

Research group:

Diversity, Inequalities, Accessibility



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Main research directions:

- » Social and cultural geography of rural environment
- » Research of ethnic and confessional diversity of Central European society
- » Social inequalities, poverty and exclusion
- » Marginalised Roma communities
- » Development of selected demographic structures and its impact on social development (with focus on ageing)
- » Transport accessibility and inequalities in accessibility of opportunities
- » Social policy and social care

Selected publications:

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Projects:

- » 2015-2018 VEGA-2/0089/15 "Methodology and evaluation of Cohesion policies impact on marginalised Roma communities: analysis of results and forecasts of future development"
- » 2013 - 2016 APVV "Human geographical and demographical interactions, nodes and contradictions in time-space network"
- » 2008 - 2011 APVV „One place – many worlds: geographic variability of living strategies within Slovak society“
- » 2012 – IUVENTA, KOMPRAX – Competences for Prax, national project „Specific needs of young homeless people in Bratislava environment“
- » 2005-2007 U.K. Economic and Social Research Council projekt „Social Exclusion, Spaces of Household Economic Practice and Post-Socialism“ solved in cooperation with the Queen Mary, University of London

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