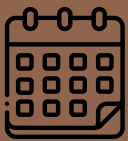


CREATING A METROPOLIS IN THE CARPATHIAN BASIN: SUCCESSES AND EBBS IN THE FORMATION OF BUDAPEST



Owing to its geographical situation and volatile geopolitical conditions, Budapest has experienced periods of swift expansion with rapid modernization interspersed with intervals of sluggish progress or stagnation over the past 150 years. From modest beginnings, Budapest expanded into a metropolis with a population of over one million, competing with Vienna as the hub of Central Europe by the end of the First World War, reaching a population of two million in Hungary's socialist era. Currently, Budapest is becoming a metropolitan area with over three million residents, but still falls far short of its potential. This presentation will provide an overview of the major factors behind periods of growth and decline, with a focus on the post 1990 era.



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