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## LOCAL STORIES & PLACE IDENTITY

Contributing to a sense of place  
through cultural practices

# PROGRAM

### PLENARY SESSION > 10:30 - 13:45 (GMT+3 TIME ZONE)

- 10:30-10:55** Welcome from Visaginas & Introduction
- 10:55-11:20** Art of Solidarity: Cultural and Artistic Engagement in The Urban Regeneration of The Former Gdansk Shipyard  
**Roman Sebastyański**, urb-artist & planner | Gdansk, Poland
- 11:20-11:35** LIVE from INPP Simulator with Anastasija Jevtiuchova  
Head of Visaginas Tourism Development Center
- 11:35-12:00** "Backup Stories" - Community Platform at Kaunas Picture Gallery  
**Auksė Petrulienė**, artist & curator | Kaunas, Lithuania
- 12:00-12:15** LIVE from Art Residence "Point" with Aleksej Urazov  
Artist, creative educator and founder of the "Point"
- 12:15-12:40** Local histories / Berlin Wall Stories / Giving a Voice / Helping to Rework the Past  
**Armin Hottman & Felix Hawran**, Kulturring Berlin | Germany
- 12:40-12:55** LIVE from Acrobatics School with Jūratė Leinartaitė  
Cultural manager at Visaginas Cultural Center
- 12:55-13:20** Bringing Residents Together to Reinterpret the City  
**Grėtė Kaulinytė**, NGO "Pokšt" | Utena, Lithuania
- 13:20-13:45** SPECIAL GUEST from outside the BSR context  
**Sonja Jo**, Novo Kulturno Naselje | Novi Sad, Serbia

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**BREAK > 13:50 - 14:30** (GMT+3 TIME ZONE)

**DISCUSSION GROUPS > 14:30 - 16:30** (GMT+3 TIME ZONE)

**14:30-14:45 Meeting After Break**

**14:45-16:00 I GROUP > Developing Place Identity: Playing with Architecture**  
**Oksana Denisenko**, founder of NGO "Urban Stories" | Visaginas,  
Lithuania

**II GROUP > Artist as a Mediator: Unfolding Local Stories**  
**Lucyna Kolendo**, artist | Gdansk, Poland

**III GROUP > Empowering Communities Through Co-Creation**  
**Simona Savickaitė**, coordinator of "Kaunas - European Capital of  
Culture 2022" Community program | Kaunas, Lithuania

**IV GROUP > Participatory Urbanism: Community Involvement  
in Urban Regeneration** | TBC

**16:00-16:30 Meeting After Discussions to Share Impressions**  
Registered Participants & Urban Cultural Planning Partners

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