**The stages of modern urban development in Oradea in a century,**

**1850-1950**

**Abstract**

The aim of the lecture is the presentation of peculiarities of the urban development in Nagyvárad (Oradea) during an outstanding century between 1850-1950, his socio-economic life with a summary character, the analysis of his characteristics and his contexts.

The 1850 political administrative unification of the city contributed to the start of development, and 19th 20th Century turn brought the catching phase. The1919 historical turn, have seriously impact in the full Transylvania including Partium attached to Romania, this change radically the geopolitical and economic situation of Nagyvárad (Oradea) also. The city stagnating first and then falls back.

In 1940 North Transylvania, attached to Hungary, brought turns in the and in this period the peripheral position is largely lost. Embedded in the Hungarian urban history, but keeping being the attached period with the Romania, the description wants to take into consideration, the structurally and functionally related elements. After 1944 Nagyvárad (Oradea) knows a transition phase to Communist social- economy.

The examination use of it beside this, the specific methods of economics and social history, the sociology and others social economic sciences. The presentation includes the economic and social processes, without which is not understood the general direction of Nagyvárad (Oradea) urban development in this period.

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