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CALL FOR PAPERS

“Transition processes in the Eastern European large urban areas during the 20 years after the accession to European Union”

**Special session of the XXII. Annual Meeting of
the Hungarian Regional Science Association**

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The special section would like to participate in an internationally current scientific debate, the convergence or the divergence phenomena are more typical among the Eastern European and Western European urban development processes. That is why the main aim of the proposed section is to focus on the most principal urban development phenomena, manifested in these 20 years in the specific large urban areas of Eastern European countries.

The special section is open for theoretical and empiric case studies as well. The proposed principal directions of the description are the following topics: 1) the changes of the social fabrics (the new pattern of the social-spatial structures), 2) the effects of suburbanization and the gentrification, 3) the feature of the urban economies, and 4) the relationships among the central cities and outskirt areas. It is necessary to analyse also the principal determining factors of the urban changes, especially in connection to the accession processes to European Union

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