



*The CEU Summer University announces the course*

***THE MARKET AND THE CITY: COMMERCIALIZATION AND URBAN RESTRUCTURING- IN  
THEORY AND THE FIELD  
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***Brief course description***

*Cities emerged as market places. They are strategic sites of globalization that is often understood as the expansion and intensification of market logic. The course examines global urban restructuring through the processes of commercialization and counter-tendencies: the commercialization and privatization of the urban 'commons,' of housing, urban services and public space as well as policies and movements challenging them. It oscillates between a political economic and cultural analysis of the market in an abstract sense and an empirically driven analysis of formal and informal venues and ways of commercial activities. It is a theoretically and historically minded critical treatment of commercialization with a rich and diverse comparative material including Budapest as constant referent. Field trips in the city are part of the course.*

Further information on the course is available at

<http://www.ceu.hu/sun>



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