

PUBLIC LECTURE EVALUATION

Masaryk University

Faculty	Faculty of Science
Procedure field	Social Geography and Regional Development
Applicant	RNDr. Robert Osman, Ph.D.
Lecture date	17 th October 2025
Lecture topic	Crip Cities: How Crip Temporalities Can Enrich Studies of the Post-socialist City
Persons present (number)	17 on-site / 6 online
Designated evaluators (board members)	prof. RNDr. Martin Ouředníček, Ph.D. (present) Univerzita Karlova, Přírodovědecká fakulta prof. RNDr. Marián Halás, Ph.D. (present) Univerzita Palackého v Olomouci, Přírodovědecká fakulta doc. RNDr. Milan Jeřábek, Ph.D. (present) Masarykova univerzita, Přírodovědecká fakulta

The public lecture by Dr. Robert Osman has brought scholarly view on crip temporalities within the context of post-socialist urban studies. The presentation was well structured and convinced the committee and the whole audience that Dr. Osman is fully equipped with pedagogic and professional skills to present the outcomes of his scientific research in an attractive and understandable manner. Throughout the entire lecture, he managed to attract attention, mainly thanks to his enthusiastic presentation and engagement in the problem.

At the beginning of the lecture, the habilitation thesis was briefly introduced as a whole, and the topic of the habilitation lecture was situated within the broader framework of the thesis. The lecture itself was organized into three main parts:

The first part was focused on general perspectives on delimitation and location of post-socialist cities. Dr. Osman demonstrated how the post-socialist city can be conceptualized through the lens of temporality not only as specifically delimited sample pf cities located in specific parts of the world. To support this argument, he discussed set of theoretical inspirations which were consequently wrapped in an original own theoretical approach. The second part introduced the theoretical perspective of crip temporalities. Dr. Osman explained the three models of disability and used the example of deaf space. In the final part, the two conceptual frameworks were brought into dialogue, illustrating—through selected

examples—how the post-socialist city can be reimagined as a crip city, including its potential to serve as a source of inspiration for envisioning alternative urban futures.

A characteristic feature of the lecture was the applicant's ability to present relatively complex theoretical concepts in comprehensible language using examples and metaphors. The lecture was appropriately supplemented with cases from practice and the lived environment of the city. Apart from scientific contribution the topics presented within the lecture and the whole habilitation thesis are highly relevant from social perspective. Dr. Osman has brought clear evidence of multidisciplinary cooperation and outcomes at the edge of urban social geography, disability studies and sociology with strong applicability and solution of practical problems within the urban environment.

As a part of the public lecture, Dr. Osman addressed the main comments and questions raised by the three reviewers of the habilitation thesis. He responded to main questions and reviewers' comments focused on the usefulness of the term post-socialist city, queer geography, enduring time, relationship between theory and innovation and operationalization of theoretical approaches into specific methods of research.

In the general discussion Dr. Osman convinced the audience that he is able to react to variable questions and comments and to settle the specific research topics into the wider scientific and social context.

Conclusion

The lecture delivered by Dr. Robert Osman, entitled "Crip Cities: How Crip Temporalities Can Enrich Studies of the Post-socialist City" and delivered as part of the habilitation procedure, **demonstrated** sufficient scholarly qualifications and pedagogical capabilities expected of applicants participating in a habilitation procedure in the field of Social Geography and Regional Development.

The lecture took place in room Z4 of Geographical Institute, Faculty of Science, Masaryk University in a hybrid form at 13:00 on 17th October 2025. The above-mentioned members of the board attended the lecture and provided its evaluation. All designated evaluators are familiar with the text of the evaluation and agree with it.

Date: 17th October 2025

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