


OPEN CALL FOR SUGGESTIONS

Other Destinations

Translating the Mid-sized European City

This call intends to bring forth a number of recent, original texts from across the full range of languages used in our Action about apparently overlooked mid-size European cities by translating them (fully or as extracts) into English. While English translations of works about prominent European cities are numerous, there is arguably a major deficit of attention to the treatments in contemporary writing of the mid-sized European cities to which our Action has a particular commitment.

How to 
please complete the five-minute survey at the following [link](#)

Deadline
15th December 2021

Our Action has as its central focus the relations of human subjects – individuals, groups, communities, societies – with the built environments of mid-sized European cities. Central to this question is the ability of such 'civic subjects' to participate in the meanings generated by and in those cities, and to appropriate such meanings through co-creative, adaptive and transformative processes, many of which have a textual quality.

Criteria of selection
Topic

mid-sized European cities ('other' cities – not capitals or metropolises)

Genres

non-fiction (excerpts from essays, chronicles, journalism); fiction (short stories, excerpts from novels), non-narrative and experimental texts (including poetry; visual elements). Non scientific articles.

Length

c. 2000 words (not applicable to poetry) - max. 2500 words
Period
21st Century (2000-). Please choose only texts that have previously not been translated into English.

 *submit questions, if any, at writingurbanplaces@gmail.com*