

Dr. habil BENKŐ, Melinda - Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD

habilitated associate professor, associate professor 2007-17, assistant professor 2003-07, lecturer 2000-03 at <http://www.urb.bme.hu/>

Head of Department of Urban Planning and Design, Faculty of Architecture, Budapest University of Technology and Economics (BME), 2012-2019, deputy head 2005-12 / <http://urb.bme.hu/>

architect, urban designer / Archimago Ltd. 1995 onwards / <https://www.archimago.org/>

EDUCATION, DEGREES

2017 / habilitation (habil) in Architecture, Budapest University of Technology and Economics (BME), Hungary (No.: 422-H), 2017

thesis title: Városforma és térhasználat [Urban Form and Space Usage]

the interdisciplinary jury composed by university professors: Dr. Cságoly, Ferenc DSc / architect, BME, Dr. Schneller, István / planner, SZIE, Dr. Csanádi, Gábor / urban sociologist, ELTE, Dr. M. Szilágyi, Kinga / landscape architect, SZIE, Dr. Kovács, Zoltán / urban geographer, SZTE, Dr. Lázár, Antal / architect, BME

2006 / PhD in Architecture, Budapest University of Technology and Economics (BME), H (No.: 1564-PhD)

/ mention: summa cum laude

thesis title: Külső és belső tér közti átmeneti helyzetek [Transitions Between The Exterior And Interior Spaces]

scholarship: DLA doctoral Scholarship in Faculty of Architecture BME / 1996-99

1994 / MSc in Architecture, Faculty of Architecture, BME, H, 1994

/ mention: excellent and 1st prize for the diploma project

scholarship: Foundation for Hungarian Technologic Progress, Budapest 1992/93

Tempus Scholarship for 6 months / Politecnico di Milano, Italy 1993

French State Scholarship / Ecole d'Architecture Marseille-Luminy, France 1990/91

AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

awards for teaching

Design Professor of the Year 2004 and 2011 / students' award of the Faculty of Architecture BME

Lecturer Professor of the Year 2011 and 2016 / students' award of the Faculty of Architecture BME

award for research and fellowship

Fulbright Research Award for 4 months in academic year 2019-2020, Department of Urban Planning and Policy, College of Urban Policy and Public Affairs (CUPPA), the University of Illinois at Chicago

János Bolyai Research Scholarship of the Hungarian Academy of Science 2013-16

French State Fellowship / Ecole d'Architecture de Grenoble, France Juin 2013

Benkő, M. (2011). Context-Sensitive Approach to Architecture. The International Union of Architects (UIA)

Architectural Education Commission 1st International competition for architectural research papers.

Tokyo - 3rd prize. http://www.uia-researchcompetition1.org/sub/sub_05.asp

János Bolyai Research Scholarship of the Hungarian Academy of Science 2009-12, OKM Postdoctoral Scholarship 2006-07

Erasmus Teaching Mobility (5 day in Technical Universities or School of Architecture): ENSA Paris-La-

Villette, ENSA Marseille, ENSA Grenoble, ENSAP Lille, ENSA Saunt-Étienne, TU Barcelona, TU

Lisbon, ENSAP Bordeaux

MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES IN PROFESSIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

TUD COST Action CA18137 - European Middle Class Mass Housing / member of the Management Committee <https://e-services.cost.eu/action/CA18137/participants> (2019-2023)

DOCOMOMO / International Specialist Committee / Urbanism+Landscape (2015 onwards)

TUD COST Action TU1203 - Crime Prevention through Urban Design and Planning member of the Management Committee / <http://costtu1203.eu/participants/> (2012-2016)

Re_Block, URBACT Project, Knowledge Ambassador / <http://urbact.eu/re-block> (2013-2015)

