

Az MTA Társadalomtudományi Kutatóközpont Szociológiai Intézete
tisztelettel meghívja harmincegyedik *Jour fixe* rendezvényére:

Olt Gergely:

Context matters

- issues of gentrification research in peripheral cities
and the case of an inner city conflict in Budapest

Akadémiai szimpózium

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Absztrakt:

Earlier studies of gentrification, similarly to the more general aspects of urban research, considered the 'Western' models universal and the convergence of urban processes was expected. There is a growing body of research outside the core cities and in different regions of the world about gentrification but these often present simply the 'variation' (or "variegation") of the 'Western' phenomena. Of course they highlight differences in forms or intensity of the process, but they use the same global explanations like the rent gap, the neoliberal world order or the entrepreneurial city and neoliberal urban governance. However in the last decade new studies appeared on the more general field of urban research that question this status quo. Typically they use the postcolonial perspective: not just different forms but different mechanisms, historical and cultural backgrounds are taken into account to challenge the hegemonic models of Western scholars. Following this trend in the last few years the importance of the local historical context and comparative perspectives also appeared in the research of peripheral cities of Europe and in the post-communist region. Instead of expecting the convergence of the post-communist examples to the 'Western' cities the different development path of the region should be considered in research questions and theoretical assumptions. On the other hand it is also important to show how global and local processes are linked within these contexts. The aim of this paper is to contribute to this emerging research programme by reviewing some relevant examples of this new literature and presenting my field research about the inner city changes of Budapest.

Kulcsszavak:

gentrification; post-socialist; peripheral; comparative urban research; rehabilitation; local context; conflict

A szimpózium nyelve a magyar.

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