

## 2 PhD positions offered to research on the "Historiography of European Urbanism"

**Application Deadline 31.05.17**

Within the European Joint Doctorate Programme **urbanHist | 20th Century European Urbanism** Bauhaus-Universität Weimar (Germany) offers **2 PhD positions** in the field of "Historiography of European Urbanism".

The task "Historiography of European Urbanism" will determine the state of the art of 20<sup>th</sup> century European urbanism historiography by elaborating a critical overview about its own history and presence, providing incentives for an internal project debate in order to achieve a common methodological standard and strengthening a comprehensive European perspective as a requirement to all doctoral students and for the final collective publications.

We foresee two PhD positions to elaborate two fields covering essential aspects of historiography of European urbanism, which we define in a general manner:

**Position BUW 1.1 "The historiography of European Urbanism in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. A critical analysis of cross-nationally oriented publications in Slavic languages"**

*Co-supervision:* Univerzita Pavla Jozefa Šafárika v Košiciach – Faculty of Arts, Department of History (Slovakia).

**Objective:** For decades, the interpretation of the history of urbanism in Central, Eastern and South-eastern Europe were directly determined by party and state control. Only now a new urbanism historiography is developing. Much has hardly and only fragmentarily been researched and published, although there are significant differences between individual nations. More recent cross-national representations of the history of European urbanism in Slavic nations are rare. The PhD-research will provide an analytical overview of works published in Slavic languages, which apply a multi- or transnational perspective and incorporate this perspective into an overarching pan-European historiography.

**Position BUW 1.2 "The historiography of European Urbanism in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. A critical analysis of cross-nationally oriented publications in English"**

*Co-supervision:* Universidad de Valladolid – Instituto Universitario de Urbanística (Spain).

**Objective:** The Anglo-Saxon debate has played a dominant role in global urban historiography until now, although it represents a very selective perspective opposite continental European history and ignores entire European regions and topics.

The goal is to develop a critical analysis of English-language urbanism historiography, which studies the specific contribution these sources have made to a comprehensive European urbanism historiography.



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### About urbanHist

UrbanHist is a multidisciplinary research and training program. 15 early stage researchers will work in 8 thematic fields on the development and sustainable promotion of a joint understanding of 20<sup>th</sup> century European urbanism. They are embedded into a network of high-profile academics and practitioners.

The programme is hosted by the following universities: Bauhaus-Universität Weimar – Chair for Spatial Planning and Research (Germany), Blekinge Tekniska Högskola – Department of Spatial Planning (Sweden), Universidad de Valladolid – Instituto Universitario de Urbanística (Spain), Univerzita Pavla Jozefa Šafárika v Košiciach – Faculty of Arts, Department of History (Slovakia).

In addition, the following partner organisations are involved in the programme and will host researchers for secondments: Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic – Institute for Contemporary History (Czech Republic), ArkDes Arkitektur- och Designcentrum Skeppsholmen (Sweden), ATRIUM ASSOCIATION (Italy), Boverket – Swedish National Board of Housing, Building and Planning (Sweden), Colegio Oficial de Arquitectos de Madrid (Spain), Fondation CIVA Stichting Département Architecture Moderne (Belgium), Klassik-Stiftung Weimar (Germany), Politecnico di Milano – Department of Architecture and Urban Studies (Italy), Slovak Academy of Sciences – Center of Social and Psychological Sciences (Slovakia), Stadtmuseum Dresden (Germany), Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (Spain), Université Paris-Est – École D’Urbanisme de Paris (France), University of Leicester – Center for Urban History (United Kingdom).

### What we offer:

- a multidisciplinary 3 years PhD-research and training programme
- paid PhD-position at Bauhaus-Universität Weimar for 3 years according to national regulations based on EC-funding ( monthly living allowance + monthly mobility allowance and if applicable monthly family allowance)
- PhD-degree from two prestigious European universities in the field of urbanism and urban planning, based on cotutelle agreements
- integration into a European network of high-profile academics and practitioners
- individual supervision-team and career development plan
- biannual network-wide workshop weeks
- PhD colloquia
- workshops in 7 qualification tracks
- conference participation and organisation
- opportunity for publication
- a 6 months secondment to the second supervising university including the opportunity to gain teaching experiences
- a 3 months secondment to a non-academic partner organisation in order to gain non-academic experiences
- a 3 months secondment to an academic partner organisation for further research



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**What we expect:**

- explicit research interest and experiences in the field of historiography of European urbanism
- highly motivated and engaged researchers
- willingness to actively get involved in the urbanHist training and research programme and to contribute to its success
- a PhD thesis done in 3 years and regularly reported to supervisors

