

Site Visits – Budapest 20 September 2018

1 Dózsa György Street Hostel and Departments – 20 minutes from CEU (<https://goo.gl/maps/QsBh1crRo2r>)

The Dózsa Hostel and its departments is the largest institution in Budapest. The hostel has 312 single and 7 double rooms for women, men and couples. The night shelter offers three different accommodation types for women: the crisis night shelter accommodates up to 95 women in 6 rooms, the 24 hours crisis shelter for women accommodates up to 40 women in 5 rooms who have not been homeless before, are young or over 50 and close to retirement, pregnant or employed. The third category shelter serves as waiting "room" for 26 women and men for the hostel who are housed in single rooms (people have to commit to compulsory savings of 5000 HUF per month). The Origóc day centre offers bathing, cooking and washing facilities. The Job Centre helps people find employment and training opportunities. (More information on BMSZKI which runs the centre is available at: https://www.bmszki.hu/sites/default/files/fajlok/node-221/BMSZKI_Prospektus_1803_EN_WEB.pdf)

- Host: Arnold Juhász
- Meeting point: Dózsa György Street 152. Main entrance.
- Meeting time at 16:00.
- The tour will last until app. 18:00.
- Max number of participants: 25
- Translation will be provided.

2 Szabolcs Street Health Centre (app. 35 minutes from CEU)

The Szabolcs Street Health Centre offers 50 in-patient care beds for elderly homeless people and 23 therapy beds for homeless people. The GP service runs 24 hours. Recovery beds (15+3) are reserved for rough sleeping homeless people to ensure proper medication, shelter, meals and basic health care. These beds are available upon medical referral, social workers assist social recovery. (More information on BMSZKI which runs the centre is available at:

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- Host: Péter Soós and Bertalan Decmann
- Meeting point: Szabolcs street 33-35., Entrance from Vágány street
- Meeting time at 16:00.
- The tour will last until app. 18:00.
- Max number of participants: 20
- English spoken

3 Temporary Accommodation for Families, Rákosszeg park 4 (app. 35 minutes from CEU, <https://goo.gl/maps/uQQYrYL6sut>)

Three floors in the building offer temporary accommodation for families in 18 furnished apartments for 80 persons (children included). All families are housed in independent units. The aims of the service are on the one hand to

provide temporary refuge and care for families who lost their homes (including single parents with children with DV history), to support keeping children in their families and to prevent putting children in foster care by serving housing and care needs. Single parent families, couples with children, expecting women, or mothers with new born children are equally eligible to apply for placement. Children are offered ECCD services, and a psychologist and lawyers assist the families if needed. (More information on BMSZKI which runs the centre is available at: https://www.bmszki.hu/sites/default/files/fajlok/node-221/BMSZKI_Prospektus_1803_EN_WEB.pdf)

- Host: TBC
- Meeting point: Astoria, trolley stop 74 across the synagogue (direction Csáktornya park)
- Meeting time: at 15:30, the journey takes app. 30 minutes. Get off at stop 'Sárrét'. Start of the visit at 16:00.
- The tour will last from 16:00 until app. 18:00.
- Max number of participants: 15
- English spoken

4 Gyáli Hostel (app. 40 minutes from CEU, <https://goo.gl/maps/M9rddrqiVdp>)

Gyáli Hostel provides accommodation for men, women and couples. It especially admits people with a regular income who are willing to take part in a saving scheme of a high amount which is essential for establishing independent housing. The hostel has sunny double rooms, each with a small lobby (with a hot and cold water sink and a refrigerator inside). There are free-time activity groups funded by grants and psychological counselling available. There is also a well-equipped library and a tele-room for residents. Besides the hostel for homeless people with 210 places, there is also a Teachers' and Nurses' Hostel operating in the same building. (More information on BMSZKI which runs the centre is available at: https://www.bmszki.hu/sites/default/files/fajlok/node-221/BMSZKI_Prospektus_1803_EN_WEB.pdf)

- Host: Levi Rész
- Meeting point: 1096 Budapest, Gyáli út 33-35.
- Meeting time: at 16:00
- The tour will last from 16:00 until app. 18:00.
- Max number of participants: 20
- English spoken (with some translation)

5 Hajléktalanokért Közalapítvány (HKA – Public Foundation for Homeless People), Szobi Street Shelter and Departments (app. 15 minutes from CEU <https://goo.gl/maps/NLjbPB3cTiR2>)

The Szobi Street Shelter and Departments offer a broad range of services for homeless people, including a 24-hour health care service, a day care centre, and street outreach service. Beyond offering these services, the core function of the Public Foundation is to run and manage programs and funding for other Hungarian homeless providers and to serve a methodological hub in service provision. HKA is also responsible for running FEAD programs in Hungary.

- Host: Márta Maróthy
- Meeting point: Szobi street 3.

- Meeting time: 15:00
- The visit will last until app. 17:00
- Max number of visitors: 20 people
- Translation will be provided

6 Car-based outreach service of Shelter Foundation (1) (20 minutes from CEU)

This is the XIVth District street outreach team's car based service, which visits rough sleepers in a special area of the city.

- Host: TBC
- Meeting point: Baross Dispatch Service, Baross street 41.
- Meeting time at 17:30.
- The tour will last until 22:00
- Max number of participants: 2
- English spoken

7 Car-based outreach service of Shelter Foundation (2) (20 minutes from CEU)

This is a special car-based outreach service which is linked to the 0-24 dispatch signals to check the situation of the homeless people, mainly rough sleepers. This is the most frequented homeless outreach service in the city.

