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## EDITORIAL

Dear Colleagues,

the most important event for our Commission during the past year was a conference held in Split, entitled “Protagonist of Urban Order from the Antiquity to the Present.” This marks the implementation of a new, four-year project on the topic “Urban Order”. The conference, organized in the magnificent premises of the Meštrović Gallery, will long remain in the memory of the participants. We would like to once again express our sincere thanks to Irena Benyovsky Latin and Tonija Andrić for their hospitality and the excellent preparation of the conference. As usual, the start of the new four-year project coincided with the election of the board. I would like to thank all the members of the Commission for their trust and for electing me to a second term as president, as well as for unanimously supporting the candidates to the new board. As I said in my speech summarizing the previous period of office, the most important concern for the future years should be increasing the attendance of our members at annual conferences of the Commission. The activity of all members is an indispensable condition for the integration of our group and the high level of scientific excellence of our conferences and publications. The composition of the new board reflects the idea of continuation and balanced participation of various regions, countries, and language groups in the activity of our commission. The changes in the board composition result from the fact two board members decided to retire. Again, on behalf of the whole Commission, I would like to express our gratitude to Ferdinand Oppl and Jean-Luc Fray for their commitment and years of hard work. We are also grateful to Martin Scheutz for his excellent 12 years of work as general secretary. We are all very grateful to Irena Benyovsky Latin for agreeing to serve this responsible role in the new term.

One of the first task of the new board was sending letters of support and solidarity to our Ukrainian colleagues, Olga Kozbuska and Miron Kapral. In our letter, we expressed our hope that despite the tragedy that has struck their country, they will be able to participate in the events organized by our commission.

This year we are invited by Sarah Gearty, Keith Lilley, Ruth McManus, and Michael Potterton to a conference 'Crisis in Urban Order' and to the annual meeting. The organisers have just sent booking forms. I am convinced that a very interesting conference program and great venues are enough encouragement for us to meet in Maynooth, Dublin, and Derry in September 2022 in a large group. A little earlier, there will be an opportunity to meet in Poznan to a session "Identity and Urban Space" organised by Roman Czaja, Miron Kapral, Ferdinand Opll and Martin Scheutz, on 25 August 2022, that is included in the program of the CISH congress.

I hope to see as many of you as possible again at our next meeting in Ireland and Poland.

Best wishes,

Roman Czaja, (Toruń)

## État des COMPTES de la CIHV au 21 Septembre 2021

By Prof. ém. Jean-Luc FRAY

A Clermont-Ferrand, le 21 septembre 2021,

**La CIHV dispose d'un compte courant et d'un compte d'épargne** (dit « Livret bleu », sans frais de gestion et dont le taux d'intérêts est fixé à 0,50% par le gouvernement français, ces intérêts étant exonérés d'impôts), **ouverts depuis le 19 févr. 2008 par le trésorier auprès de la Caisse Mutuelle des Enseignants de la Moselle à Metz** (membre du groupe bancaire « Crédit Mutuel Centre-Europe »).

### 1. La Commission disposait au 24 septembre 2020 d'un avoir de 6.168,10 €, soit:

- 768,10 € sur le compte courant
- 5.400, 00 € sur le compte d'épargne dit « Livret bleu »

### 2. Mouvements de trésorerie depuis le 24 Septembre 2020:

#### Dépenses :

- Remboursement à Francesca Bocchi d'une prestation antérieurement réglée par elle à Mediabook (Italie) pour le site de la commission (historiaurbium.org),

le 16/09/20 : 49,41 €

- Virement électronique à Mediabook (Italie) pour l'entretien du site du site web de la commission (historiaurbium.org), le 13/10/20 : 549 €

- Paiement électronique de la cotisation (2020) du CIHV auprès du CISH:

650 CHF, soit 590 €

**TOTAL DEPENSES:**

**1.188,41 €**

#### Recettes

- Virement électronique de quatre cotisations en retard :  
120 €

- Virement électronique de 30 cotisations 2020 en septembre 2020  
et janvier 2021 :

900 €

- Virement électronique de quatre cotisations pendant le colloque de Split 120 €

- Intérêts du « Livret bleu » pour 2020, versés en janvier 2021 sur le compte d'épargne :

41,70 €

**TOTAL RECETTES:**

**1.181,70 €**

**3. La Commission dispose au 21 septembre 2021 d'un avoir de: 6.161.39 €**

- 761,39 € sur le compte courant
- 5.400,00 € sur le compte d'épargne dit « livret bleu »

**Commentaire du trésorier: le versement des cotisations a été très perturbé par la crise sanitaire: il reste encore bien des cotisations en retard pour 2020 et seules 9 cotisations 2021 ont été versées à ce jour.**

**Évolution de l'encaisse au moment de la tenue des AG., depuis septembre 2008 :**

- 12 septembre 2008: 7.270,98 €
- 06 septembre 2009: 7.212,41 €
- 02 septembre 2010: 7.434,81 €
- 1<sup>er</sup> septembre 2011: 4.912,91 €
- 1<sup>er</sup> septembre 2012: 5.373,51 €
- 1<sup>er</sup> octobre 2013: 5.483,91 €
- 04 octobre 2014: 5.430,70 €
- 04 septembre 2015: 8.904,71 €
- 06 septembre 2016: 13.648,89 €
- 12 septembre 2017: 13.901,25 €
- 18 octobre 2018: 8.325,80 €
- 20 septembre 2019: 6.662,40 €
- 24 septembre 2020: 6.168,10 €
- 21 septembre 2021: 6.161,39 €

**General Assembly of the Commission for the History of Towns 2021**

**Split, Gallery Meštrović / virtually via Zoom**

**2021 September 22, start 12.00; end: 13.10**

Present in Split: Steinar Aas, Irena Benyovsky Latin, Roman Czaja, Dan Dumitru Iacob, Michel Pauly, Zdzisław Noga, Ferdinand Opll, Laurențiu Rădvan, Martin Scheutz, Rosa Smurra, Martina Stercken, Håkan Forsell

Present at the general meeting in hybrid way: Francesca Bocchi, Jean-Luc Fray, Juhan Kreem, Keith Lilley, Caroline Le Mao, Darja Mihelic, Marjaana Niemi, Juraj Šedivy, Stefan Sonderegger, Francesco Panarelli, Katalin Szende

**Opening by Roman Czaja, president of the Commission:** This is a new situation for the Commission for this is the first hybrid General annual meeting in the history of the Commission. The hybrid-session was organised with the help of the colleagues in Split, especially Irena Benyovsky Latin and Prof. Tonija Andrić and her staff were extremely helpful.

Apologised for the meeting by email/letters (also honorary members, AGW): Marc Boone, Bernhard Diestelkamp, Franz Irsigler, Peter Johaneck, Rossina Kostova, Friedrich Lenger, Sandrine Lavaud, Pavel Lukin, Magda Pinheiro, Thomas Riis, Anngret Simms, Edmund Kizik, Marjatta Hietala.

**(1) Remembrance of our deceased members**

Karlheinz Blaschke (1927–2020), Maria Bogucka (1929–2020), Claire Dickstein-Bernard (1933–2020), Derek Keene (1942–2021), Jean-Bernard Marquette (1934–2020), Susan Reynolds (1929–2021). Remembrance with a moment of silence!

**(2) Election of the new Board (2021–2026)**

Election of president and a vice president: Proposal Prof. Roman Czaja (president), Rosa Smurra vice-présidente; Martina Stercken, vice-présidente: Presentation of the candidates by Martin Scheutz, general secretary. The election of the news presidents was made unanimously.

Election of the new board (state of planning, maybe there is one change): Irena Benyovsky Latin, secrétaire general; Caroline Le Mao (replacing Jean-Luc Fray), Michel Pauly; Keith Lilley, convenor of Atlas Working group; Marjaana Niemi; Steinar Aas (replacing Ferdinand Opll); Laurențiu Rădvan; Martin Scheutz, deputy secretary; Katalin Szende. Presentation of the new board by Roman Czaja. The election of the new board was made unanimously. Michel Pauly pays tribute to Jean-Luc Fray's work and activities for the Commission. Roman Czaja does the same for the activities of Ferdinand Opll (30 years in the Commission!) and Martin Scheutz for the Commission. A meeting of the board in autumn will discuss the further distribution of work in the Commission.

**(3) Report of the treasurer Jean-Luc Fray:** The current assets of the Commission comprise 6.161,39 € (2021 September)



#### **(4) New Members**

**Dr. Christoph Sonnlechner**, archivist in Viennese City Archive (successor of Ferdinand Opll). The election was made unanimously.

Werner Freitag will retire as a member. The German colleagues will decide who will follow (decision next general assembly)

**Prof. Ruth McManus**, Dublin, Associate Professor in Geography (successor of Jacinta Prunty, proposal by Michel Potterton). The election was made unanimously

Prof. **Tim Verlaan** (born 1984), Prof. at the University of Amsterdam, Department of History.

Election of Ferdinand Opll, Werner Freitag and Jacinta Prunty to honorary members of the Commission

#### **(5) Renewal of membership**

Unanimously: Steinar Aas (2015), Irena Benyovsky Latin (2015), Rossina Kostova (2011), Friedrich Lenger (2015), Keith Lilley (2010), Darja Mihelic (1995), Marjaana Niemi (2010), Rosa Smurra (2011), Roey Sweet (2010), Katalin Szende (2001).

Chloé Deligne (2016) and Jan Hein Furnée (2016) do not want to be renewed. Proposal as successor of Prof. Furnée: Short presentation of his CV by Martin Scheutz. His election was made unanimously. Manon Van der Heijden (2015) – her membership was suspended by the general assembly. The president will write a letter whether she wants to stay in the Commission.

#### **(5) Future Conferences on “Urban Order” (our four-year program 2021–2024)**

**2022 September 13-16** – ‘Crisis of urban order’: Maynooth, Ireland/UK (organisers: Sarah Gearty, Keith Lilley, Ruth McManus, and Michael Potterton)

**2023 in Iași, Romania** – ‘Mediating urban Order’ (town-planning, writing, images, maps, seals, rituals, urban organizations, new media etc.) (organisers: Laurențiu Rădvan, Dan Dumitru Iacob)

**2024 in Matera, Italy** – ‘Discourses on Urban Order’ (chronicles, treatises, ecclesiastical order, urban administration, mass-media, literature, debates on town-planning etc.) (organisers: Francesco Panarelli, Rosa Smurra)

**(6) Any other matter:** Katalin Szende was elected member of the board of CISH.

The next meeting of CISH will be Jerusalem 2026.

