30**   Capturing Szczecin's Past on Instagram
Book presentation and discussion with Monika Szymanik (Szczecin):
„Altbauliebe einer Stettinerin" (Public event in German, English translation provided)
CHAIR: Elisa-Maria Hiemer (Marburg)
VENUE: Library of the Herder Institute

## OCTOBER 19

From 9:15 REGISTRATION

**9:45**   INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME FROM THE UMM TEAM
**Elisa-Maria Hiemer** (Marburg) / **Christian Lotz** (Head of the Map Collection, Marburg)

**10:00**   PANEL I: OPPRESSED AND CONTESTED CITY SPACES
CHAIR: Kajetan Stobiecki (Marburg)

Pavel Voinitski (Kotor):
Minsk' Purity: A Negative Rebranding Case of the Capital of Last European Dictatorship

Anastasiia Bozhenko/Olesya Chagovets (Kharkiv):
Kharkiv as a Citadel on The Frontier: Reimagining the City during the Full-scale Invasion of the Russian Federation

Anna Seidel (Berlin):
Fueling or Challenging Political Discourse: Urban Literary Narratives from Ukraine between Political Complicity and Aesthetic Subversion

**11:30**   Coffee Break

11:45   PANEL II: NATIONAL, CONFESSIONAL, AND ETHNIC BOUNDARIES
        Chair: Piotr Kisiel (Erkner)

        Szilveszter Csernus-Lukács (Szeged):
        From Maria-Theresiopel to Subotica– The Gradual Reinvention of a Habsburg Hungarian to a
        Yugoslav Metropolis

        Tamás Székely (Kőszeg):
        Loyal to Whom and Freedom for What? Sopron's Struggle for Self-determination Through
        a Century of Multiple Regime Changes

12:45   Lunch break

13.15   Researching Urban History at The Herder Institute: Guided Tour of Collections and Resources
        Christian Lotz (Marburg)

14:15   PANEL III: VOICING THE MARGINS
        CHAIR: Tabitha Redepenning (Marburg)

        Larisa Kangaspuro (Helsinki):
        The Old European Prisons as an Element of The Urban Environment. The History of one Prison

        Anna G. Piotrowska (Kraków):
        Krakow's unobvious Romani Legacies. Recognizing the Role of Romani Musicians in
        consolidating Post-War Kraków

        György Orsós (Pécs):
        Different images of Cluj after the regime change

        Sveta Gorlatova (Berlin):
        Queering The Public Space

16.15   Coffee Break

16:30   PANEL IV: ARCHITECTONIC VISIONS OF CITIES
        CHAIR: Christian Lotz (Marburg)

        Katarzyna Wiśniewska (Elbląg):
        Brand New Old Town of Elbląg. A Multi-dimensional Intervention in a Registered Historic Area

        Anna Cannon (San Francisco):
        High Paddington: A Town of 8,000 People – Rebuilding London to the Glory of God

19:00   Dinner (Restaurant Lahnterasse, Lingelgasse 5)


# OCTOBER 20

9:45    PANEL V: CITY SELF-BRANDING
        CHAIR: Laura Demeter (Bamberg)

        Aleksej Tikhonov (Zürich):
        The So-called "Russian Stores" in Berlin's Linguistic Landscape: Self-branding and Decoloni-
        zing Perspective on an Urban Phenomenon

        Berry Jackisch (Toledo):
        Rebuilding a "Green" City in the Rubble: Conceptions of Urban Nature in the Reconstruction of
        East-and West Berlin

        Katarzyna Ciszewska (Łódź):
        Milano, tra leggendae realtà: Linguistic Landscape, Persuasion, and the Image of the City

11:15    Coffee Break

11:30    PANEL VI: Narrating and Interpreting Space
         CHAIR: Carmen Enss (Bamberg)

         Alina Ioana Bako (Sibiu):
         Urban Space : an Evolutionary View of the Romanian Novel

         Natallia Prystupa (Minsk):
         The Image of Czech and Slovak cities in Memories of Belarusian Writers

         Sona Mnatsakanyan (Berlin):
         Creating the Image of (Post-)Soviet Yerevan: Literature in Action

         Svetlana Vassileva-Karagyozova (Lawrence):
         Reinventing the Polish City of Wałbrzych through Film

13:30    Lunch break

14:15    FINAL DISCUSSION AND CONCLUDING REMARKS


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