

# SUBURBANISATION: COMMUNITY, IDENTITY AND EVERYDAYNESS

Invitation to the Interdisciplinary  
Conference

**BRATISLAVA,**

**APRIL 28 - 29, 2025**



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Suburbanisation is a continuing trend in the development dynamics of post-socialist cities, which are increasingly expanding into their hinterlands. Due to the growing intensity of daily interactions with the urban centre, this territory is becoming a space of social, economic, and cultural transformations. In the context of migration, not only are the landscape and built environment of growing settlements changing, but new identities are also being negotiated and created, relationships to the locality are being re-evaluated, and individual experiences of home are being reframed.

This event aims to bring together scholars from diverse fields—such as human geography, demography, social anthropology, or urban sociology—to engage in a dialogue about the region's socio-spatial dynamics transforming suburban landscapes. By combining qualitative and quantitative insights, this conference aims to foster a deeper understanding of the spatial, economic, social, and cultural transformations at play in suburbanisation.

## **CONFERENCE DATE:**

**APRIL 28 - 29, 2025**

**Venue: Bratislava, Centrum Salvator**

## **REGISTRATION:**

February 28, 2025 (including abstract submission)

## **PLEASE REGISTER HERE:**

<https://forms.gle/AVD1Gx56igJXntCa7>

## **CONTRIBUTION ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION:**

March 15, 2025

## **PARTICIPATION FEE: 50 €**

## **PARTICIPATION FEE FOR STUDENTS: 0 €**

For further questions, do not hesitate to contact [subkik.conf@gmail.com](mailto:subkik.conf@gmail.com).

## **WE WELCOME PAPERS THAT ENGAGE WITH THE FOLLOWING THEMES:**

- local communities in suburban spaces,
- mobility, commuting, and daily rhythms in the suburbs,
- original and new inhabitants in a process of dynamic change,
- the future of suburban spaces,
- demographic transformations of the city and the suburbs,
- processes of identification with place, the making and remaking of home,
- housing versus home,
- the growth of suburban space and the environment,
- identity of a place and belonging.

## **PRESENTATION FORM:**

- oral presentation
- workshop - practical event, free-format exchanges, guided interactions
- poster - an opportunity for those who do not wish to present orally

## **ORGANISERS:**

- Institute of Geography, Slovak Academy of Sciences
- Institute of Ethnology and Social Anthropology, Slovak Academy of Sciences
- Department of Economic and Social Geography, Demography and Territorial Development Faculty of Natural Sciences, Comenius University in Bratislava
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