The postponed conference in Poznan will be held in August 2022. No other matters were brought in.

Martin Scheutz as outgoing general secretary

### **National Resources**

At the time of its establishment, the founders of the Commission understood it would be useful to make available some tools which would facilitate the comparative study of European cities.

One resource was the publication of the national bibliographies, which presented in the first volumes, country by country, some of the major literature relative to the history of towns. Later that publication was suspended, and in its stead were used some minor publications and additions distributed in photocopy during the annual meetings.

Now the present web site proposes the collection of recent resources regarding Information on Urban History and Urban Historical Research, European country by country, under the care of one or more members of the ICHT.

**Please, fill in this form (font: calibri, size: 12-point) and send it to:**

**[francesca.bocchi@unibo.it](mailto:francesca.bocchi@unibo.it)**

### **RESOURCES**

Urban History and Urban Historical Research

country:

by (name of Member or Members)

1. Associations and Societies on Urban History:
2. City Archives, or general information about city Archives:
3. Journals:
4. Journals for Regional History including relevant contributions on Urban History:
5. Bibliographies:
6. Main Reference Works on Urban History in .....

**Please, add or update your CVs and bibliographies for ICHT web page and send it to:**

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Thank you!

**QUESTIONNAIRE “MEMORIAL MONUMENTS IN EUROPEAN TOWNS”:**

1. Town/City/Country
  2. Type of memorial (war/civil war/political crisis- eg uprising  
fire/earthquake/volcanic eruption/ flood/ pandemic/other crisis- please  
specify
  3. Time of event/time of erection (both if possible)
  4. Name of memorial
  5. Initiator and Presentation (visual with inscription; inscription only)
  6. Artist if known
  7. Source Reference
  8. Site (indoor-outdoor; in the Old Town-outside of it)

Please, concentrate on the period before 1900 because of the huge number of 20<sup>th</sup> century war memorials.

Ferdinand Opll / Peter Clark

**If you want to participate in the project, please fill in this questionnaire and send it to:**  
[peter.clark@helsinki.fi](mailto:peter.clark@helsinki.fi)

Thank you!

**„Crisis in Urban Order“**

International Commission for the History of Towns—2022 Conference

Maynooth, Dublin, Derry (Ireland/UK)

13–16 September 2022

Addressing the overall theme of *Urban Order*, the ICHT 2022 programme will take a comparative historical and geographical approach to explore *Crisis in Urban Order*. The themes will encompass a range of crises and their spatial, cultural and material impacts and manifestations on the towns and cities of Europe but with a particular focus on the island of Ireland. 2022 marks the centenary of the Partition of Ireland, and the creation of a border on the island between ‘north’ and ‘south’ that has had profound implications for urban order, with legacies still today for cities across Ireland. Papers will address ‘crisis’ over the medieval, early modern and modern periods precipitated by natural catastrophes such as disease and environmental change, war and religious and political conflicts, population migrations and movements. The programme will span the island of Ireland, between ‘north’ and ‘south’, by being based in two locations, Dublin/Maynooth and Derry/Londonderry. It builds on an existing collaboration between the Irish Historic Towns Atlas and the British Historic Towns Atlas programmes and, in the spirit of connecting Ireland north and south in our centenary year, it is jointly convened by Dublin City University, Maynooth University, the Royal Irish Academy and Queen’s University Belfast, with support from Derry City Council.

The programme explores three manifestations of ‘crisis’ in urban order—1. Conflict and the city—impacts of war, insurrection, protest, riots; 2. Pestilence and plague—impacts of disease, climate, sanitation, supplies; 3. Religions and crisis—impacts of dissent, reformations, factionalism, heresy. The conference papers are international and range across the medieval, early modern and modern eras, encouraging comparative study, as well as enabling geographical comparisons across Europe. Topics covered by the papers include 1. Spatial order of the urban landscape; 2. Political order of urban governance; 3. Social order of population and people. Papers offer case studies of countries, regions and cities, exploring a range of spatial scales of ‘crisis in urban order’.

The programme convenors are Michael Potterton (Maynooth University), Ruth McManus (Dublin City University), Sarah Gearty (Royal Irish Academy) and Keith Lilley (Queen’s University Belfast).

**„Crisis in Urban Order“**

**PROGRAMME**

*Monday 12 September 2022 —Maynooth*

- Arrival pm, Conference registration
- Board Meeting of ICHT

**DAY 1—Programme of Formal Sessions**

*Tuesday 13 September—Maynooth*

- 08.30–09.00 Conference registration
- 09.00–09.15 Welcome and opening address

**Crisis in Urban Order I (13th to 15th centuries)**

Session 1 (09.15–10.45):

1. Marc Boone (University of Ghent), *Order and disorder in the towns of medieval Flanders (late 13th–early 16th centuries)*
2. Katalin Szende (Central European University), *Neither God’s peace, nor civic order? Conflicts in Central European cathedral cities in the Middle Ages*

Break (10.45–11.15)

Session 2 (11.15–12.30):

3. Howard B. Clarke (Royal Irish Academy), *The Bruce invasion of Ireland and grievances of the common folk of Dublin, c.1316*
4. Helen Fulton (University of Bristol), *The destruction of towns in Wales during the Rebellion of Owain Glyndŵr*

12.30–14.00 Lunch

**Crisis in Urban Order II (15th to 17th centuries)**

Session 3 (14.00–15.15):

5. Pavel V. Lukin (Institute of Russian History, Russian Academy of Sciences), *Mob justice and conflict resolution in medieval Novgorod*
6. Juhan Kreem (Tallinn City Archives/Tallinn University), *Resilient towns? Hanseatic towns of medieval Livonia facing the challenges of the mid-16th-century crisis in the Baltic Sea region*

Break (15.15–15.45)

Session 4 (15.45–17.15):

7. Vanessa Harding (Birkbeck, University of London), *A capital in crisis: plague and fire in the City of London, 1665–1666*
8. Christoph Sonnlechner (Wiener Stadt- und Landesarchiv, Austria), *The monster on the doorstep: the Danube as a danger to Vienna's urban order*

18.00 ICHT General Assembly (Maynooth University)

19.00 Conference dinner (Maynooth University)

DAY 2—Programme of Formal Sessions (continued)

*Wednesday 14 September—Dublin, Royal Irish Academy*

Coach from Maynooth to Dublin

**Crisis in Urban Order III (18th to 20th centuries)**

Session 5 (09.15–10.45):

9. Roey Sweet (Centre for Urban History, University of Leicester), *The heritage of 'civil war'? An urban 'crisis' in the preservation of built fabric in English historic towns (1780–1850)*
10. Fíona Gallagher (Dublin City University), *An urban response to the 1832 cholera crisis: sanitary advances in Irish towns in the aftermath of an epidemic*

Break (10.45–11.15)

Session 6 (11.15–12.30):

11. Magda Pinheiro and Maria João Vaz (Iscte-Instituto Universitário de Lisboa, Portugal), *Lisbon in the nineteenth century: from French invasions to the beginning of urban and social reforms (1807–1860s)*
12. Ruth McManus (Dublin City University), *From sanitation to state-building: solving Dublin's housing crisis in the late 19th and early 20th century*

12.30–14.00 Lunch, Royal Irish Academy

14.00–16.00 'Dublin in Crisis'—Guided walking tour of city centre

16.30–17.30 Keynote lecture and reception, Royal Irish Academy

18.00—Return to Maynooth by coach

*(Delegates to look after themselves for dinner in either Dublin or Maynooth)*

DAY 3— Optional Conference Field-Trip

*Thursday 15 September—Derry/Londonderry*

[For those delegates not wishing to continue the programme to Derry,  
there will be scope to visit the city of Dublin at their leisure]

09.00 Leave Maynooth

Guided field-trip from Maynooth to Derry, via Kells, Cavan and Enniskillen, by coach, exploring the theme of “Urban crisis and the impact of Partition on small towns in Ireland”

18.00 Arrive Derry/Londonderry

18.00–19.30 Evening welcome / lecture on Derry and its ‘troubled pasts’

DAY 4—Atlas Working Group (AWG)

*Friday 16 September—Derry/Londonderry*

**‘Mapping Crisis—Divided Cities’, led by the ICHT Atlas Working Group (AWG):**

09.15–12.00 ‘Mapping Crisis—Historic Towns Atlases and Divided Cities’ (AWG session)

12.00–13.30 Lunch and AWG Business Meeting

13.30–16.00 Walking the walls of Derry, Bogside etc. (Brian Lacey)

17.00 Closing plenary discussion

18.00 Reception and meal

DAY 5—Departures

*Saturday 17 September*

Self-guided tour from Derry to Belfast via Giant’s Causeway and Dunluce Castle (instructions provided). Flights available from Belfast International and City airports, as well as from Dublin. Airports can be reached from Derry by train (via Belfast) or by coach (to Dublin Airport direct).

Travel and accommodation:

- Travel to/from Dublin/Maynooth information at:  
<https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/location>
- Overnight accommodation can be booked in Maynooth and at Derry at cost (€50–€70 per room), further details to follow on booking arrangements;
- Teas, coffees, lunches, coach travel Maynooth to Dublin, and 2 x receptions for delegates all provided courtesy of our sponsors and supporters;
- Guided field-trip from Maynooth to Derry for participants will cost approx. €30–€40 per person.
- Return travel from Derry to Belfast and Dublin airports via coach (direct) or train (via Belfast);
- For any queries, please contact [k.lilley@qub.ac.uk](mailto:k.lilley@qub.ac.uk) in the first instance.

**„Crisis in Urban Order“**

International Commission for the History of Towns—2022 Conference

Maynooth, Dublin, Derry (Ireland/UK)

13–16 September 2022

**Advance Booking Form (updated)**

To help the local organisers with making arrangements for the conference, field-trip and meetings, please complete the following and return to: [k.lilley@qub.ac.uk](mailto:k.lilley@qub.ac.uk).

