Baba housing estate – history and present

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The work Baba housing estate – history and present deals with a phenomenon of functionalist exhibition colony in Prague district Dejvice. The history and European context were compiled in two monography publications, in that reason autor tries to research an afterwar progression and especially a present state of individual houses from the view of monument preservation.

The work is divided to three parts. The first part focuses on European context and formation of housing estate, the circumstances of construction and results. The second chapter describes destinies of houses and place from 1948 to the present and issue of the preservation of the colony. The third part is a catalog of 10 houses that represent different approach to maintenance and preservation of housing estate. In the conclusion autor summarizes knowledge and tries to answer the question how to preserve a historic identity of place and an authenticity of houses and colony.