

Tentative course schedule and readings

Urban governance and civic participation in words and stone. Urbanism in Central Europe, 1200 to 1600

Budapest and Prague, 11–19 July 2022

1) Tentative course schedule:

Sunday (10 July) – Arrival in Budapest

Monday (11 July)

9.00 – 9.45

- SUN Orientation: SUN Office

9.45 – 11.15

- *Introductory lecture*: Central Europe and its Cities: the expansion of a concept in space and time (Katalin Szende)

11.30 – 13.00

- *Workshop (source analysis)*: Town plans – the topography of governance (Felicitas Schmieder, Katalin Szende, Zoë Opačić, József Laszlovszky)

14.00 – 15.45

- *City walk*: Central Pest and the Display of Urban Governance: Town Wall, Meeting Place, Leaders of the Community in Ecclesiastical Spheres (József Laszlovszky).

16.00 – 17.30

- Visit to the CEU-ELTE Medieval Library, Múzeum körút 8. (Balázs Nagy, library curator)

Tuesday (12 July)

9.30 – 11.00

- *City walk*: Royal Buda – Crown, Gown and Town. Interaction of Royal, Ecclesiastic and Urban Power Zones (József Laszlovszky)

11.30 – 13.00

- *Lecture*: “Ius teutonicum” in German cities - the legal development of free burghers and urban autonomy between kings, princes, and church (Felicitas Schmieder)

14.00 – 15.30

- *Workshop (source analysis)*: Legal sources: Grants of privilege, law codes, statutes (Felicitas Schmieder, Katalin Szende, Susanne Rau)

16.00 – 17.30

- *Seminar*: Discussion of participants’ presentations (all faculty)

Wednesday (13 July)

9.30 – 11.00

- *City walk*: Civic Buda – from the shambles through the town hall to the synagogue (András Véghe, Budapest History Museum)

11.30 – 13.00

- *Lecture: Planning for Display: The Town Square in the Central-European City* (Zoë Opačić)

14.00 – 15.30

- *Workshop (source analysis): Town halls* (Béla Zsolt Szakács, Zoë Opačić, Katalin Szende)

16.00 – 17.30

- *Seminar: Discussion of participants' presentation topics* (all faculty)

CEU-ELTE Medieval Library open until 19.00

Thursday (14 July)

10.00 – 12.00

- *City Walk: Market Place or Town? Topographical and Architectural Aspects of Urban Governance in Medieval Óbuda* (József Laszlovszky)

13.00 – 14.30

- *Lecture: Sacred Architecture in the Urban Context in Medieval Central Europe* (Béla Zsolt Szakács)

15.00 – 16.30

- *Workshop (source analysis): Churches and monasteries as highlights of the urban fabric* (Zoë Opačić, Béla Zsolt Szakács, József Laszlovszky)

CEU-ELTE Medieval Library open until 19.00

Friday (15 July)

9.30 – 11.00

- *Lecture: Urban republicanism: the political principles of the late medieval and early modern Central European city* (Ferenc Hörcher)

11.30 – 13.00

- *Workshop (source analysis): Urban republicanism in practice: trust in writing, trust in governance through municipal records* (Ferenc Hörcher, Susanne Rau, Katalin Szende)

14.00 – 15.30

- *Lecture: "Good Government": civic participation in pre-modern cities?* (Susanne Rau)

16.00 – 17.30

- *Seminar: Discussion of participants' presentation topics* (all faculty)

Saturday (16 July)

6.00 departure to Prague

10.30 – 16.00 Sightseeing in Brno: town hall, mint, castle, churches

19.30 arrival in Prague

Sunday (17 July)

- Prague: Hrad (royal palace, the St Vitus cathedral)
- Malá Strana
- *Seminar: Discussion of participants' presentation topics* (all faculty)

Monday (18 July)

- Prague: Charles Bridge, the medieval synagogues

- Old Town, Town Hall, and Wenceslas Square with Můstek
- Bethlehem Chapel
- Workshop in Center for Medieval Studies, Prague
- *Seminar*: Discussion of participants' presentation topics (all faculty)

Tuesday (19 July)

