

[UrbanMetaMapping](#) research consortium (BMBF) is pleased to invite you to the launch of its research project:

Mapping and Transforming: An interdisciplinary analysis of city maps as a visual medium of urban transformation in Central and Eastern Europe, 1939–1949

on Wednesday, 27th January 2021 at 2.30 pm (CET) via **Zoom**

<https://uni-bamberg.zoom.us/j/97855969282>

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Please join our presentation and discussion on war damage maps as an interdisciplinary historical source, and learn how to engage and cooperate with our consortium.

The research consortium [UrbanMetaMapping](#) (BMBF):

- gathers damage maps from the Second World War and other thematic urban maps covering Central and Central Eastern Europe
- investigates urban mapping as a cultural practice of transformation
- unlocks knowledge about the social and spatial development of post-war cities
- observes how heritage was mapped and historical consciousness was formed
- traces how maps were perceived and reinterpreted after the end of the war
- explores the visual programme of maps and information graphics

The consortium, led by [Dr. Carmen M. Enss](#) (Heritage Conservation) - Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg, includes:

[Dr. Carol Ludwig](#) (Social geography) - GESIS,

[Dr. Elisa-Maria Hiemer](#) (Eastern European Studies) - the Herder-Institut,

[Dr. Piotr Kisiel](#) (Planning History) - IRS,

[Dr. Klaus Stein](#) (Digital Humanities) - Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg and

[Dr. Birgit Knauer](#) (Heritage Conservation, cooperation) - TU Wien.

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Should you have any questions about the event or the research consortium please don't hesitate to write to us at info.urbanmetamapping@uni-bamberg.de

We look forward to seeing you on 27th January 2021!