**Your title / first name / surname:**

**Your address / affiliation:**

**Email address:**

**Mobile/cell phone number (with country code):**

**ICHT member: yes / no**

**Accompanying non-participants (ie partner / family / carer): yes / no** (if yes state how many guests)

**I will be attending ICHT 2022 (in person) as follows:**

- Main conference (Monday 12–14 September)—yes / no
- Conference dinner (Tuesday 13 September)—yes / no
- Field-trip (@ €30–€40 per person) (Thursday 15 September)—yes / no
- AWG workshop day (Friday 16 September)—yes / no

**Please note, accommodation for non-speakers must be booked and paid for by delegates. To assist you with organising this, further detailed information on the overnight options can be provided—**

**I do / do not (delete as appropriate) require further information on booking local accommodation:**

- In Maynooth/Dublin—yes / no
- In Derry/Londonderry—yes / no

**I have the following special dietary requirement(s) (please give details):**

**I need assistance with mobility/access—yes / no**

**Kindly return the completed form by 31 May 2022 to [k.lilley@qub.ac.uk](mailto:k.lilley@qub.ac.uk)**



## **Maps as original sources. Town plans and their impact on the knowledge of the urban past**

Conference Report by Laurentiu Radvan

On May 5-6, 2022, the conference "*Maps as original sources. Town plans and their impact on the knowledge of the urban past*" took place in Iasi, Romania. Organized within a project dedicated to the identification of new cartographic sources, led by prof. Laurențiu Rădvan, the purpose of the conference was to emphasize the importance of historical city plans for historical research and beyond.

Town plans may contain hints about the emergence of towns, how they were organized, streets, neighborhoods, fortifications, major and minor structures, churches and houses, topography and local hydrography, public works, economic facilities and many more. Recent decades have seen an increase in the literature about towns based on historical plans already known, and what was to be discovered in the archives seemed to have already been discovered. However, as new town plans in the Romanian area have been recently located in the archives of Vienna and especially of Moscow, we were granted the opportunity of a return to origins and to a specific question: what new information can old town maps offer? The conference organized in Iasi in May 2022 offered interested specialists the occasion to present the results of recent researches that bring into the spotlight the plans of cities, either known or unknown.

During the conference, papers were presented on various topics, from vedutas of cities from the 16th-17th centuries to urban plans from the Second World War, from Poland to the Republic of Moldova. Emphasis was placed on the interdisciplinary side, with participants including historians, architects and geographers, with ICHT members attending: Katalin Szen-de, Roman Czaja, Zdzislaw Noga, Laurentiu Rădvan and Dan Dumitru Iacob, along with members of the Atlas Working Group, Rafal Eysymontt and Miha Kosi.

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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Dean for Teaching & Learning, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Dublin City University (from August 2021)

Associate Professor, School of History and Geography, Dublin City University (from incorporation of St. Patrick's College with DCU in October 2016)

Senior Lecturer and Head of Geography Department, St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra (2010 to 2016). [On maternity leave from January 2015, research fellowship from January 2016]

Lecturer, Department of Geography, St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra (2001 to 2010):

Associate Lecturer, Faculty of Social Sciences, Open University (2000 – 2014):

Lecturer, Department of Geography, University of Dublin, Trinity College (1999 – 2001)

Millennium Researcher, Strategic Development Unit, A.I.B. plc., Ballsbridge, Dublin 4 (1998-1999)

Lecturer, Department of Geography, N.U.I., Maynooth, Co. Kildare (1997-98)

Lecturer, Applied Cultural Studies, School of Business Studies, Dundalk Institute of Technology (1996-97):

Post-graduate Tutor/Demonstrator, Department of Geography, U.C.D. (1992-1996)

Research Assistant, Centre for Retail Studies (February-August, 1994)

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., (1992-1996), University College Dublin: *Slums and Suburbs, Town Planning and Urban Development in Dublin, 1910-1940*. Supervisor: Dr Joe Brady. External Examiner: Professor Hugh Clout.

Diploma in Demography and Geodemography (1993), Charles University Prague and Catholic University, Louvain. Awarded upon completion of Fourth International Summer School in Demography and Geodemography, September 1993.

B.A. Degree (1989-1992), University College Dublin

Geography (1st Class Hons, 1st Place in class), Archaeology (1st Class Hons, 2nd Place). Undergraduate dissertation: *The socio-demographic spatial structure of Cork, 1981 and 1986*, awarded 1<sup>st</sup> class grade. Awarded Postgraduate University Scholarship in Geography or Archaeology.

**Research Collaborations**

2016 to date, *Urban Agency: The historical fabrication of the city as an object of study*: Urban Studies Institute, Antwerp (co-ordinator). This collaboration has resulted in organized sessions and presentations at EAUH Rome (2018) and Beyond Suburbia (York University, Toronto, 2017), and workshops in Antwerp (2016-2019). I am co-editor and contributor to the book

*Creativity from Suburban 'Nowheres': interdisciplinary perspectives*, with Ilja van Damme (Antwerp) and Michiel Dehaene (Ghent), under contract with Toronto University Press.

2016 to date: *RIA Irish Historic Towns Atlas*: working with the RIA IHTA team. I am preparing the Drumcondra fascicle for the Dublin suburbs series of the RIA's Historic Towns Atlas project. In April 2021 I was appointed to the board of the Irish Historic Towns Atlas as an editor.

2016: *Change in the West of Ireland*. Produced a multimedia online resource available at OpenLearn. I presented associated conference papers at the Conference of Irish Geographers and Group for the Study of Irish Historic Settlement. This collaboration reflects my ongoing interest in rural landscape change and contemporary policy issues, and my enthusiasm for dissemination of research to a wider audience by using different platforms.

2015 to date: *Modern Irish Urban History Group*: An evolving network which organizes seminars, the second of which was hosted by me at DCU All Hallows' Campus, and promotes the sub-discipline. In 2019 the MIUH group initiated a special section of *Urban History* (Cambridge), in which my article on housing in Irish provincial towns was published.

2012 to date: *The Making of Dublin City*: As series editors for Four Courts Press 'The Making of Dublin City' book series, we have published three volumes (2014, 2016, 2017), co-authored journal articles in *Planning Perspectives* (2019) and *Irish Geography* (2018), and co-authored a book on Dublin Corporation housing schemes, to be published by Dublin City Council later this year.

#### *Awards for Research Excellence*

- 2021 IRC Postdoctoral Scholarship to Fíona Gallagher (my role is as mentor)
- 2020 Faculty Postgraduate Scholarship to Ann-Marie Durkan (research student)
- 2017-9 Faculty Postgraduate Scholarship to Emma Barry (research student)
- 2015-6 Expert Researcher Fellowship, St Patrick's College, full buy-out of teaching.
- 2008-9 An Foras Feasa Research Secondment, An Foras Feasa, semester 2, full buy-out of teaching.
- 2006-7 College Research Fellowship, St Patrick's College, semester 2, full buy-out of teaching

#### **Research Publications**

Most of my research is concerned, in different ways, with addressing questions about how and why people seek to shape the places around them. This ranges from exploring the evolution of spaces as diverse as suburbs and mews, to considering the impacts of heritage tourism on historic landscapes. I also undertake practice-based research, much of it collaborative, relating to classroom and fieldwork methodologies.

Publications with a specific Urban History emphasis

## Books

- (with Joe Brady) *Building Healthy Homes, Dublin Corporation Housing Schemes 1880 – 1925: a short guide*, Dublin City Council, ISBN: 978-0-9500512-6-0 (September 2021).
- *Leaders of the City, Dublin's first citizens, 1500-1950* (2013) Ruth McManus & Lisa-Marie Griffith, editors, Four Courts Press. ISBN 978-1-84682-347-3 (Hbk) 978-1-84682-425-8 (Pbk).
- *Crampton Built*, Gill & MacMillan/G. & T. Crampton (2008) ISBN 978-07171-3954-5.
- *Dublin 1910-1940, shaping the city and suburbs*, Four Courts Press (2002) ISBN 1-85182-615-7 (Hbk); ISBN 1-85182-712-9 (Pbk). \*Selected by CHOICE Magazine as an Outstanding Academic Book for 2003. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition 2021 currently in press. ISBN: 978-1-84682-983-3.

## Peer-reviewed international journal articles (selected from 25+)

- Joseph Brady, Ruth McManus (2019) 'Dublin's twentieth-century social housing policies: tenure, 'reserved areas' and housing type'. *Planning Perspectives*, online: <https://doi.org/10.1080/02665433.2019.1662833>
- Joseph Brady, Ruth McManus (2018) 'Marino at 100: A garden suburb of lasting influence'. *Irish Geography*, 51 (1):1-24.
- Ruth McManus (2018) 'Tackling the urban housing problem in the Irish Free State, 1922–1940'. *Urban History*, 46 (1): 62-81.
- Ruth McManus with Sinead O'Shea (2012) 'Upper Buckingham Street: a Microcosm of Dublin, 1788-2012'. *Studia Hibernica*, (38):141-179.
- Ruth McManus (2011) 'Suburban and urban housing in the twentieth century'. *Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy, Section C*, 111 :253-286.
- Ruth McManus, Philip J. Ethington (2007) 'Suburbs in transition: New approaches to suburban history'. *Urban History*, 34 (2):317-337.
- Ruth McManus (2003) 'Blue Collars, Red Forts, and Green Fields: Working-Class Housing in Ireland in the Twentieth Century'. *International Labor and Working-Class History*, (64):38-54.

## Chapters in edited volumes (selected from 15+)

- (2019, with Lisa Marie Griffith) 'Mayoral Governance in Dublin, challenges for citizens, politics and policy' In: Deiric Ó Broin & Eoin O'Malley (eds). *Dublin's Lord Mayor: a history*. Dublin: Glasnevin Publications.
- (2018) 'Suburbanization in Europe: A focus on Dublin' In: *The Routledge Companion to the Suburbs*.
- (2018) 'Brave New Worlds? 150 years of Irish suburban evolution' In: Eoghan Smith & Simon Workman (eds). *Imagining Irish Suburbia in Literature and Culture*. London: Palgrave.
- (2014) 'Recent Settlement Change in County Cavan, 1981-2011 (Chapter 27)' In: Jonathan Cherry & Brendan Scott (eds). *Cavan History and Society*. Dublin: Geography Publications.
- (2013) (with Lisa-Marie Griffith) 'An introduction to Dublin's first citizens' In: Ruth McManus & Lisa-Marie Griffith (eds). *Leaders of the City, Dublin's first citizens, 1500-1950*. Dublin: Four Courts Press.
- (2013) 'Lord Mayor Laurence O'Neill, Alderman Tom Kelly and Dublin's housing crisis' In: *Leaders of the City, Dublin's first citizens, 1500-1950*. Dublin: Four Courts Press.
- (2011) 'Celtic Tiger Housing' In: Kevin Whelan & Matthew Stout (eds). *Atlas of the Irish Rural Landscape, 2nd Edn*. Cork: Cork University Press.
- (2006) 'The Growth of Drumcondra 1875-1940' In: James Kelly (eds). *St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra, 1875-2000: a history*. Dublin: Four Courts Press.
- (2005) 'Identity Crisis? Heritage Construction, tourism and place marketing in Ireland' In: Mark McCarthy (ed). *Ireland's Heritages: Critical Perspectives on Memory and Identity*. London: Ashgate.
- (2004) 'The role of public utility societies in Ireland, 1919-40' In: Howard Clarke, Jacinta Prunty and Mark Hennessy (eds). *Surveying Ireland's Past, multidisciplinary essays in honour of Anngret Simms*. Dublin: Geography Publications.