Committee on Architecture in Hungarian Academy of Sciences (MTA) (2011 onwards)
http://mta.hu/vi-osztaly/tudomanyos-bizottsagok-105558#epiteszeti_tudomanyos_bizottsag
Committee on Urban Planning and Design in Hungarian Academy of Sciences
Committee of the Faculty of architecture, BME (2004 onwards)
Coordinator of "TAMOP" horizontal strategic team at BME (2011-2012)
Research Committee of European Association for Architectural Association as
representative of the Faculty of Architecture BME (2010-2012)
Erasmus coordinator of the Faculty (2010-2014)
Director of the Foundation for Urban Design (2008-2012)
Observatoire Urbain de Budapest (2008-2009)
Hungarian Society for Urban Planning (2004 onwards)
Chamber of Hungarian Architects (1997 onwards) / Urban Design Competition Jury member or expert (for
example):
Hungarian Museum of Transport, 2019
Danube Quay in Buda, 2017
Danube Quay in Pest between Kossuth tér and Fővám tér, 2015

COURSES TAUGHT AND OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED TO STUDENTS

lecture series (50-300 students, 12 lectures by semesters):

Contemporary Urban Design (in Hungarian and English), 2010 onwards
Introduction to Architecture (in Hungarian and English), 2006 onwards
Urban Design (in Hungarian), 2003 onwards
Architecture (in Hungarian at the Faculty of Landscape Architecture, Corvinus University, Budapest),
1995-04

seminars:

Urban Housing, 2020 onwards
Space and Architecture (in Hungarian), 2000-04, 2017 onwards
Introduction to Environmental Aesthetics (in Hungarian), 2000-08

design studios:

Urban Design (in Hungarian, English and French), 1999 onwards
Research Based Urban Design (in Hungarian), 2017 onwards
Space Composition (in Hungarian), 2006-12
Public Building Design (in Hungarian), 1996-99
Fundamentals of Architecture (in Hungarian, French and English), 1992-2012

tutor of PhD students / research topic

2020 onwards Bene, B. / post-socialist mass housing
2019 onwards Antypenko, G. / post-socialist mass housing
2019 onwards Losonczy, A. K. / co-tutor: Orbán, A. / Budapest local centres
2018 onwards Babos, A. / co-tutor: Orbán, A. / co-housing
2016 onwards Balla, R. / post-socialist mass housing: unit concept
2014 onwards Hory, G. / space by use / since 2018 doctoral candidate
2011-19 Germán, T. / urban renewal
2008-15 Kádár, B. / sustainable tourism / PhD 2016

member of doctoral thesis jury

2020 Florian Faurisson, Université de Toulouse & ENSA Toulouse, F / PhD in architecture
2018 Zelenák Fruzsina, SZIE Budapest / PhD in landscape architecture
2018 Zétényi Zsófia, MOME Budapest / DLA in architecture
2018 Bazsóné Bertalan Laura, NYME Sopron / PhD in economy
2017 Haba Péter, BME Budapest / PhD in architecture
2015 Ványolós Endre, MOME Budapest / DLA in architecture
2012 Karlóczainé Bakay Eszter, Budapesti Corvinus Egyetem Budapest / PhD in multidisciplinary
natural sciences
2012 Tihanyi Dominika, MOME Budapest / DLA in architecture
2008 Máthé Katalin, NYME Sopron / PhD in material sciences

tutor of master students

architectural thesis projects / MSc in Architecture BME / more than 40 students since 2004
international master thesis / TEMA European Territories: Identity and Development / Erasmus Mundus
Program at the Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, 2012-2016

PUBLICATIONS

full publication and citation list is on the Hungarian Academy of Science (MTA) publication database:
<https://m2.mtmt.hu/gui2/?type=authors&mode=browse&sel=10013684&view=simpleList>

book

- Benkő, M. (2020). *Kint / bent : város és ház találkozása* Budapest: BME Urbanisztika Tanszék. 84p ISBN 9789634218159
- Benkő, M. (2013). *111 szó az építészeztől. [111 words on Architecture]* Budapest: Terc Kiadó. 120p ISBN: 9789639968912
- Benkő, M., & Fonyódi, M. (2009). *Glocal city - kortárs európai városépítészeti. [Glocal city – contemporary urban design.]* Budapest: Terc Kiadó. 240p ISBN: 9789639535480
- Meggyesi, T. (2004). (provided research support). *A külső tér, [Exterior Space]* Budapest: Műegyetemi Kiadó. 144p ISBN: 9634207804