- Host: TBC
- Meeting point Baross Dispatch Service, Baross street 41.
- Meeting time at 18:30.
- The end of the tour is unknown (may last the whole night), the duration depends on any crisis situations which should be handled on the go. Usually, visitors can be dropped at any point in time if requested.
- Max number of participants: 2
- English spoken

8 IX. District walk ending at the Dispatch centre which coordinates the shelter provision of Budapest) (15 minutes from CEU)

The walk will show you the daily routines of Dodi, a man who used to be a rough sleeper for many years. The tour will end at the 24-hour dispatch-centre of the capital, which is responsible for the coordination of the allocation of people across the providers.

- Host: Dodi - TBC
- Meeting point at Fővám tér at the fountain
- Meeting time at 17:30
- The tour will last 2-3 hours (including visit at the Dispatch centre).
- Max number of participants: 20
- Contribution per person 5 EURO, to be paid directly to Dodi
- translation will be provided

9 Miklós Street Integrated Service Centre of the Hungarian Maltese Charity Service (40 minutes from CEU)

The Miklós Street Shelter offer services which cover all types of services which are available in the Hungarian context (street outreach work, day centre, crisis shelter and night shelter). The institution hosts the headquarters of the mobile pulmonology screening service, which – among others - runs a bus with the necessary equipment to serve vulnerable and homeless people. The aim of the Centre is to offer necessary services in their complexity to respond to the complex needs of homeless people. Beyond being skilled social workers, the employees are devoted to the Maltese mission which means presence, bending down to the needy ones and inclusion.

- Host: Tamás Szentkereszty
- Meeting point: Miklós street 32.
- Meeting time at 14:00
- The visit will last app. 2 hours.
- Max number of participants: 30
- English spoken

10 IX. district city development walk ending at BMSZKI Külső Mester Transitory Home (15 minutes from CEU)

The tour covers one of the most interesting areas of Budapest in terms of urban development: a specific part of middle Ferencváros, close to the Danube, with 19th century industrial past, still visible impacts of state socialist housing, economic and urban policies, and spectacular gentrification and function change (from transport/industrial functions towards financial, ICT, cultural services). The walk will present some specific spatial imprints of past decades' political, economic and social developments as well as urban planning. It will specifically address changes in the area's social composition and its relation to housing and urban policy. The walk ends at BMSZKI Külső Mester Transitory Home where participants will meet social workers to learn the everyday work in the shelter.

- Host: Lea Kőszeghy, Institute for Sociology, Centre for Social Sciences of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and Zsolt Keserű, Director of the Külső Mester Transitory Home
- Meeting point under Petőfi bridge (next to the skateboarding area)
- Meeting time at 17:00
- The tour will last 2-3 hours.
- Max number of participants: 30

11 Mádi street (OIKOS) and Előd utca shelter (BMSZKI) combined visit (45 minutes from CEU)

The first phase of the tour will take you to OIKOS, a 2-apartment hostel for people with addictions, and show you the life in the hostel through the eyes of one of the clients and the staff. After this location you will be take a walk to the largest night shelter of the city (five minute walk), and you will become familiar with the admission system and the physical settings which are very problematic, accommodating homeless people with multiple challenges. The shelter houses 140 to 230 men (depending on the season), admittance is on a first-come-first-served basis. Rooms have 12-20 beds (bunk beds). Admission is every half hour from 18:00 to 7:30. GP is available one day per week. Open on all days.

- Host: Balázs Krajcsovics
- Meeting point at Élessarok, stop of tram 37 (<https://goo.gl/maps/5fYuC8X5Ukv>)
- Meeting time at 18:00.
- The tour will last 2-3 hours.
- Max number of participants: 20

12 City walk with Iván Tosics: Different models of inner city urban regeneration (15 minutes from CEU)

Neighbouring Budapest districts were subject of the same national legislation, making the sale of public rental buildings compulsory in the early 1990s („right to buy“). Surprisingly, however, the districts have chosen very different models to deal with the problems of deprived multifamily housing. Needless to say, also the social consequences became starkly different. The walking tour will illustrate these models, ranging from total gentrifying till socially sensitive regeneration, in three Budapest inner city areas (districts 7-8-9).

- Host: Iván Tosics
- Meeting point: office of Metropolitan Research Institute (Lónyay utca 34. third floor)
- Meeting time: 17:00
- The tour will take 2-3 hours, starting at 17:00 from the office of MRI and ending in one of the ruin bars in the entertainment quarter of district 7.
- Max number of participants: 30
- English spoken

13 The City is for All (A Város Mindenkié - AVM) – visit at AVM’s meeting point (20 minutes from CEU)

The City is for All is an advocacy organisation which works based on the cooperation of homeless people and people living in housing poverty and their allies. It has been working in Budapest for 9 years to create a more just housing policy and to tackle violation of law against homeless people.

A Város Mindenkié hajléktalan, és lakásszegénységben élő emberek, és szövetségeseik együttműködésén alapuló érdekvédelmi csoport, amely már 9 éve dolgozik Budapesten a lakáspolitiká igaszágosabbá formálásán, és a hajléktalan embereket érő jogsérelmek ellen. A vendégeket Lakatosné Jutka, a Város Mindenkié hajléktalan aktivistája fogadja.

- Host: Jutka Lakatosné, activists of AVM AVM
- Meeting point: meeting point of AVM: Szentkirályi utca 22.
- Meeting time: 16:00
- The visit will last 2 hours.
- Max number of participants: 15
- Translation will be provided