### **MOOC: A Social History of Dublin, 1850-1930**

Co-authored with Dr Juliana Adelman

First run commencing 6 September 2021, 984 enrolments to date.

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/a-social-history-of-dublin-1850-1930/1>

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EMPLOYMENT

- Since July 2005: employed at the City Archives of Vienna. Head of "Wien Geschichte Wiki" (leave of absence from March 2011 to February 2012).
- From March 3, 2011 to February 29, 2012: Senior Scientist at the Institute of Social Ecology Vienna (SEC), Alpen-Adria-Universität.
- From April 2003 until June 2005: principal investigator at the Institute of Austrian Historical Research, Vienna (Institut für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung) in the project "Society and Environment in Early Medieval Europe (8th to 10th cent.). The Role of Land-Use in Carolingian Expansion".
- From April 2002 until March 2003: Erwin-Schrödinger-Research-Fellow of the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). Project title: "Changing Appropriations of Nature in the Early Middle Ages: Salzburg in a European Context."
- From March 2000 until Feb. 2002: research assistant in the project "Historical sustainability research. Institutional logic and processes of natural dynamics in their co-evolutionary development" [Historische Nachhaltigkeitsforschung. Institutionelle Logik und naturräumliche Dynamik in ko-evolutionärer Entwicklung].
- From March 1998 until Feb. 2000: Research assistant at the Institute of Austrian Historical Research in the project "Environment and Administration in Early Modern Times" funded by the Austrian Research Foundation (FWF).
- From February 1997 until March 1998: research assistant in the project "Historical Development of Interactions between Society and Nature. Investigation of the development of agroecosystems in three different areas of Austria from the Middle Ages to the 19th century".
- From February 1995 until February 1997: research assistant at the University of Vienna, Project: "Historical and Ecological Processes in a Cultural Landscape".

STUDIES

- Autumn 1990 Enrolment at the University of Vienna: History and Political Science

- 1998 Ph.D. in History  
Thesis: "Historical and Ecological Processes in a Cultural Landscape. Medieval and Early Modern Developments in the Seigneurie of the Benedictine Monastery of Göttweig, Austria."
- From Sept. 1992 to June 1995: 60th course in history and ancillary sciences at the Institute of Austrian Historical Research, final examination June 1995: MAS

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member of Institut für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung (IOeG)
- Founding member of the European Society for Environmental History (ESEH)
- Founding member of Austrian Scientists and Scholars in North America (ASciNA), Chapter Pacific South (Southern California, Hawaii)
- Founding member of Zentrum für Umweltgeschichte (ZUG), Wien
- Vice president of Verein für Geschichte der Stadt Wien (VGStW)
- Member of Österreichische Gesellschaft für Mittelalterarchäologie (ÖGM; board member 2006-2012)
- Member of Verband Österreichischer Archivarinnen und Archivare (VÖA)
- Member of Environmental History Network for the Middle Ages (ENFORMA)
- Member of Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Kartographische Ortsnamenkunde (AKO)
- Member of Österreichischer Arbeitskreis für Stadtgeschichtsforschung

#### Publications in Medieval History, Early Modern History, and Environmental History

##### 2021

- Heike Krause, Paul Mitchell, Christoph Sonnlechner: The Urban Waterscape. In: Susana Zapke (Ed.), Companion To Medieval Vienna, Brill's Companions To Early European History (Leiden / Boston 2020)

##### 2020

- Christoph Sonnlechner: Taugt der Meldeman-Plan als Quelle für die Umweltgeschichte? Eine Quellenkritik. In: Ferdinand Opll/Martin Scheutz (Hg.), Die Osmanen vor Wien. Der Meldeman-Plan von 1529/1530: Sensation, Propaganda und Stadtbild (MIÖG Erg.-Bd. Wien 2020), 299-313
- Christoph Sonnlechner: Der Wiener Festungsbau im 16. Jahrhundert: Akteure, Ressourcen, Topografie. In: Die Stadt und ihre Mauern. 36. Internationale Tagung des Archivs der Hauptstadt Prag in Zusammenarbeit mit dem Institut für Geschichte der Akademie der Wissenschaften der Tschechischen Republik, der Fakultät für Humanistische Studien der Karls-Universität und dem Lehrstuhl für Geschichte der Philosophischen Fakultät der J. E. Purkyne-Universität Usti nad Labem (Documenta Pragensia 38, Prag 2020), 473-493.
- Heike Krause, Severin Hohensinner, Christoph Sonnlechner: Ein Wiener Umgebungsplan aus dem 16. Jahrhundert im Staatsarchiv Turin. In: Studien zur Wiener Geschichte. Jahrbuch des Vereins für Geschichte der Stadt Wien, Bd. 76 (2020), 7-24.

## 2019

- Zentrum für Umweltgeschichte Wien (Gertrud Haidvogel, Friedrich Hauer, Severin Hohenegger, Erich Raith, Martin Schmid, Christoph Sonnlechner, Christina Spitzbart-Glasl, Verena Winiwarter), Wasser Stadt Wien. Eine Umweltgeschichte (Wien 2019).
- Parallelangebot oder Wegweiser in die Zukunft? Das weltweit umfangreichste Stadtgeschichte-Wiki und seine Interaktion mit dem Wiener Archivinformationssystem WAIS. In: Elisabeth Schöggel-Ernst, Thomas Stockinger und Jakob Wührer (Hg.), Die Zukunft der Vergangenheit in der Gegenwart. Archive als Leuchtfeuer im Informationszeitalter (= VIÖG 71, Wien/Köln/Weimar 2019) 185-198.
- Die landesfürstlichen Forstverwaltungen (Waldämter) in den österreichischen Ländern. In: Michael Hochedlinger, Petr Mata, Thomas Winkelbauer (Hg.), Verwaltungsgeschichte der Habsburgermonarchie in der Frühen Neuzeit, Bd. 1: Hof und Dynastie, Kaiser und Reich, Zentralverwaltung, Kriegswesen und landesfürstliches Finanzwesen (Wien 2019) 932-934.

## 2018

- Heike Krause, Christoph Sonnlechner: Landscape and Fortification of Vienna after the Ottoman Siege of 1529. In: Hungarian Historical Review 7, no. 3 (2018), 451-476.

## 2017

- Ferdinand Opll, Heike Krause, Christoph Sonnlechner: Wien als Festungsstadt im 16. Jahrhundert. Zum kartografischen Werk der Mailänder Familie Angiolini (Böhlau Wien/Köln/Weimar 2017).
- Christoph Sonnlechner: Die Versorgung der mittelalterlichen und frühneuzeitlichen Stadt. Methoden - Quellen - Ressourcen. In: URBS. Magyar várostörténeti évkönyv X-XI. (2015-2016, Budapest 2017), 9-32.
- Christoph Sonnlechner: Die Stadt und ihr Umland: Umweltgeschichte, Donaustädte, Grundherrschaft. In: Elisabeth Gruber, Christina Lutter, Oliver Jens Schmitt (Hg.), Kulturgeschichte der Überlieferung im Mittelalter. Quellen und Methoden zur Geschichte Mittel- und Südosteuropas (UTB Köln/Weimar/Wien 2017), 372-375.

## 2015

- Verena Winiwarter, Christoph Sonnlechner et al.: Wien und seine Gewässer. Eine turbulente Umweltgeschichte (= Veröffentlichungen des Wiener Stadt- und Landesarchivs Reihe B: Ausstellungskataloge Heft 93, zugleich Wiener Geschichtsblätter Beiheft 2/2015).
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- Michaela Laichmann, Christoph Sonnlechner, Heinrich Berg: Bewerten - Bewahren - Bereitstellen. In: Perspektiven 5 (2015), 50-51.

## 2014



- Heike Krause, Christoph Sonnlechner: Archäologie und Umweltgeschichte - Wien, die Donau und der Umgang mit Wasser. In: *Mittelalterarchäologie in Österreich - eine Bilanz* (= Beiträge zur Mittelalterarchäologie in Österreich Bd. 29, 2013), 153-162.

## 2013

- Severin Hohensinner, Christoph Sonnlechner, Martin Schmid, Verena Winiwarter: Two steps back, one step forward: reconstructing the dynamic Danube riverscape under human influence in Vienna. In: *Water History* vol. 5, no. 2 = Special Issue: Dealing with Fluvial Dynamics: A Long-term, Interdisciplinary Study of Vienna and the Danube (July 2013), 121-143.
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- Christoph Sonnlechner, Severin Hohensinner, Gertrud Haidvogel: Floods, fights and a fluid river: the Viennese Danube in the sixteenth century. In: *Water History* vol. 5, no. 2 = Special Issue: Dealing with Fluvial Dynamics: A Long-term, Interdisciplinary Study of Vienna and the Danube (July 2013), 173-195.
- Gertrud Haidvogel, Marianna Guthyne-Horvath, Sylvia Gierlinger, Severin Hohensinner, Christoph Sonnlechner: Urban land for a growing city at the banks of a moving river: Vienna's spread into the Danube island Unterer Werd from the late 17th century to the beginning of the 20th century. In: *Water History* vol. 5, no. 2 = Special Issue: Dealing with Fluvial Dynamics: A Long-term, Interdisciplinary Study of Vienna and the Danube (July 2013), 195-217.

## 2012

- Christoph Sonnlechner: Das Rathaus als umweltgeschichtlicher Erinnerungsort. In: Susanne Pils, Martin Scheutz, Christoph Sonnlechner, Stefan Spevak (Hg.), *Rathäuser als Multifunktionale Räume der Repräsentation, der Parteiungen und des Geheimnisses* (Forschungen und Beiträge zur Wiener Stadtgeschichte Bd. 55, Studien Verlag Innsbruck/Wien/Bozen 2012) 255-268.

## 2011

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- Richard C. Hoffmann, Christoph Sonnlechner: Vom Archivobjekt zum Umweltschutz: Maximilians Patent über das Fischereiwesen von 1506. In: *Studien zur Wiener Geschichte. Jahrbuch des Vereins für Geschichte der Stadt Wien* Bd. 62 (2006/2007), 71-124.