book / journal / proceeding editor

- Benkő, M. (Ed.) (2019). *Facing Post-Socialist Urban Heritage*. Conference E-Proceeding, Budapest: Department of Urban Planning and Design, BME 136p, ISBN: 9789634217893
- Benkő, M., Gregor, P., Kádár, B. & Vitkova, L. (Eds.) (2019). *Book on Unexplored Cultural Heritage in Communities by the Danube* Praha: Gasset. 138p, ISBN: 9788087079638
- Benkő, M., Kádár, B., Csanády, Á. (Eds.) (2019). *Metszet: építészet újdonságok szerkezetek részletek*. 2019(3), 72 p. / Scopus
- Benkő, M. (Ed.) (2019). *Szavak mögött: Behind Words*. Budapest: Department of Urban Planning and Design, BME 198p. ISBN: 9789633133095
- Benkő, M. & Kissfazekas, K. (Eds.) (2019). *Understanding Post-Socialist European Cities: case studies in urban planning and design*. Budapest: L'Harmattan 224p ISBN: 9782343161822
- ALFA, scientific journal of the Faculty of Architecture, Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, Member of the Editorial Board 2018 onwards / https://www.fa.stuba.sk/sk/dianie-na-fakulte/fakultne-casopisy/architektonicke-listy-fakulty-architektury.html?page_id=945
- Építés - Építészettudomány / Architectonics and Architecture*, Budapest (H) / Scopus listed scientific journal, Member of the Editorial Board 2018 onwards / <https://akademai.com/loi/096>
- Janiszewskiej, A., Klima, E. & Benkő, M. (Eds.) (2017). *Życie Między Blokami / Life Between Housing Estates. Acta Universitatis Lodzianis, Folia Geographica Socio-Oeconomica* (30). Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Łódzkiego, Łódź (Pl) 105p. ISSN: 1508-1117
- Benkő, M. (Ed.) (2017). *Facing Post-War Urban Heritage in Central and Eastern Europe*. E-Book of Abstracts, Budapest: Department of Urban Planning and Design, BME 80p ISBN: 9789633132715
- Benkő, M. (Ed.) (2015). *Facing Post-War Urban Heritage in Central-Eastern Europe*. Book of Abstracts, Budapest: Department of Urban Planning and Design, BME 68p. ISBN: 9789633131978
- Benkő, M. & Szabó, Á. (Eds.) (2011). *Urban Renewal - Essays on Urban design / Városmegújítás - Városépítészeti tanulmányok*. Budapest: Department of Urban Planning and Design, BME 160p. ISBN: 9789633130193

articles in an edited book

- Benkő, M. (2019). Modern Urbanism in Socialist Cities: Architectural and Spatial Qualities of Urban Structure of Mass Housing from the 1960s and 1970s. / In: Engel, B. (Ed.): *Mass Housing in the Socialist City: Heritage, Values, and Perspectives* (pp. 172-181). Berlin: DOM publishers ISBN: 3869225076
- Benkő, M. & Kissfazekas, K. (2019). Amoeba Cities: Towards Understanding Changes in the Post-Socialist European Physical Environment In: Benkő, M. & Kissfazekas, K. (Eds.): *Understanding Post-Socialist European Cities* (pp. 6-25). Budapest: L'Harmattan ISBN: 9782343161822
- Alföldi, Gy., Benkő, M. & Sonkoly, G. (2019). Managing Urban Heterogeneity: A Budapest Case Study of Historical Urban Landscape. In: Pereira Roders, A. & Bandarin, F. (Eds.): *Reshaping Urban Conservation, Creativity, Heritage and the City 2* (pp. 149-166). Singapore: Springer Nature ISBN: 9789811088865
- Benkő, M. (2016). Housing Estate in Hungary, from 1960 to the Present. In: Kohout, M., Tichy, D., Tittl, F., Kubánková, J. & S. Doleželová (Eds.): *Housing Estates, What's Next?* (pp. 22-27). Prague: Faculty of Architecture, CTU in Prague (Cz) SBN: 9788001060742