**Formal preconditions – Eligibility**

You are eligible to apply for the positions BUW 1.1. or BUW 1.2 if you fulfil the following preconditions:

**(1) General:**

- you are holding a Masters degree, based on studies with minimum 300 ECTS in the fields of planning, architecture, history, geography, urban sociology, landscape architecture or other relevant disciplines
- you are in an early stage of research career, which means within the first four years (full-time equivalent) of research activity, including the period of research training and you are not already holding a doctoral degree (<http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/rights/definitions>)
- following the transnational mobility idea, you must not have resided or carried out your main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Germany for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately before the reference date (<http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/rights/definitions>)
- you are familiar with English as working language (English B2 or equivalent)

**(2a) In addition for position BUW 1.1**  
(BUW/UPJS):

- no additional requirements

**(2b) In addition for position BUW 1.2**  
(BUW/ UVa):

- you are familiar with Spanish language (level A2 or equivalent, verifiable by interview)

**Application**

To apply, **please send the following documents until 31.05.17** the latest as one pdf-file and in English language to [urbanhist@archit.uni-weimar.de](mailto:urbanhist@archit.uni-weimar.de)

- cover sheet for application (-->pdf form)
- CV in both short (max. 2 pages) and long version
- research proposal (subject, research problem, theoretical frame, methods, contribution to overall program, references)
- personal documents: Identity, academic records
- own relevant publications (full texts or open link to them), and research texts even unpublished yet
- optional: letter of motivation



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**Timeschedule recruitment:**

- deadline for application: 31.05.2017
- notification on invitation for interview: mid of June
- interviews in Kosice (Slovakia) or via skype or similar: 19. – 22.06.2017
- notification on acceptance and further procedure: first half of July

In case **of any questions concerning the 2 PhD positions** in the field of Historiography of European Urbanism at Bauhaus-Universität Weimar, please do not hesitate to contact the local coordinator via email: [britta.trostorff@uni-weimar.de](mailto:britta.trostorff@uni-weimar.de)



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## 4 PhD positions offered

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Overview on all PhD-positions

Field of research	PhD position	Hosting university
[BUW 1] Historiography of European Urbanism	[BUW 1.1] Historiography of European Urbanism in the 20 <sup>th</sup> century. Critical analysis of cross-nationally oriented publications in Slavic languages	Bauhaus-Universität Weimar (Germany) --> for more information klick <a href="#">here</a>
	[BUW 1.2] Historiography of European Urbanism in the 20 <sup>th</sup> century. Critical analysis of cross-nationally oriented publications in English	
[BUW 2] Urbanism, political and development strategies	[BUW 2.1] Central planned economies and weak urban planning. Explaining a paradox in the European countries of state socialism	
	[BUW 2.2] Urbanism in Europe in the 20 <sup>th</sup> century. 100 years of reforming capitalism	
[UVa 1] Public infrastructure, social housing and evolution of cities	[UVa 1.1] Housing and early 20 <sup>th</sup> century urbanism in Europe: sharing ideas, models and practices beyond frontiers	Universidad de Valladolid (Spain)
	[UVa 1.2] Contemporary history of technical Infrastructures in European cities and in urban planning	
[UVa 2] Urbanism, heritage and urban planning in Europe	[UVa 2.1] Urban heritage planning, its relations to real-estate, economic and social models in 20 <sup>th</sup> century Europe	
	[UVa 2.2] Urbanism and landscape in the evolution of urban heritage policies during the 20 <sup>th</sup> century	
[UPJS 1] Central Europe since the fall of Austro-Hungarian Empire through dictatorships of the 20 <sup>th</sup> century to European Union	[UPJS 1.1] Soviet urban studies and their influence on urbanism in central Europe	Univerzita Pavla Jozefa Šafárika v Košiciach (Slovakia)
	[UPJS 1.2] Understanding the morphological changes in post-socialist cities using virtual 3-D city models	
[UPJS 2] Urbanism, architecture and building of national identity	[UPJS 2.1] Small <sup>r</sup> European dictatorships in the 1 <sup>st</sup> half of the 20 <sup>th</sup> century – the national principle and its place in the public space	--> for more information klick <a href="#">here</a>
	[UPJS 2.2] Institutionalised historical memory and the city	
[BTH 1] The establishment of urbanism as profession and discipline	[BTH 1.1] The establishment of urbanism as profession and discipline	Blekinge Tekniska Högskola (Sweden)
[BTH 2] Planning for the growth society and the emergence of sustainability	[BTH 2.1] Planning for growth and social welfare	
		[BTH 2.2] New liberal planning and sustainable urban development



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