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Czechoslovak Architecture and Urban Design for the Third World: A geopolitical and economic perspective on the Cold War era export of architectural labour from Socialist Europe to postcolonial contexts in Africa, Latin America and the Middle East

Following a *New Cold War History* approach, the dissertation applies recent approaches in the study of socialist globalization to the realm of architecture and urban planning. It studies concrete projects of (socialist) cooperation in the field of architecture and urban planning during different periods of the Cold War. Particular emphasis is placed on architects and urbanists from Czechoslovakia and East Germany who worked in the Global South. The dissertation adds to existing studies on Cold War global socialist architectural cooperation by exploring interdependencies with internationalisms and the role of international organisations such as the United Nations and its agencies.