- Benkő, M. (2012). A pesti Belváros kialakulása és fejlődése. In: Alföldi, Gy. (Ed.), *Budapest 2050: a belvárosi tömbök fennmaradásának esélyei* (pp. 32-45). Budapest: Terc ISBN: 9789639968417
- Benkő, M. (2012). Fenntartható tömbök Párizsban. In: Alföldi, Gy. (Ed.), *Budapest 2050: a belvárosi tömbök fennmaradásának esélyei* (pp. 108-121). Budapest: Terc Kiadó ISBN: 9789639968417
- Benkő, M. (2011). The Role of Urban Renewal in Architectural Education. In: Benko, M. & Szabó, Á. (Eds.), *Urban Renewal, Essays on Urban design* (pp. 10-17). Budapest: Department of Urban Planning and Design, BME ISBN: 9789633130193

periodical articles in English / French

- Losonczy, A. K; Balla, R.; Antypenko, H. & Benkő, M. (2020). Re-Shaping Budapest: Large Housing Estates and their (un)Planned Centers. *Architektúra & Urbanizmus*, 54(1-2), (pp.) / WoS, Scopus / in process
- Babos, A., Szabó, J., Orbán, A. & Benkő, M. (2020). Sharing based co-housing categorization: A structural overview of the terms and characteristics used in urban co-housing, *Építés- Építészettudomány*, 48(3-4). (pp. 331-356). / Scopus
- Benkő, M., Balla, R. & Hory G. (2018). Participatory Place-making in the Renewal of Post-Communist Large Prefabricated Housing Estates: Újpalota Case Study, Budapest. *Journal of Place Management and Development*, 11(3), (pp. 223-241). / Scopus
- Hory, G., Major, Z. Müllner, P. & Benkő, M. (2017). Exploration of spatial design issues at backpacker hostels in Budapest's historic centre: Informality, density, and adaptability. *Frontiers of Architectural Research*, 5(2), (pp. 1-11). / Scopus
- Hory, G. & Benkő, M. (2017). The Urban Space of the Migrant Crisis: Analysis of the Spatial Evolution of an Informal Transit Camp in Budapest's Historic City Centre. *Architektúra & Urbanizmus*, 51(3-4), (pp. 126-143) / Scopus
- Benkő, M. (2016). Budapest's Large Prefab Housing Estates: Urban Values of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow. *Journal of Hungarian Studies*, 29(1-2), (pp. 21-36). / Scopus
- Benkő, M. & Germán, T. (2016). Crime Prevention Aspects of Public Space Renewal in Budapest. *Journal of Place Management and Development*, 9(2), (pp. 191-209). / Scopus
- Benkő, M. (2015). The Lifespan of Large Prefabricated Housing Estates in Post-Communist Cities: An International Comparison. *Architektúra & Urbanizmus*, 49(3-4), (pp. 180-197). / Scopus
- Garay, M. & Benkő, M. (2014). Between Waterway and Railway - Industry along the Danube Riverside in Budapest. *Periodica Polytechnica Architecture*, 45(2), (pp. 52-57).
- Benkő, M. (2012). Context-Sensitive Approach to Architecture. *Építés- Építészettudomány*, 40(3-4), (pp. 375-399). / Scopus
- Benkő, M. (2012). Evaluating Factors in the Image of Housing Estates. *Periodica Polytechnica Architecture*, 43(1), (pp. 33-36).
- Benkő, M. (2012). Budapest et le Danube - un point de vue budapestois. In: *ELTE Őt kontinens*, 2011(2), (pp. 49-60).
- Benkő, M. (2011). *Budapest Urban Blocks and their Sustainability*. In: *Architektúra & Urbanizmus*, 45(3-4), (pp. 188-201). / Scopus
- Benkő, M. (2010). The 'Closed / Open' Duality in Contemporary Urban Form". In: *Open House International*. 35(1). (pp 47-55). / Scopus
- Benkő, M. (2010). Masséna - New Campus of Paris. In: *4D Journal of Landscape Architecture and Garden Art*, 19 (3). (pp. 2-15).