## 2010

- Christoph Sonnlechner: Der "ökologische Fußabdruck" Wiens im Spätmittelalter. In: Ferdinand Opll und Christoph Sonnlechner (Hg.), Europäische Städte im Mittelalter, Wien 2010 (Forschungen und Beiträge zur Wiener Stadtgeschichte Bd. 52 = Veröffentlichungen des Wiener Stadt- und Landesarchivs Reihe C: Sonderpublikationen, Band 14, Innsbruck/Wien/Bozen), 351-364.
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## 2008

- Ferdinand Opll, Christoph Sonnlechner: Wien im Mittelalter. Aspekte und Facetten (Veröffentlichungen des Wiener Stadt- und Landesarchivs Reihe B: Ausstellungskataloge, Heft 77, Wien 2008 = Wiener Geschichtsblätter Beiheft 1/2008).

## 2007

- Christoph Sonnlechner: Die Etablierung Salzburgs als Netzknoten: karolingische Kirchenstruktur, Raumstrategien und Organisation der Landnutzung um 800. In: Caspar Ehlers (Hg.), Deutsche Königspfalzen. Beiträge zu ihrer historischen und archäologischen Erforschung Bd. 8: Places of Power - Orte der Herrschaft - Lieux de Pouvoir (= Veröffentlichungen des Max-Planck-Instituts für Geschichte Bd. 11/8, Göttingen 2007), 199-226.

## 2005

- Christoph Sonnlechner: Wald der Wiener? Der Wienerwald in Mittelalter und in der Frühen Neuzeit. In: Karl Brunner, Petra Schneider (Hg.), Umwelt Stadt: Geschichte des Natur- und Lebensraumes Wien (= Wiener Umweltstudien 1, Böhlau Köln/Weimar/Wien 2005), 165-169.
- Christoph Sonnlechner: Raumstrategische, agrarökologische und ökonomische Funktionen von Salzburger Stützpunkten im Frühmittelalter. In: Die Kirche im mittelalterlichen Siedlungsraum. Archäologische Aspekte zu Standort, Architektur und Kirchenorganisation (= Beiträge zur Mittelalterarchäologie in Österreich 21, Wien 2005), 119-130.

## 2004

- Christoph Sonnlechner: The Establishment of New Units of Production in Carolingian Times: Making Early Medieval Sources Relevant for Environmental History. In: Viator 35. Medieval and Renaissance Studies (2004), 21-48.
- Christoph Sonnlechner: Waldordnungen und ergänzende Quellen. In: Josef Pauser, Martin Scheutz, Thomas Winkelbauer (Hg.), Quellen der Habsburgermonarchie (16.-18. Jahrhundert), (= MIÖG Erg.-Bd. 44, Wien/München 2004), 268-277.

## 2003

- John Eldevik, Christoph Sonnlechner: Interview with Herwig Wolfram. In: *Comitatus. A Journal of Medieval and Renaissance Studies* 34 (2003), 187-195.

## 2002

- Project Group Environmental History (PUG): Environmental histories: the long-term interaction of society and nature in three Austrian villages (Umweltgeschichte - Eine Langzeitbetrachtung von Gesellschaft und Natur in drei österreichischen Dörfern. In: *Die Bodenkultur* 53 (2002), 45-54.
- Christoph Sonnlechner, Verena Winiwarter: Räumlich konzentrierter Verbrauch von Holz: Das Beispiel der Saline Hallein und der Stadt Salzburg, vom 16. bis zum 19. Jahrhundert. In: Wolfram Siemann, Nils Freytag, Wolfgang Piereth (Hg.), *Städtische Holzversorgung. Machtpolitik, Armenfürsorge und Umweltkonflikte in Bayern und Österreich (1750-1850)* (= Beihefte der Zeitschrift für Bayerische Landesgeschichte, Reihe B, München 2002), 55-78.
- Christoph Sonnlechner: Verwaltung von Natur. Ressourcenmanagement und das geschriebene Wort in spätmittelalterlichen und frühneuzeitlichen Grundherrschaften. In: Walter Pohl und Paul Herold (Hg.), *Vom Nutzen des Schreibens. Soziales Gedächtnis, Herrschaft und Besitz im Mittelalter* (= Forschungen zur Geschichte des Mittelalters Bd. 5, Wien 2002), 375-394.
- Verena Winiwarter, Christoph Sonnlechner: Cultural Landscape Development in Europe: Taking the long view on European History and its Landscapes. In: *Land Use/Land Cover Changes in the Period of Globalization. Proceedings of the IGU-LUCC International Conference Prague 2001*, ed. Ivan Bicik et al. (Department of Social Geography and Regional Development, Charles University Faculty of Science, Prague 2002), 15-22.

## 2001

- Sonnlechner Christoph: Frühneuzeitliches Waldmanagement im Erzbistum Salzburg. Drei Instruktionen aus der Regierungszeit Wolf Dietrichs von Raitenau. In: *Salzburg Archiv* 27 (Salzburg 2001), 175-198.
- Sonnlechner Christoph: Umweltgeschichte und Siedlungsgeschichte. Methodische Anmerkungen zu Hans Krawariks "Frühe Siedlungsprozesse im Waldviertel". In: *Das Waldviertel* 50 (2001), 361-382.
- Verena Winiwarter, Christoph Sonnlechner: Der soziale Metabolismus der vorindustriellen Landwirtschaft in Europa (= *Der europäische Sonderweg* Bd. 2, Stuttgart 2001).

## 2000

- Sonnlechner Christoph: Die Veränderungen der Umwelt durch die hochmittelalterliche Kolonisation - am Beispiel des südlichen Waldviertels. In: Ernst Bruckmüller, Verena Winiwarter (Hg.), *Umweltgeschichte. Zum historischen Verhältnis von Gesellschaft und Natur* (= *Schriften des Instituts für Österreichkunde* Bd. 63, Wien 2000), 21-40.

- Sonnlechner Christoph: Landschaft und Tradition. Aspekte einer Umweltgeschichte des Mittelalters. In: Christoph Egger, Herwig Weigl (Hg.), Text - Schrift - Codex. Quellenkundliche Arbeiten aus dem Institut für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung (= MIÖG Erg.-Bd. 35, Wien/München 2000), 123-223.
- Projektgruppe Umweltgeschichte (Klaus Ecker, Franz Michael Grünweis, Andreas Müllner, Christoph Sonnlechner, Harald Wilfing, Verena Winiwarter, Ilse Fuchsig-Wrbka, Thomas Wrbka), Historische Entwicklung von Wechselwirkungen zwischen Gesellschaft und Natur (= Bundesministerium für Wissenschaft und Verkehr (Hg.), Schriftenreihe Forschungsschwerpunkt Kulturlandschaft Bd. 7, CD-Rom Wien 2000).

## 1999

- Christoph Sonnlechner, Verena Winiwarter: Recht und Verwaltung in grundherrschaftlichen Waldordnungen Niederösterreichs und Salzburgs (16.-18. Jahrhundert). In: Jahrbuch für europäische Verwaltungsgeschichte 11 (1999), 57-85.
- FORSCHUNGSINITIATIVE UMWELTGESCHICHTE (Klaus Ecker, Franz Michael Grünweis, Andreas Müllner, Christoph Sonnlechner, Harald Wilfing, Verena Winiwarter), Landschaft hat Geschichte. Historische Entwicklung von Umwelt und Gesellschaft in Theyern (CD-ROM WUV Wien 1999).
- Christoph Sonnlechner: Die Entstehung der niederösterreichischen Pfarrsprengel - Eine Kritik des Wolf'schen Filiationsystems. In: Österreich im Mittelalter. Bausteine einer revidierten Gesamtdarstellung. Die Vorträge des 16. Symposiums des NÖ Instituts für Landeskunde, Puchberg am Schneeberg 1.-4. Juli 1996 (= Studien und Forschungen aus dem NÖ Institut für Landeskunde 26, St. Pölten 1999), 97-117.

## 1998

- Christoph Sonnlechner: Historische und ökologische Prozesse in einer Kulturlandschaft. Mittelalterliche und frühneuzeitliche Entwicklungen in der Göttweiger Grundherrschaft (phil. Diss. Univ. Wien 1998).
- PROJEKTGRUPPE UMWELTGESCHICHTE, Kulturlandschaftsgenese - dynamische Prozesse zwischen Naturraum und Gesellschaft. In: Schriftenreihe für Landschaftspflege und Naturschutz Heft 56 (1998), 107-120.

## 1997

- Christoph Sonnlechner: Das Niederkirchenwesen in den Göttweiger Traditionsbüchern und Urkunden (11./12. Jahrhundert). In: Unsere Heimat. Zeitschrift für Landeskunde von Niederösterreich Heft 3 (1997), 182-226.

## 1995

- Christoph Sonnlechner: Die Entwicklung einer reformierten Benediktinerabtei in der ersten Hälfte des 12. Jahrhunderts. Studien zu den Göttweiger Traditionsbüchern (phil. Dipl. Arb. Univ. Wien 1995).

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Oct. 2015 - Oct. 2016 **Lecturer** (0,2 fte)

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**Education**

2021 Academic Leadership Course, University of Amsterdam  
2017 Basiskwalificatie Onderwijs (BKO), Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam  
2016 PhD in History, University of Amsterdam  
Thesis: 'De toekomst van de Nederlandse binnenstad 1960-1978'  
Supervisors: Prof. James Kennedy, prof.dr. Jan Hein Furnée and  
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2012 MA, European Urbanisation, University of Leicester/

Technische Universität Berlin (cum laude)

Thesis: 'Neues Kreuzberger Zentrum: from Glitzerding to Profitwurm: The urban renewal process in Berlin-Kreuzberg and the growing tensions between local politicians, private developers and citizens 1963-1974' (awarded with David Reeder Prize)

Supervisors: Prof. Simon Gunn and dr. Celina Kress

### **Visiting fellowships**

Sep. 2020 - Oct. 2020 Visiting Fellow (delayed due to COVID-19)

University of Glasgow

Nov. 2018 - Mar. 2019 Visiting Fellow

University of Leicester, Centre for Urban History

May 2017 - Jun. 2017 Visiting Fellow

Institut für Raumbezogene Sozialforschung Berlin

Sep. 2016 - Nov. 2016 Visiting Fellow

Fordham University, Department of Urban Studies

### **Grants, honours and recognitions (external)**

Jun. 2020 Research and Writing Grant (€ 30.000)

The Eesteren-Fluck van Lohuizen Foundation will fund a research project on Amsterdam's recent history (together with Petra Brouwer). Amsterdam Compact City 1974-2000 investigates how citizens and elected officials embraced affordability, social justice and environmentalism as guiding principles for the urban future.