- Prague, New Town, Emmaus Monastery
- Vyšehrad
- closing session

Wednesday (20 July) – Departure from Prague

Schematic schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Slot 1	Orientation Intro, Lecture <i>Szende</i>	Walk: Buda royal <i>Laszlovszky</i>	Walk: Buda civic <i>A. Végh</i>	Walk: Óbuda Roman-Med. <i>Laszlovszky</i>	Lecture: <i>Hörcher</i>
Slot 2	Workshop: Town plans <i>FS,KSz, SR,JL</i>	Lecture <i>Schmieder</i>	Lecture <i>Szakács</i>	Walk: Óbuda contd.	Workshop: Documents <i>KSz, FH, SR</i>
	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break
Slot 3	Walk (Pest) <i>Laszlovszky</i>	Workshop: Legal source <i>FS, KSz, SR</i>	Workshop: Town halls <i>BZsSz, ZO,</i>	Lecture <i>Opacic</i>	Lecture <i>Rau</i>
Slot 4	Visit to CEU- ELTE MedLib	Seminar presentations <i>Participants</i>	Seminar presentations <i>participants</i>	Workshop: Churches <i>ZO, BZsSz, JL</i>	Seminar presentations <i>participants</i>
Evening program		MedLib open	MedLib open		

	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Slot 1	Travel to Prague	Prague Hrad	Charles Bridge Town Hall	Prague New Town
Slot 2	Brno town hall, mint	Prague Hrad	Wenceslas Square, Můstek	Emmaus monastery
	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break
Slot 3	Brno castle, churches	Prague Malá Strana	Bethlehem Chapel	Vyšehrad
Slot 4	Travel to Prague	Prague Malá Strana	Workshop CMS / Seminar presentations <i>Participants</i>	Closing session
Evening program	Travel to Prague	Seminar presentations <i>participants</i>		

2) Class reader for participants (a preliminary reading list for the course)

- Isenmann, Eberhard, "The notion of the common good, the concept of politics, and practical policies in late medieval and early modern German cities," in: *De Bono Communi*, pp. 107-148.
- Laszlovszky, József and James Plumtree. "»A castle once stood, now a heap of stones...« The site and remains of Óbuda in medieval chronicles, national epics, and modern fringe theories," in *Medieval Buda in Context*, pp. 92-114.
- Laszlovszky, József and Katalin Szende. "Cities and towns as princely seats: Medieval Visegrád in the context of royal residences and urban development in Europe and Hungary," in *The Medieval Royal Town at Visegrád*, pp. 9-44.
- Magyar, Károly. "Royal Residences in Buda in Hungarian and European Context," in: *Medieval Buda in Context*, pp. 133-168.
- Majorossy, Judit. "From the Judge's House to the Town's House. Town Halls in Medieval Hungary," in *Rathäuser als multifunktionale Räume*, pp. 155-210.
- Naegle, Gisela, Peace and war, repression and liberty. urban autonomy and princely expansionism in the medieval Holy Roman empire, in: *Edad Media: Revista de Historian* 19 (2018) 74-113
- Opačić, Zoë, "City as Sacred Space – Sacred Spaces in the City: a Response," in *Städte im lateinischen Westen und im griechischen Osten zwischen Spätantike und Früher Neuzeit. Topographie – Recht – Religion*, ed. Mihailo Popović, Martin Scheutz, Herwig Weigl and Elisabeth Gruber, Vienna: Böhlau, 2015.
- Opačić, Zoë, "The Sacred Topography of Medieval Prague," in *Sacred Sites and Holy Places: Exploring the Sacralisation of Landscape through Time and Space*, eds. S. Walaker Nordeide and Stefan Brink, Turnhout: Brepols, 2013.
- Rau, Susanne and Richard Rodger. "Thinking spatially: new horizons for urban history," *Urban History* (2020), 1-12.
- Schmieder, Felicitas, "Various ethnic and religious groups in medieval German towns? Some evidence and reflections," in *Segregation – Integration – Assimilation*, pp. 15-31.
- Schmieder, Felicitas and Katalin Szende, "Cities and Towns in Medieval Central Europe," Chapter 12 in *The Oxford Handbook of Medieval Central Europe*, ed. Nada Zečević and Daniel Ziemann, Oxford: OUP (forthcoming)
- Szakács, Béla Zsolt, "Town and Cathedral in Medieval Hungary," in: *Hortus Artium Mediaevalium* XII (2006), 207-220.
- Szende, Katalin. „Town Foundations in East Central Europe and the New World in a Comparative Perspective,” in *Medieval East Central Europe in a Comparative Perspective. From Frontier Zones to Lands in Focus*, ed. Gerhard Jaritz, Katalin Szende. London: Routledge, 2016, pp. 157-184.
- Végh, András, "Buda-Pest 1300 – Buda-Pest 1400. Two Topographical Snapshots," in *Medieval Buda in Context*, pp.169-203.