periodical articles in Hungarian

- Benkő, M. (2020). Lakótelepsors6: Cabrini Green, Chicago. *Utóirat: A Régi-Új Magyar Építőművészet melléklete*, 20(), (pp.). / in process
- Benkő, M. (2020). Városnegyedek a 20-as, 30-as évekből: Chicago városépítészete 03. *Építésforum*, 2020. augusztus 12. / <https://epiteszforum.hu/lakonegyedek-a-20-as-30-as-evекbol--benko-melinda-sorozat-a-chicago-03>
- Benkő, M. (2020). Lakótornyok: Chicago városépítészete 02. *Építésforum*, 2020. július 08. / <https://www.epiteszforum.hu/lakotornyok-chicago-varosepiteszete-02--benko-melinda-sorozat-a>
- Benkő, M. (2020). Chicago: A tópart: Chicago városépítészete 01. *Építésforum*, 2020. május 21. <https://epiteszforum.hu/a-topart--chicago-varosepiteszete-01->
- Losonczy A. K. & Benkő, M. (2020). Vonzás és taszítás. Passzázsháztorzók Újpest városközpontjában. *Utóirat: A Régi-Új Magyar Építőművészet melléklete*, 20(109), (pp. 49-53).
- Benkő, M., Szabó, Á. (2019) Dunai történet Budapesten: A Graphisoft Park jövőtudatos fejlesztése.

- Metszet: építészet újdonságok szerkezetek részletek*, 2019(3), (pp. 10-17). / Scopus
- Benkő, M. (2017) Újraértelmezendő fenntarthatóság. *Utóirat: A Régi-Új Magyar Építőművészet melléklete*, 17(93), (pp. 74-77)
- Benkő, M. & Balla, R. (2016). Fundamentum – a paneles lakóépületek földszintje. *Építés-Építészettudomány*, 44(3-4). (pp. 317-332). / Scopus
- Benkő, M. (2015). Lakótelepsors5: Purvciem, Riga. *Utóirat: A Régi-Új Magyar Építőművészet melléklete*, 15(83), (pp. 39-41).
- Benkő, M. (2015). Lakótelepsors4: Bellvitge , L'Hospitalet de Llobregat, Barcelona agglomeráció. *Utóirat: A Régi-Új Magyar Építőművészet melléklete*, 15(81), (pp. 45-46).
- Benkő, M. (2014). Lakótelepsors3: Zirmunai, Vilnius. *Utóirat: A Régi-Új Magyar Építőművészet melléklete*, 14(78), (pp. 35-36).
- Benkő, M. (2014). Lakótelepsors2: Neu Olvenstadt, Magdeburg. *Utóirat: A Régi-Új Magyar Építőművészet melléklete*, 14(77), (pp. 37-39).
- Benkő, M. (2014). Lakótelepsors1: La Villeneuve, Grenoble. *Utóirat: A Régi-Új Magyar Építőművészet melléklete*, 14(75) (pp. 27-28).
- Benkő, M. (2013). Marseille 2013 : Európa Kulturális Fővárosa. *Építészfórum*, 2013. augusztus 23.
<https://epiteszforum.hu/marseille-2013-europa-kulturalis-fovarosa>
- Tóth, R. & Benkő, M. (2014). Energiahatékonyság kérdései a történeti városközpontokban. *Magyar Építőipar*, 2014(3), (pp. 120-124).
- Benkő, M. (2011). Történeti városrészek fenntartható megújítása - avagy gondolatok az első párizsi lépések kapcsán. In. *Régi-Új Magyar Építőművészet Vol. 2011/4* (pp. 33-34).
- Benkő, M. (2010). Budapest városzövetének díszai. In. *Régi-Új Magyar Építőművészet, Utóirat 56.* (pp. 34-35).
- Benkő, M. (2009). Duna-party - Duna-parti kilátások Budapesten. In. *Régi-Új Magyar Építőművészet, Utóirat*, 49. (pp. 12-16).
- Benkő, M. (2006). Külső és belső tér közti átmenetek – kontrasztok és áttünések” című PhD értekezés nyilvános vitája. In. *Építés-Építészettudomány*, 34(2), (pp. 193-220).
- Benkő, M. (2000). Szabad terek határain. *Kert- és tájépítészet 1(1)*. (pp. 14-16).

