

Transformation of Prague's centre during post-socialist era

Abstract

Prague's centre undergoes significant transformation since the change of political regime in 1989. Social transformation is mostly connected with building's physical state transformation. Evolution of social structure of inhabitants and habitation in different parts of the centre is not of same intensity. Therefore this paper focuses on evolution of spatial differentiation of inhabitant's social structure and quality of living in Prague's centre. The first part focuses on quantitative analysis of downtown's basic settlement unit's transformation. As neither certain transformations nor grade of basic settlement units are possible to transcribe second part focuses on particular basic settlement unit – the Londýnská. Data gathered during on site investigation in highest possible territorial detail are analysed in this part.

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