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 Decolonizing 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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Where can we find counter narratives to the official representations of urban history?

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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)