
EDITORIAL

Dear readers,

The latest issue of *Spatium* (No. 48), which rounds off the publisher's plans for the year 2022, comprises a potpourri of themes and topics elaborated in seven papers, with a special dedication to the first Editor-in-Chief of the *Spatium* journal.

In this issue, we present 5 scientific articles dedicated to certain strategic themes and theoretical analyses, e.g. a global economic development approach through reindustrialization in trans-national comparison, the implementation of circular economy principles in the reconstruction of buildings, and the elaboration of paradigms of socio-architectural knowledge. The scientific articles in this issue of *Spatium* are also concerned with more specific social, urban, housing and architectural design features, in particular within Central and Eastern European cities (Budapest and Lviv). Additionally, this issue includes 2 professional papers: one about urban design elements and aesthetic communication, and the other about the use of Artificial Intelligence tools as stimuli for empathizing with a particular place.

Besides the scientific and professional papers in this issue of *Spatium*, the *In Memoriam* section is dedicated to our dear colleague Nada Milašin, who passed away at the age of 93. She was **the first** Editor-in-Chief of *Spatium*, and Dr Nenad Spasić, former Director of the Institute of Architecture and Urban & Spatial Planning of Serbia, writes about her exceptional life-path, as well as her affiliation with the Institute. The design of the cover page of this issue of *Spatium* is also inspired by the life and "spirit" of our dear Nada.

The journal moves on, always striving to be better, likewise to be fully transparent, and in such an attempt the present Editor-in-Chief has summarized the journal's statistics as indicators for the past year.

In 2022 there were 55 articles in total that were sent to *Spatium* as potential candidates for publishing. Out of them, 34 were rejected (62%). Under the reviewing process in 2022 there were 24 articles (44%). Finally, only 15 (27%) were published in the journal in 2022. For those 15 articles, the average time spent on the evaluation process from the initial submission until the paper's acceptance for publishing was 4.1 months.

Jasna Petrić
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