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**B-RE-U-COM**  
Building **Resilient** Urban Communities

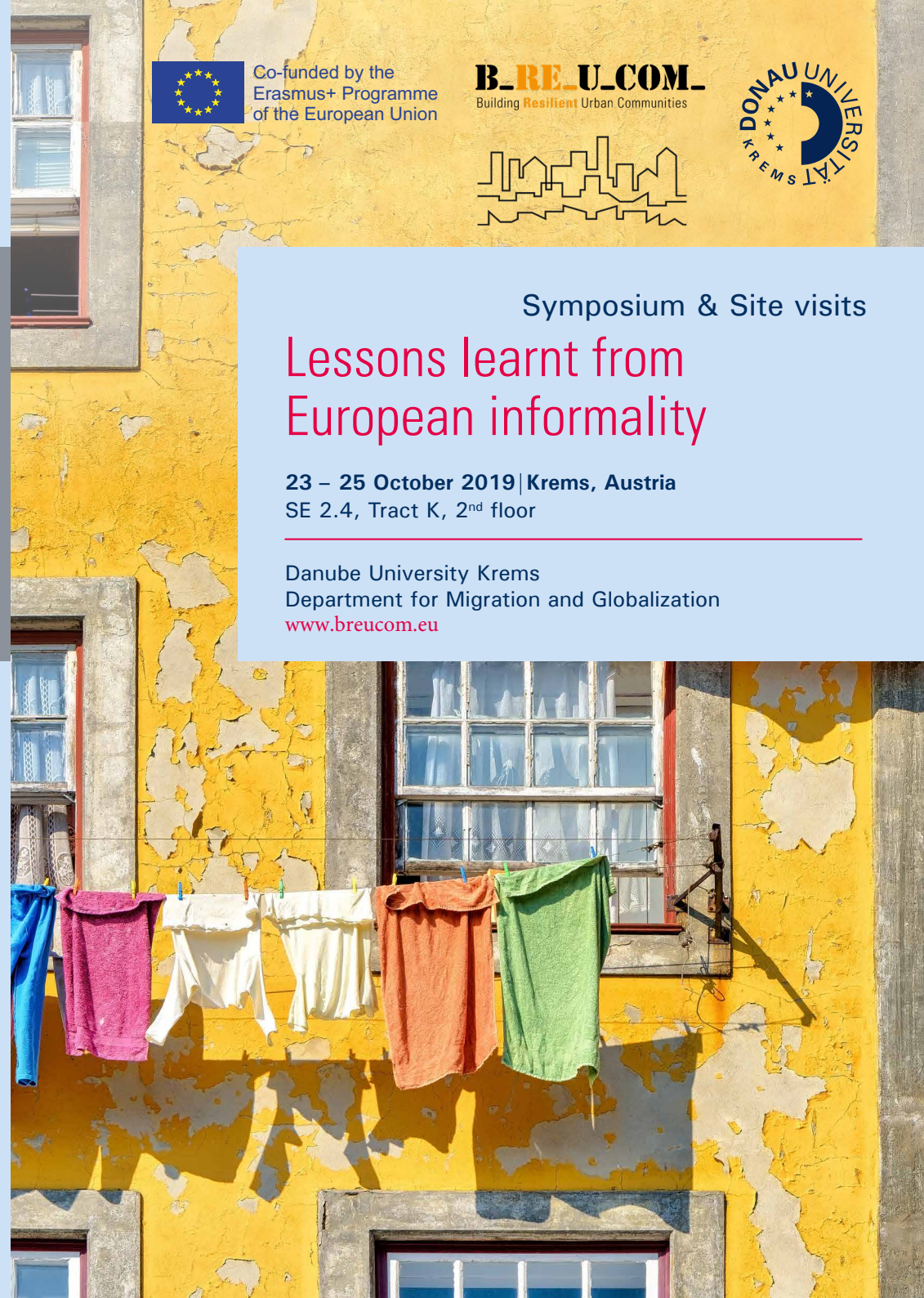


Symposium & Site visits

## Lessons learnt from European informality

**23 – 25 October 2019 | Krems, Austria**  
SE 2.4, Tract K, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

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Informal settlements and slums are considered to be an issue of developing and emerging countries. Nevertheless informal and precarious ways of housing are also observed by experts in Europe and the European Union over the past years. Increasing societal polarization, ethnical segregation and marginalisation oblige people and social groups, like refugees and roma communities, even in wealthy Europe to dwell in unsanitary and harmful circumstances.

In the Global South these informal settlements and slums are side effects of rapid urbanisation processes and many urban planners and social scientists have broad experiences on this subject.

In the context of urbanisation, cities of the Global South as well as the post-industrialized European area also face other challenges. Examples are a lack of access to jobs, poverty, homelessness, inequality, increasing crime and violence for which there is a need for build-in resilience.

Against this background Danube University invites experts from India and Europe from October 23<sup>rd</sup>–24<sup>th</sup> 2019 to a Symposium in Krems to discuss informal housing issues and provide an opportunity for an interdisciplinary and personal exchange between participants.

## Wednesday 23 October 2019

Venue: SE 2.4

10.00	<b>Nexus of housing and migration</b> Sybille Münch
11.00	<b>Discussion</b>
11.30	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
12.00	<b>Migrants, refugees and the nation of poverty in an affluent society</b> Tania Berger
13.00	<b>Discussion</b>
13.30	<b>LUNCH CAFETERIA</b>
14.30	<b>Housing and Minority Ethnic Groups in Europe</b> Gideon Bolt
15.30	<b>Discussion</b>
16.00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
16.30	<b>Informal Housing in eastern Europe</b> Wolfgang Amann
17.30	<b>Discussion</b>
19.30	<b>JOINT DINNER</b>

## Thursday 24 October 2019

Venue: SE 2.4

10.00	<b>Roma Settlement in Hungary</b> Tünde Virág & András Vigvári
11.00	<b>Discussion</b>
11.30	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
12.00	<b>Working in Roma Settlement in Bulgaria</b> Ilko Yordanov
13.00	<b>Discussion</b>
13.30	<b>LUNCH CAFETERIA</b>
14.30	<b>Bretteldörfer – historical informal housing in Vienna</b> Friedrich Hauer & Andre Krammer
15.30	<b>Discussion</b>
16.00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
16.30	<b>Summing up findings for assessment report</b> BReUCom team
18.00	<b>Movie „PUSH“</b> ( <a href="http://www.pushthefilm.com">http://www.pushthefilm.com</a> ) in cinema „Kino im Kesselhaus“ on campus, public discussion

## Friday 25 October 2019

bus tour

10.00	<b>Bretteldörfer – historical informal housing in Vienna – excursion Bruckhausen</b> Friedrich Hauer & Andre Krammer
11.00	<b>Travel within Vienna</b>
12.00	<b>Bretteldörfer – historical informal housing in Vienna – excursion Biberhausen</b> Friedrich Hauer & Andre Krammer
13.30	<b>LUNCHBOX</b>
14.30	<b>Travel from Vienna to St. Pölten</b>
15.30	<b>Homeless shelter St. Pölten</b>
16.00	<b>Councelling persons in danger of homelessness</b> Ingrid Neuhauser