Abstract:

In my thesis, I would like to discuss the development of housing estates in Prague and in Bratislava. The earliest settlement in Prague was built at Zelená liška („Green Fox“) in the years 1954-55. For the first housing estate in Bratislava the experimental residential complex on Rajčianská ulice („Rajčianská street“, 1958-1961) is considered. The new built settlement, was presented as a new, idyllic and socialist housing. Housing estates should solve the housing crisis, but rapid and inexpensive construction declined on quality. Former builders gave 40 years servise life. In practise, however, the idea of the reality of the past, yet prefab used today.

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