

# The Co-Related Dynamics of Urban Spaces and Political Participation in CEE Societies

For Section 62: The Complex Spaces and Engines of Political Participation: Urban, Legal, Media and Virtual Spaces

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## Abstract

This panel explores the mechanisms and processes of political identity dynamics as well as symbol and ritual construction in collective actions characterized by complex interactive volatile environments and the employment of social media, laser shows and outdoors media shows. During the past decade, the phenomena of political identity formation and change in several post-communist societies have been often associated with the intensive use of social media and outdoors media shows. Social movements, protests and mass attitudes dynamics in relation to governmental policies or parliamentary decisions in several Central and Eastern European countries, like Poland, Hungary, Slovenia, Slovakia, and Romania have inspired conceptual and methodological research. The panel investigates and discusses the research methodologies able to provide support for the modelling and simulation of the mechanisms and processes of identity formation and change in relation with symbol and ritual construction in collective actions based on the employment of outdoors media shows and new communication technologies.

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