international conference proceedings

- Antypenko, H. & Benkő, M. (2020). Mass housing estates in Csepel, Budapest: urban form evaluation in relation to sustainability. *Place and Technologies Conference Proceedings, Belgrade / in process*
- Benkő, M. (2018). The Effects of Security-based Contemporary Urban Development on European Modern Mass Housing Landscape. *Metamorphosis: The Continuity of Change*. 15th International DOCOMOMO Conference, 28-31.08.2018 (pp. 181-185), Ljubljana. (ISBN 978-989-99645-3-2)
- Benkő, M., Balla, R. & Durosai, I. O. (2017). Mass Housing Estate Location In Relation To its Livability: Budapest Case Study, Cities, Communities and Homes: Is the Urban Future Livable? *AMPS Architecture_MPS Conference 10*, University of Derby 10, 22-23.06.2017 (pp. 192-20), Derby (UK)
- Tóth, R. & Benkő, M. (2015). Embeddedness of Historical City Centres: the Relevance of Socio-Economic Trends and Urban Mobility Patterns in Budapest. *PLEA 2015* (pp. 116-124). Bologna (I) ISBN: 9788894116
- Benkő, M. (2010). Tervezési elvek a kortárs európai városépítészetben. In. *Ormos Imre Tudományos Ülésszak, Tájépítészeti tanulmányok, 4D könyvek* (pp. 231-241). Budapest: Budapesti Corvinus Egyetem, Tájépítészeti Kar
- Benkő, M. (2009). Város - táj - építészet. In. „15th Builing Services, Mechanical and Building Industry Days” (pp. 440-447). Debrecen: DE
- Benkő, M. (1999). Théorie et pratique - équilibre délicat. Style et maniere dans l’enseignement d’architecture, Association Europeenne pour l’Enseignement de l’Architecture, *Les Cahiers de l’enseignement de l’architecture No 07* (pp. 51-56). Bucharest (Ro)

AWARDS FOR ARCHITECTURAL AND URBAN COMPETITION PROJECT AND FELLOWSHIPS

some important ones:

- Miskolctapolca development (2012). Miskolc - mention (co-author: Tóth, P.)
- Water Station Renewal Project (2010). Budapest - 2nd prize (co-author: Tóth, P.)
- Renewal of Historic City Centre (2009). Kecskemet - 2nd prize (co-author: Tóth, P.)
- Agora Szeged Polus (2009). Szeged - mention (co-author: Tóth, P.)
- Urban Block Renewal (2009). Dorog - 2nd prize (co-author: Tóth, P.)

Pecs's North-South Axis (2007). Pécs - awarded (co-author: Tóth, P.)
Heart of Budapest Urban Renewal Project (2006). Budapest - mention (co-author: Tóth, P.)
Kossuth Square (2004). Pécs - 2nd prize (co-author: Tóth, P.)
Corvin Szigony Urban Renewal Project (2003). Budapest - awarded (co-author: Tóth, P.)
ECE Shopping Center (2001). Pécs - 1st prize (co-author: Tóth, P.)
Renewal of Historical City Center (2001). Paks – awarded (co-author: Fonyódi, M.)
Centro di Design in Milano, Diploma Project (1994). Budapest - 1st prize
Environmental Awareness in Architecture (1992). Australia - mention (co-author: Tóth, P.)
Design Competition of BMW Foundation (1991). Paris - 1st prize (co-author: Balland, I.)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

