

Liberec a relatively young city is compared to with the majority of urban settlements in our country but its development has been equally interesting and complicated. The onset of the industrial revolution meant a major breaking point in particular because the following gründer period has marked it most notably. The characteristic of the city is, beside a large urban fragmentation and complex disorder influenced by the local field configuration, especially the phenomenon of garden cities. Liberec with Prague, Usti nad Labem, Brno and Opava accounted for one of the centers of the second stream of culture, represented by German-speaking architects settled on our territory, which formed a natural counterpart to the architecture of the Czech majority.