Apr. 2020 Research and Writing Grant (€ 33.700)

The Creative Industries Fund NL will fund a research project on Amsterdam's recent history for the duration of three years (together with Petra Brouwer). Amsterdam Compact City 1974-2000 investigates how citizens and elected officials embraced affordability, social justice and environmentalism as guiding principles for the urban future.

Jan. 2020 University of Glasgow Visiting Research Fellowship (€ 2.400)

Award to cover travel and subsistence expenses to conduct research into the history of gentrification in Glasgow

Oct. 2019 Opler Grant for Emerging Scholars (€ 400)

Award by the Society of Architectural Historians (SAH) to support emerging scholars

Apr. 2019 KNIR Colloquium Grant (€ 12.500)

Grant to organise a three-day expert meeting in Rome on the overlapping histories of social and urban movements (together with Christian Wicke)

Apr. 2017 Reisebeihilfe, Fritz Thyssen Stiftung (€ 2.881)

- Travel grant to support academic work abroad
- Jun. 2012/Jun. 2013 Architecture Grants, Creative Industries Fund NL (€ 40.095)  
Two grants to stimulate Failed Architecture's research initiatives (together with Michiel van Iersel, Mark Minkjan, Ljubo Georgiev and Maja Popovic)
- Nov. 2011 David Reeder Prize  
Award for the best urban history dissertation in British academia

**Grants, honours and recognitions (departmental)**

- Jun. 2019 ASH Valorisation Award (€ 250)  
The Amsterdam School of Historical Studies Award for an academic's ability to reach new and broader audiences
- Oct. 2018 Seed Grant, Centre for Urban Studies (€ 2.500)  
Grant to organise a two-day workshop on the history of gentrification, together with Cody Hochstenbach
- Mar. 2017 Young Talent Fund, CLUE+ Research Institute (€ 4.301)  
Travel grant to support research activities in Berlin
- Jan. 2017 Travel grant, Stichting Architectuurgeschiedenis  
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (€ 825)  
Travel grant to support academic leave in New York

**Leadership, management and organisation (departmental)**

- Sep. 2020 - date Member of the Programme Committee (OC)  
Department of History, European Studies and Religion Studies,  
University of Amsterdam
- Aug. 2017 – date Co-director Amsterdam Centre for Urban History  
Organizing seminars, lectures and educational activities
- Jan. 2016 - Jan. 2017 Member of the Programme Committee (OC)  
Department of Art and Culture, History and Ancient Studies, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

**Leadership, management and organisation (external)**

- Oct. 2018 – date Supervisory board member at Amsterdam Museum
- Oct. 2018 – date Advisory committee member at Academy of Architecture
- Jan. 2013 - Jan. 2016 Advisory committee member at Skript Historisch Tijdschrift

**Editorial and Convenor Positions**

- Jun. 2016 – date Associate editor at Urban History

Acquisition and selection of manuscripts, writing periodical and peer reviews

Jan. 2011 - Jun. 2017 Editor/Convenor at Failed Architecture

Acquisition, selection and editing of manuscripts, organizing public events

Jan. 2012 - Jun. 2013 Convenor at Historisch Café

Mar. 2010 - Feb. 2011 Editor at Architectura & Natura Booksellers and Publishers

Jan. 2009 - Jan. 2010 Editor in chief at Skript Historisch Tijdschrift

### **Service to the Profession**

Mar. 2018 - Apr. 2018 Jury member of the Amsterdam Architecture Prize

Jan. 2017 - Jan. 2019 Member of municipal evolution body examining Amsterdam's post-war heritage

Jan. 2015 - date Book manuscript reviewer for Cambridge University Press, Peter Lang Publishing; peer reviewer for Contemporary European History, Urban History, Journal of Urban History

### **Teaching**

#### **Bachelor**

- Summer schools organized with Butler University (2019), Nottingham Trent University (2012) and the Deutsches Architektur Zentrum (2012)
- Supervisor of internships at Centraal Museum, ARCAM, Architectuur Lokaal, Crimson Architectural Historians, Dienst Ruimte & Duurzaamheid, Rijksdienst voor het Cultureel Erfgoed
- Tutor of first-year students
- Inleiding I, II en III (introductory courses on the field of history)
- A history of environmentalism, with Mathijs Boom (honours course at the Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies)
- Geschiedenislab: Wonen in Amsterdam - een gunst of een recht? (primary sources-based course on the history of Amsterdam's squatting scene)
- Onderzoeksseminar: De Tweede Wereldoorlog als discussie zonder einde (research seminar on the historiography of the Second World War at home and abroad)
- Verdiepingsvak stad, land en wereld: De omstreden modernisering van de Nederlandse stad (elective course on the transnational history of post-war urban redevelopment)
- Cities past and present (ACUH's survey course on urban history)
- Internationale geschiedenis van Nederland (introductory course on the field of Dutch history)
- Urban culture and public space (interdisciplinary course on the design, use and abuse of



public space in the modern age)

- De stad in de film, with Petra Brouwer (elective course on urban representations in visual media)

Bachelor theses supervised until date: 30

Master

- Van wie is de stad? Crisis en conflict in moderne Westerse steden (elective course on cities as

battlegrounds of social, economic, political and cultural conflict - nominated for faculty's educational prize 2018-2019)

- De praktijk van de stad, with Petra Brouwer (practice-based course developed in cooperation with the municipality of Amsterdam)

- The discovery of the historical city (research seminar on urban redevelopment, gentrification and heritage)

- Architecture and design criticism (practice-based seminars on the writing of criticism in the fields of architecture and interior design)

Master and research master theses supervised until date: 15

## **Publications**

### **Monograph**

- De ruimtemakers. Projectontwikkelaars en de Nederlandse binnenstad 1950-1980 (Nijmegen 2017).

Peer-reviewed (currently under review)

- 'Representing Early Gentrification: The Discovery of Urban Living and Consumer Cultures in Amsterdam 1960-1990' (with A. Albers), under review with City: Analysis of Urban Change, Theory, Action.

- "'Holland's Tallest Office Blocks": The Global Origins and Afterlife of a Speculative Office Development in Rotterdam, 1965-2020' (with A. Kefford), under review with Architectural Histories.

- 'The Magic Centre: Sociocultural Critiques on Urban Redevelopment in Amsterdam 1965-1970', under review with Palgrave Studies in the History of Social Movements.

Peer-reviewed

- 'Going Dutch: British Private Developers and the Discovery of European Property Markets 1970-1975', European Review of History/Revue européenne d'histoire (2021, online prepublication) 1-24.

- 'Mobilization of the Masses: Dutch Planners, Local Politics and the Threat of the Motor Age 1960-1980', Journal of Urban History 47:1 (2021) 136-156.

- 'From the "Scientitized" to the "Sociocratic City": The Politics of Knowledge and Norm Change in Post-War Urban Planning in the Netherlands' (with S. Couperus), in: B. de

Munck and J. Lachmund (eds.), *The Politics of Urban Knowledge* (Abingdon 2021).

- 'Digging in the Crates: Archival Research and Historical Primary Sources', in: L. Bertolini and N. Verloo, *Seeing the City* (Amsterdam 2020) 85-95.
- 'The Neues Kreuzberger Zentrum: Urban Planners, Property Developers and Fractious Left Politics in West Berlin 1963-1974', *German History* 38:1 (2020) 113-132.
- 'Utopia in Practice: Urban Action Groups and the Future of Amsterdam's City Centre 1965-1980', in: Barnita Bagchi (ed.), *Urban Utopias: Memory, Rights and Speculation* (Kolkata 2020) 140-164.
- "'The City is Collapsing Under Our Very Own Eyes": Spaces and Emotions of the Dutch Urban Crisis 1950-1980', *Moderne Stadtgeschichte* 51:1 (2020) 65-81.
- 'Vreemde Bedgenoten: Publiek-Private Samenwerking in de Nederlandse Ruimtelijke Ordening 1950-1980', *Sociologie* 15:3 (2019) 347-366.
- 'Producing Space: Post-War Redevelopment as Big Business', *Planning Perspectives* 34:3 (2019) 415-437.
- 'Structures of Feeling: Development as Self-Development in Dutch Post-War architecture', in: P. Nielsen and T. Großmann (eds.), *Architecture, Democracy and Emotions: The Politics of Feeling Since 1945* (Abingdon 2018) 82-103.
- 'Delivering for the Fancy as Well as the Shabby: Amsterdam's Post-War Utopia of Urban Diversity', *Joelho Journal for Architectural Culture* 7 (2016) 16-27.
- 'Dreading the Future: Ambivalence and Doubt in the Dutch Urban Renewal Order', *Contemporary European History* 24:4 (2015) 537-553.
- 'Symbolic Gestures? Planning and Replanning Amsterdam's Bijlmermeer and New Town Almere Since 1965' (with P.A. Brouwer), *Moderne Stadtgeschichte* 44:1 (2013) 48-59.
- 'De in Beton Gegoten Onwrikbaarheid van Hoog Catharijne: Burgers, Bestuurders en een Projectontwikkelaar 1962-1973', *Stadsgeschiedenis* 7 (2012) 183-205.

#### Academic

- 'Review of Periodical Articles' (with F. Buylaert, J. van der Meulen, G. Verhoeven and R. Vermoesen), *Urban History* 48:2 (2021) 386-406.
- 'Review of Periodical Articles' (with F. Buylaert, G. Verhoeven and R. Vermoesen), *Urban History* 47:2 (2020) 327-347.
- 'A Tale of Two Urban Futures: Dutch City Centres in the Age of Affluence', in: D. van den Heuvel and S. Monteiro de Jesus (eds.), *Architecture and Democracy 1965-1989: Urban Renewal, Populism and the Welfare State* (Rotterdam 2019) 179-184.
- 'Review of Periodical Articles' (with F. Buylaert, G. Verhoeven and R. Vermoesen), *Urban History* 46:2 (2019) 331-355.
- '1966: De Bijlmermeer. Een Modernistisch Mozaïek', in: L. Heerma van Voss, M. 't Hart,

K. Davids, K. Fatah-Black, L. Lucassen and J. Touwen (eds.), *Wereldgeschiedenis van Nederland* (Amsterdam 2018) 647-652.

