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THE URBAN FUTURES MONTHLY

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

a complex and difficult year is coming to an end and we hope for a fresh new beginning in 2022. Despite the difficulties we had to face and the impossibility to invite scholars to Vienna, we never stopped.

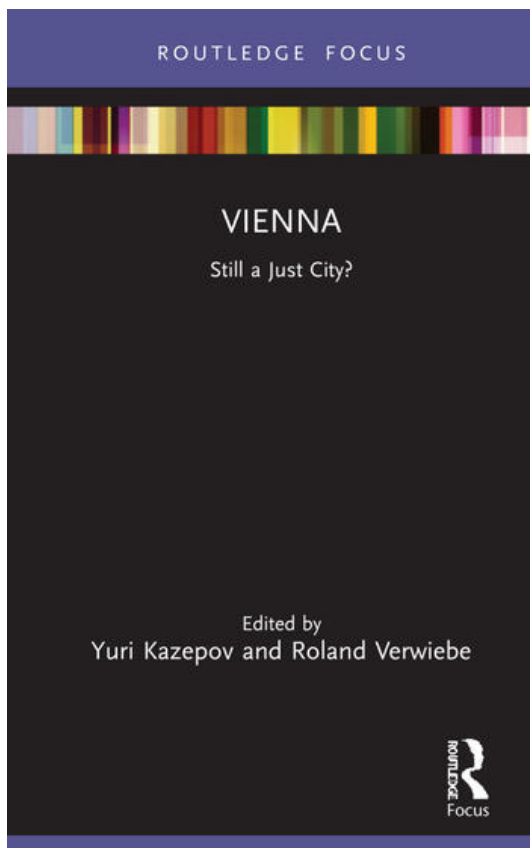
In particular:

- a. Our networking activities and discussions went successfully online. Our kick-off event and the "hot off the press" book presentations involved several hundreds of participants!
- b. We were able to hire three brilliant and promising PhD candidates (see below). We will report on their activities in the months to come. They address environmental issues, migration and rights and are truly interdisciplinary.
- c. We co-organised the conference on ["Vienna: still a just city?"](#) which involved a hundred participants on site and featured distinguished international guests like Susan Fainstein, Chris Hamnett, Sako Musterd, Enzo Mingione and Talja Blokland.

Breaking news reached us a few days ago, that a new project has been approved: Munex (JPI – Urban Europe), on Municipalism with a comparative view on the bottom-up experiences of Amsterdam, Barcelona and Vienna. This adds nicely to our international research portfolio and gives us hope that life goes on.

We wish you a relaxing break and a healthy beginning of 2022!

Kind Regards,
Yuri Kazepov



Vienna: Still a Just City? - The publication of the project Vienna in Transition is out!

Following our VIETRA'21 Conference, Yuri Kazepov and Roland Verwiebe present their joint publication "Vienna: Still a just city", published by Routledge. The book is now available as open access. The book questions and assesses the city's resilience using time series and an institutional analysis of four key dimensions that characterise the European city model within the context of post-industrial transition: redistribution, recognition, representation and sustainability.

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THE CHALLENGE OF URBAN FUTURES

5th October
17:00 CET

Round Table Webinar

Environment and Sustainability
Urban Planning and Governance
Society and Culture



Kick-Off Event: The Challenge of Urban Futures

On the 5th October we successfully Kicked Off the Research Platform with the Online Event: The Challenge Of Urban Futures. We have documented the event on our website and uploaded a recording to Youtube.

[Watch here](#)

We are very happy to welcome our three new doctoral students at the research platform.



Hannah Sommer, MA is a PhD candidate at the Department of Sociology at the University of Vienna. Her doctoral research is carried out within the SoliDi (Solidarity in Diversity) project. She obtained her B.A. in philosophy and her B.Sc. in psychology at LMU Munich and her MA in philosophy at University College London.



Laura Lotteraner, MSc is a PhD candidate at the Research Platform *The Challenges of Urban Futures* at the University of Vienna. Her doctoral research is carried out at the intersection of data science and environmental sciences, starting with a project in groundwater modeling



Jana Brandl, MMSc. is a PhD candidate at the Research Platform *The Challenges of Urban Futures* at the University of Vienna. Her research interests include the interrelation of social and environmental sustainability, the role of gender in socio-ecological transformations, and critical discourse analysis.

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