organizer of international academic conferences

Facing Post-Socialist Urban Heritage (2019) Budapest: URB / <http://www.urb.bme.hu/doconf2019/>
Facing Post-War Urban Heritage in Central and Eastern Europe (2017) Budapest: URB
<http://www.urb.bme.hu/doconf2017/>
Facing Post-War Urban Heritage in Central-Eastern Europe (2015) Budapest: URB
<http://www.urb.bme.hu/doconf2015/>
Design and management for safer public spaces: Budapest case study (2015) Budapest: COST /
<http://www.urb.bme.hu/costconf/>
Requalification durable des centres historiques en Europe (2012) Budapest: REA16 (co-organizer: Szabo, J.)
[/http://www.urb.bme.hu/reabudapest](http://www.urb.bme.hu/reabudapest)
Urban Renewal (2010) Budapest: BME (co-organizer: Szabo, A.) <http://www.urb.bme.hu/urbanrenewal/>

presentation on international conference or workshop (I/ – invited lecturer)

I/Great Cities Institutes, UIC (2020) Chicago (US): The Danube and its Cities
I/ COST TU18137 (2019) Haifa (IL) Middle Class Mass Housing in Hungary (with Egedy, T.)
I/ Perspectives for the Socialist Cities (2018) Irkutsk (RU): Modern Urbanism in Socialist Cities: Architectural and Spatial Qualities of Urban Structure of Mass Housing from the 1960s and 1970s.
DOCOMOMO (2018) Ljubljana (Slo): The Effects of Security-based Contemporary Urban Development on European Modern Mass Housing Landscapes.
REA (Réseau des Écoles d'Architecture) / meeting series: 2019 : Bordeaux (F), 2018 : Krakow (Pl), 2017 : Toulouse (F), 2012 : Budapest (H), 2010 : Paris (F), 2008 : Rouen (F), 1997 : Marseille (F), 1992 : Bordeaux (F)
I/ Housing Estates in V4, What Next? / workshop series: (2014) Prague (Cz), (2015) Budapest (H), (2016) Bratislava (Sk), (2017), Gliwice (Pl)
I/ Heritage Forum (2015) Krakow (Pl): Round-table: Central and Eastern European City.
COSTTU1203 (2015) Budapest (H): Budapest case studies.
I/ URBACT Re_Block (2015) Riga (Lva), (2014) Vilnius (Lt), (2013) Magdeburg (D), Iasi (Ro), Budapest (H)
I/ Ránki (2015) Bloomington IN (US): Changing social and built environment of large pre-fab housing estates in Budapest.
ISUF (2014) Porto (P): Security in Relation to the Urban Form, (2010) Hamburg (D) Glocal City - Contemporary European Urban Form
I/ CIEF - Centre Interuniversitaire d'Études Françaises (2011) Budapest (H): Budapest et le Danube
I/ Institut Hongrois (2010) Paris (F): Les ornements du tissu urbain de Budapest
EAUH (2010) Ghent (NL): Les couches historiques du milieu bâti - l'exemple du centre historique de Budapest
Urban Renewal (2010) Budapest (H): The Role of Urban Renewal in Architectural Education
I/ EUROPLAN (2000) Sevilla (E): Présentation du site hongrois de l'Europan 6
EAAE-ARCC (1999) Bukarest (Ro): Théorie et pratique – équilibre délicat

research / cooperation projects

2019-2022 DANUBIAN SMsc / Erasmus+ KA2 / project leader: Dr. Kádár
2019-2023 TUD COST Action CA18137 - European Middle Class Mass Housing / member of the Management Committee / <https://e-services.cost.eu/action/CA18137/participants>
2017-2019 DANURB – Danube Urban Brand / Danube Transnational Program / project leader: Dr. Kádár
2012-2016 TUD COST Action TU1203 - Crime Prevention through Urban Design and Planning member of the Management Committee / <http://costtu1203.eu/participants/>

- 2013-2015 Re_Block, URBACT Project, Knowledge Ambassador / <http://urbact.eu/re-block>
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