- 'Review of Periodical Articles' (with F. Buylaert, G. Verhoeven and R. Vermoesen), *Urban History* 45:2 (2018) 351-374.
- 'Review of Periodical Articles' (with J. Haemers, J. Puttevills and G. Verhoeven), *Urban History* 44:2 (2017) 317-343.
- 'Build Something Different for a Change: How the People of Amsterdam Resisted the Sell-Out of their City Centre', in: V. Mamadouh and A. van Wageningen (eds.), *Urban Europe: Fifty Tales of the City* (Amsterdam 2016) 139-146.
- 'Toekomstvrees: Stadsvernieuwing in de Jaren Zestig', *Agora: Tijdschrift voor SociaalRuimtelijke Vraagstukken* 31 (2015) 43-45.
- 'Stadsvernieuwing, Ideologie en Buitenparlementaire Actie: Mobilisering van Onbehagen in de Strijd tegen Hoog Catharijne 1970-1973', in: P. van Dam, B. Mellink and J. Turpijn (eds.), *Onbehagen in de Polder: Nederland in Conflict Sinds 1795* (Amsterdam 2014) 163-183.
- 'Zerlegt und zerkleinert' (with J. Loerakker), in: *Bauwelt* 115 (2014) 22-25.
- 'Publiek Gefinancierde Winst: Internet en Openbaar Toegankelijk Historisch Onderzoek' (with A. Beukema Toe Water), in: J. Coomans, T. Smits and J.J. Zurné (eds.), *Snelweg naar Rome* (Amsterdam 2013) 162-177.
- 'Stadsgeschiedenis in Buitenlandse Tijdschriften 2011' (with J.H. Furnée and M. van der Heijden), *Stadsgeschiedenis* 7 (2012) 281-298.

#### Book reviews

- 'Streets of Splendor', Review of A. Arnout, *Streets of Splendor: Shopping Cultures and Spaces in a European City (Brussels, 1830-1914)*, in: *BMGN Low Countries Historical Review* (2021).
- 'Boom Cities', Review of O. Saumarez-Smith, *Boom Cities: Architect Planners and the Politics of Radical Urban Renewal in 1960s Britain*, in: *Urban History* 48:1 (2021) 199-201.
- 'De Lelijke Jaren Zeventig', Review of J. den Biggelaar, *De Lelijke Jaren Zeventig: Moderne Architectuur, Publieke Perceptie en de Vroegtijdige Sloop van Vier Prestigieuze Projecten*, in: *Bulletin KNOB* 118:1 (2019) 59-60.
- 'Imagining New York', Review of C. Lindner, *Imagining New York City: Literature, Urbanism and the Visual Arts*, in: *New York History* 99:2 (2018) 245-248.
- 'Een Zeldzaam Geëngageerd Handboek', Review of S. Ewen, *What is Urban History?*, in: *Rooilijn* 51:5 (2018) 397-399.
- 'Lesmateriaal van de Straat: Wat Nederland Kan Leren van "The Wire"', Review of R. van Es and J. van Rossum (eds.), *De Stad als Organisatie: Lessen uit "The Wire"*, in: *Beleid en*

Maatschappij 43 (2016) 182-184.

- 'Rumoer aan de Amstel', Review of H. de Liagre Böhl, Rumoer aan de Amstel: Het Amsterdamse Stadhuis en het Muziektheater, in: Bulletin KNOB 115:4 (2016) 230-231.
- 'Insuring the City', Review of E. Rubin, Insuring the City: The Prudential Center and the Postwar

Urban Landscape, in: Urban History 42:1 (2015) 177-178.

- 'Is dit Beleid of is Hierover Nagedacht? Het Conflict over de Stadsvernieuwing', Review of H. de Liagre Böhl, Steden in de Steigers: Stadsvernieuwing in Nederland 1970-1990, in: Tijdschrift voor Geschiedenis 127 (2014) 177-179.

Academic papers and invited talks

- "'The Brits are Coming": British Property Developers in Europe and the Netherlands 1970-1975', ESSHC conference (Amsterdam, 25 March 2021).
- 'Coercing Bicycling Policies in Amsterdam (1950-1990)', Society for the History of Technology conference, with Stephen Weijers (Eindhoven, 27 October 2020).
- 'Masterclass Wonen in de Stad' (Amsterdam, 6 October 2020, invited speaker).
- 'The Urbanism of Late Capitalism: The Dutch and British Post-1945 Urban Renewal Orders in Comparison', Global Urban History conference, with Alistair Kefford (Leicester, 11 July 2019).
- 'A Faustian Bargain: Public-Private Partnerships in Dutch Urban Renewal, 1950-1980', (Leicester, 1 February 2019, invited speaker).
- 'Power to the Urban Imagination: Provo and Early Struggles over Urban Redevelopment in Amsterdam (1965-1967)' (Jerusalem, 27 January 2019, invited speaker).
- 'Entrepreneurial Knowledge: Private Enterprise and Planning Expertise in the Netherlands and Beyond (1950-1980)' (Antwerp, 15 December 2018).
- 'The Discovery of Urban Living in Amsterdam 1966-1981', ESSHC conference (Belfast, 6 April 2018).
- 'Utopia in Practice', Workshop 'Urban Utopias: Memory, Rights, and Speculation' (Utrecht, 21 February 2018).
- 'Planning for Prosperity', MSA Lecture Series (Glasgow, 24 November 2017, invited speaker).
- 'De Ruimtemakers: Projectontwikkelaars en de Toekomst van de Nederlandse Binnenstad 1960-1978', UGent Vakgroep Architectuur en Stedenbouw (Ghent, 27 January 2017, invited speaker).
- 'A Right to Destroy the City? Automobility and the Dutch Urban Environment', School of Innovation Sciences Lecture Series (Eindhoven, 15 December 2016, invited speaker).
- 'A Tale of Two Modernities: The Post-War Renewal of Dutch Inner Cities 1950-1980', Sarah Lawrence College (Yonkers, 1 November 2016, invited speaker).

- ‘Mobilisation of the Masses: Post-War Urban Planning and the Threat of the Motor Age’, IPHS conference (Delft, 17 July 2016).
- ‘Faust in de Polder: Publiek-Private Samenwerking in de Naoorlogse Stadsvernieuwing’, Politicologenetmaal (Brussel, 2 June 2016).
- ‘Redevelopment as Self-Development: Consumerist versus Culturalist Architecture in Utrecht 1970-1973’, MPI conference (Berlin, 27 May 2016).
- ‘Urban Renewal and Modernity’s Moral Imperatives’, ESSHC conference (Valencia, 1 April 2016).
- ‘Ambivalence in the Dutch Urban Renewal Order and the Rise of the Private Developer’, Workshop ‘Urban Individualities in Western Europe 1950-2000’ (Leeds, 21 September 2013).
- ‘Status Quaestionis in Architectural History’, OSK Dag van Stedebouw en Architectuur (Rotterdam, 8 November 2012, invited speaker).
- ‘The Concrete Obduracy of Hoog Catharijne’, EAUH conference (Prague, 1 September 2012).

#### Organized panels

- ‘The Compact City Inside Out: Compact Cities Throughout the Ages’. With P.A. Brouwer, EAHN conference (Madrid, June 2022).
- ‘Who Owns the City? Dynamics of Urban Ownership in the 19th and 20th Centuries’, with M. Motylinska, EAUH conference (Antwerp, September 2022).
- ‘The Architect as a Global Entrepreneur (1945-2000)’, with M. Motylinska, SAH conference (Seattle, May 2020). Submitted as a special issue with Architectural Histories.
- ‘Urban Democracy, Social Movements and Post-Industrial Society’, with C. Wicke, KNIR colloquium (Rome, December 2019). Submitted as an edited volume with Palgrave Macmillan.
- ‘Gentrification Throughout the Ages’, with C. Hochstenbach (Amsterdam, May 2019). Submitted as a special issue with City: Analysis of Urban Change, Theory Action.
- ‘The Discovery of Urban Living in the Post-Industrial Era’, with Cody Hochstenbach, EAUH conference (Rome, August 2018).
- ‘Building for Prosperity: Private Developers and the Western-European Welfare State’, with A. Kefford, EAHN conference (Tallinn, June 2018).

#### Public outreach and media performances

- ‘Het nieuwe imago van vakantiestad Amsterdam’, NPO Radio 1, Met het oog op morgen, 8 January 2021.
- ‘Amsterdam als sociaal rechtvaardige stad’, lecture series Schatten van Amsterdam, 17 December 2020.
- ‘Amsterdam compacte stad: De erfenis van Michael van der Vlis’, ARCAM, 10 December

2020.

- ‘Van wie is de steeg?’, BNR Nieuwsradio, Bouwmeesters, 22 June 2020.
- “‘The city is ours again’’: How the pandemic relieved Amsterdam of overtourism’, Washington Post, 6 May 2020.
- ‘Why does the alt right hate modernism and love a classical column?’, ABC Radio, Blueprint, 7 March 2020.
- ‘Nutteloze bouwwerken’, RTL4, Editie NL, 28 January 2020.
- ‘Het nooit gebouwde Spuikwartier: “Want tussen droom en daad staan wetten in de weg en praktische bezwaren”’, Haags Historisch Museum, 26 January 2020.
- ‘Pionieren in projectontwikkeling: het grotestadsdenken van Johan Matser’, Dudok Architectuur Centrum, 23 January 2020.
- ‘Hoog Catharijne als monument van optimisme en maakbaarheid’, Centraal Museum, 27 October 2019.
- ‘Introduction to “Priced Out”’, Architecture Film Festival Rotterdam, 11 October 2019.
- ‘De geschiedenis en de toekomst van de belegger in de Amsterdamse woningbouw’ AT5, 3 October 2019.
- ‘The Far Right’s Obsession with Modern Architecture’ (with Joe Mathieson), Failed Architecture, 11 September 2019.
- ‘Bouwblunders vooral bij de overheid’, NPO Radio 1, Nieuwsweekend, 17 August 2019.
- ‘Gelderlandplein’, AT5, 28 March 2019.
- ‘From Mies to Bjarke: Ten Moments in the Manly History of the Architect’s Model’ (with Antoina Weiss), Failed Architecture, 8 March 2019.
- ‘Terug naar het Amsterdam van 1968’, AT5, 15 December 2018.
- ‘Enneüs Heermalezing 2018’, Woningcorporatie De Alliantie, 18 October 2018.
- ‘Toerisme bedreigt historisch stadshart’, Reformatisch Dagblad, 23 July 2018.
- ‘Introduction to “Citizen Jane”’, Tilburg Architectuur Film Festival, 14 April 2018.
- ‘Proost op de wetenschap: de ruimtemakers’, Spui25, 13 April 2018.
- ‘Power to the urban imagination: The Dutch struggle over redevelopment 1965-1980’, Urban commons of culture, 4 April 2018.
- ‘Cities of welfare and wellbeing’, Academie van Bouwkunst, 27 February 2018.
- ‘Verzet bracht stad tot inkeer’, Het Parool, 24 February 2018.
- ‘De makers van het moderne Nederland: Projectontwikkelaars en de binnenstad 1950-1980’, Rijksdienst voor het Cultureel Erfgoed, 22 February 2018.
- ‘De ruimtemakers’, NOS/NTR, Nieuws en Co, 19 February 2018.
- ‘De naoorlogse discussie over architectuur’, SALTO Radio Swammerdam, 18 February 2018.
- ‘Hoogbouw de oplossing van de woningnood?’, AVROTROS, Radio EenVandaag, 11

January 2018.

- 'Introduction to "Hands over the City"', Cinema Discutabel, 14 December 2017.
- 'Leer van het verleden en leg het vastgoedkapitaal stevig aan de ketting', De Volkskrant, 27 November 2017.
- 'Het tijdperk waarin mannen de stad maakten', Vastgoedmarkt 44:11 (2017) 18.
- 'Introduction to "Blok"', Architecture Film Festival Rotterdam, 7 October 2017.
- 'Stad', VPRO Onzichtbaar Nederland, 1 December 2016.
- 'Failed Architecture?', GR8 Talks series, New York City, 28 September 2016.
- 'Fact and fiction in the work of J.G. Ballard', Imagine Film Festival, 22 April 2016.
- 'Enclaves in de stad', symposium 'EU@Amsterdam', 15 February 2016.
- 'UvA, Doe Ook iets voor de Buurt', Het Parool, 24 February 2015.
- 'Resistenza', Italiaans Instituut, 19 December 2014.
- 'Terugblik: het plan-Kaasjager', NTR Academie, 20 October 2014.
- 'Sociale woningbouw en falende architectuur', VPRO Nooit meer slapen, 19 June 2014.
- 'Plannen voor een onzekere toekomst: wethouders en de oude stad in de jaren zestig', symposium 'Een eeuw rode wethouders', 24 May 2014.
- 'Het Massa Massage Apparaat', VPRO, Holland Doc, 26 January 2014.
- 'Tassen vol verhalen: 40 jaar Hoog Catharijne', RTV Utrecht, DocU, 29 September 2013.
- 'Hoog Catharijne: monument van een geplande toekomst', eponymous symposium, 24 September 2013.
- 'Parel aan de Noordzee', NTR/VPRO, Andere Tijden, 8 September 2013.
- 'Hoog Catharijne: capitalism and politics', symposium 'CityLab', 1 December 2012.

**Nachruf Ursula Braasch-Schwersmann (1955–2021)**

Am 17. Dezember 2021 ist Ursula Braasch-Schwersmann nach schwerer Krankheit verstorben. Geboren wurde sie im schleswig-holsteinischen Eutin am 2. Sept. 1955 – also im Jahr der Gründung der Internationalen Kommission für Städtegeschichte (ICHT/CIHV) – und wuchs in Neumünster auf. Ihr Lehramtsstudium der Romanischen Philologie, Geschichte und Sozialkunde nahm sie im Wintersemester 1974/75 an der Philipps-Universität Marburg auf. Dem Ort wie der Universität blieb sie zeitlebens verbunden. Unter ihrem akademischen Lehrer Prof. Dr. Fred Schwind (1929–2004) erhielt sie 1979 eine erste Anstellung als studentische Hilfskraft im Hessischen Landesamt für geschichtliche Landeskunde. 1980 wurde sie als wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin in dem Ausstellungsprojekt anlässlich des 750. Todestages der Heiligen Elisabeth von Thüringen beschäftigt. In den nächsten Jahren war sie an unterschiedlichen Projekten des Hessischen Landesamtes beteiligt, beispielsweise an der Fertigstellung des Geschichtlichen Atlas von Hessen. 1988 wurde sie im Fachbereich Geschichtswissenschaften mit einer Arbeit über das Marburger Deutschordenshaus im Spätmittelalter promoviert. Die Geschichte der geistlichen Ritterorden, insbesondere des Deutschen Ordens und der Heiligen Elisabeth beschäftigten sie bis in ihre letzten Jahre. Als Nachfolgerin von Fred Schwind übernahm sie 1995 die Leitung Hessischen Landesamtes für geschichtliche Landeskunde.

Unter ihrer Leitung trat das Landesamt auch dem Kreis der europäischen Städteatlasproduzenten bei. Als Mitglied der ICHT/CIHV entwickelte sie die Richtlinien, etwa bezüglich Kartenkanon und Farbgebung, mit. 2005 wurde im Hessischen Ministerium für Wissenschaft und Kunst in Wiesbaden schließlich die 1. Lieferung des Hessischen Städteatlas präsentiert. Neben dem Städteatlas förderte sie zudem das Historische Ortslexikon und betrieb in Zusammenarbeit mit Kolleg:innen die Herausgabe des Hessischen Jahrbuchs für Landesgeschichte und der beiden Schriftenreihen des Landesamtes. Ab den 2000er Jahren begann am Landesamt zudem der Aufbau eines digitalen Fachinformationssystems. In Kooperation mit dem Hochschulrechenzentrum der Universität wurde das „Landesgeschichtliche Informationssystem Hessen“ (LAGIS) entwickelt, das unter den landeskundlich-landesgeschichtlichen Informationssystemen im deutschsprachigen Raum mittlerweile eine führende Rolle spielt. Gegen Ende ihrer Amtszeit wurde ein unter dem Oberbegriff „HLGL Maps“ firmierender web-basierter Kartendienst initiiert. Seit 1993 nahm Ursula Braasch-Schwersmann Lehraufträge an der Philipps-Universität Marburg wahr und 2000 erfolgte die Verleihung einer Honorarprofessur.

Ihre wissenschaftlichen Interessen und beruflichen Tätigkeiten schlugen sich auch in zahlreichen Kommissions- und Beiratsmitgliedschaften nieder. Als Beispiele seien genannt: der Arbeitskreis für Historische Kartographie in der Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Historischen Kommissionen und landesgeschichtlichen Institute (seit 1984); das Kuratorium für vergleichende Städtegeschichte, Münster (seit 1993, Sprecherin des Beirats seit 1999); die Historischen Kommissionen für Hessen (seit 1994), Nassau (seit 1994), Darmstadt (seit 1995) und Thürin-



gen (seit 1997); der Beirat für geschichtliche Landeskunde am Hessischen Ministerium für Wissenschaft und Kunst (Mitglied und 2. Vorsitzende seit 2001); der Landesdenkmalrat in Hessen (seit 2001); die Internationale Kommission für Städtegeschichte (ICHT/CIHV, seit 2008) und die Internationale Kommission zur Erforschung des Deutschen Ordens (seit 2010). Bereits schwer erkrankt, konnte ihr im Oktober 2020 – pandemiebedingt – im kleinsten Kreis eine Festschrift zu ihrem 65. Geburtstag überreicht werden, an der sich auch einige Mitglieder der ICHT/CIHV beteiligt hatten. Im Dezember 2020 verlieh ihr Staatsministerin Angela Dorn die Goethe-Plakette, die höchste Auszeichnung, die das Hessische Ministerium für Wissenschaft und Kunst vergibt.

Wir werden Ursula Braasch-Schwersmann als stets freundliche und gesprächsbereite Kollegin in Erinnerung behalten, deren Beteiligung und Präsenz besonders an den Tagungen und Veranstaltungen der ICHT/CIHV sowie des Instituts für Vergleichende Städtegeschichte fehlen wird.

Holger Th. Gräf, Marburg

In memoriam **Claire Dickstein-Bernard** (1933-2020)

Claire Dickstein-Bernard (\* Etterbeek/Bruxelles 1933) est décédée inopinément à Auderghem/Bruxelles le 22 mai 2020. Présentée comme membre effectif représentant la Belgique par Mina Martens, archiviste de la Ville de Bruxelles qui siégeait au sein de notre Commission depuis sa création, elle en fut la secrétaire générale durant une dizaine d'années (1981-1990), sous la présidence du prof. Sergij Vilfan. C'est alors que furent édités les premiers numéros des *Nouvelles de la Commission* (n° 1, Trèves 1983)<sup>1</sup>. Claire Dickstein-Bernard perdit par la suite tout lien avec notre Commission.

Licenciée en Histoire de l'Université de Bruxelles en 1955 (son mémoire, dirigé par le prof. Paul Bonenfant, était consacré à la famille des Régnier, à l'origine des premiers comtes de Hainaut et de Louvain), elle fut engagée aux Archives de la Ville de Bruxelles en 1958. Sous l'impulsion de Mina Martens, qui marqua fortement sa carrière, elle concentra dès lors ses recherches sur l'histoire de la capitale et notamment sur la gestion des finances d'une grande ville au bas Moyen Âge, thème d'ailleurs de sa thèse de doctorat défendue à l'Université libre de Bruxelles en 1974. Par de nombreux articles, elle étudia notamment les rapports entre la Ville et les ducs de Bourgogne, en particulier Philippe le Bon : elle ne verra pas paraître son ultime ouvrage sous presse consacré à l'*Aula magna* du palais du Coudenberg à Bruxelles auquel elle tenait beaucoup. Mais elle eut bien d'autres fers au feu : les métiers et corporations, la construction de l'hôtel de ville notamment retinrent son attention.

Sa nomination en tant qu'archiviste de la Commission de l'Assistance (aujourd'hui Centre public d'action sociale de la Ville de Bruxelles) en 1975 lui confia le plus riche dépôt d'archives médiévales de Bruxelles, celles des hôpitaux et confréries charitables. Cette mission élargit son champ d'investigation à l'histoire hospitalière jusqu'à la période contemporaine. Mais à sa retraite en 1976, c'est vers l'histoire médiévale qu'elle revint.

Claire Dickstein-Bernard fut associée à toutes les synthèses de l'histoire de Bruxelles parues depuis 1976.

De son propre aveu, les rencontres et les relations nouées au sein de notre Commission ont enrichi sa recherche.

Jean-Marie Duvosquel

Membre effectif 1993-2013, honoraire depuis lors

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<sup>1</sup> Les comptes-rendus des rencontres antérieures de notre Commission ont paru dans les *Cahiers bruxellois, revue d'histoire urbaine* créée en 1956 par Mina Martens et dirigée par celle-ci.

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