

## Commentary

This habilitation thesis explores the interplay between everyday routines and the spatial and temporal organization of urban life. Divided into two main parts, it first establishes the theoretical and methodological basis for analyzing urban timespaces, focusing on how habitual activities shape both the material and symbolic structures of cities. This section examines the rhythms of daily life through mobility patterns, institutional schedules, and broader urban policies, while also discussing the methodological strategies used to operationalize these concepts and potential directions for future research.

The second part provides an overview of eleven research papers, grouped into three thematic categories. The first examines commuting patterns to understand urban structures and relationships between places. The second focuses on the role of time, highlighting the repetitive nature of everyday actions and their contribution to urban rhythms. The final group of studies explores how individuals experience and represent their lived timespaces, considering personal and collective perceptions as well as institutional frameworks.

By adopting a relational perspective, the thesis aims to uncover how recurring activities contribute to the spatial and temporal ordering of urban environments. It seeks to explain how everyday mobility and timing produce stable yet dynamic structures and how these insights can inform urban planning and policy. The findings contribute to a deeper understanding of how urban life is patterned and how planning approaches might better reflect the lived realities of different social groups.

List of publications with author's contributions to experimental work, supervision, manuscript preparation and research direction:

### | Paper 1

Sýkora, L., **Mulíček, O.**, 2009. The micro-regional nature of functional urban areas (FUAs): lessons from the analysis of the Czech urban and regional system. *Urban Research & Practice* 2 (3), 287–307. (WoS JIF Quartile: **Q2**)

*author's contributions*

Experimental work (%)	Supervision (%)	Manuscript (%)	Research direction (%)
65	40	50	45

### | Paper 2

Sýkora, L., **Mulíček, O.**, 2017. Territorial Arrangements of Small and Medium-sized Towns from a Functional-spatial Perspective. *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie* 108 (4), 438–455. (WoS JIF Quartile: **Q2**)

*author's contributions*

Experimental work (%)	Supervision (%)	Manuscript (%)	Research direction (%)
70	30	50	50

### | Paper 3

**Mulíček, O.**, Malý, J., 2019. Moving towards more cohesive and polycentric spatial patterns? Evidence from the Czech Republic. *Papers in Regional Science* 98 (2), 1177–1195. (WoS JIF Quartile: **Q2**)

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Experimental work (%)	Supervision (%)	Manuscript (%)	Research direction (%)
40	55	50	55

### | Paper 4

**Mulíček, O.**, Osman, R., Seidenglanz, D., 2015. Urban rhythms: A chronotopic approach to urban timespace. *Time & Society* 24 (3), 304–325. (WoS JIF Quartile: **Q1**)

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Experimental work (%)	Supervision (%)	Manuscript (%)	Research direction (%)
50	35	35	40

### | Paper 5

**Mulíček, O.**, Osman, R., Seidenglanz, D., 2016. Time–space rhythms of the city–The industrial and postindustrial Brno. *Environment and Planning A* 48 (1), 115–131. (WoS JIF Quartile: **Q1**)

*author's contributions*

Experimental work (%)	Supervision (%)	Manuscript (%)	Research direction (%)
35	40	35	35

### | Paper 6

Osman, R., **Mulíček, O.**, 2017. Urban chronopolis: Ensemble of rhythmized dislocated places. *Geoforum* 85, 46–57. (WoS JIF Quartile: **Q1**)

*author's contributions*

Experimental work (%)	Supervision (%)	Manuscript (%)	Research direction (%)
30	50	50	40

### | Paper 7

**Mulíček, O.**, Osman, R., 2018. Rhythm of urban retail landscapes: Shopping hours and the urban chronotopes. *Moravian Geographical Reports* 26 (1), 2–13. (WoS JIF Quartile: **Q2**)

*author's contributions*

Experimental work (%)	Supervision (%)	Manuscript (%)	Research direction (%)
80	60	60	50

## | Paper 8

Lískovec, R., Lichter, M., **Mulíček, O.**, 2022. Chronotopes of urban centralities: Looking for prominent urban times and places. *The Geographical Journal* 188 (2), 166–176. (WoS JIF Quartile: **Q1**)

*author's contributions*

Experimental work (%)	Supervision (%)	Manuscript (%)	Research direction (%)
20	60	40	50

## | Paper 9

**Mulíček, O.**, Osman, R., Seidenglanz, D., 2013. Imaginace a reprezentace prostoru v každodenní zkušenosti. *Sociologický časopis / Czech Sociological Review* 49 (5), 781–810. (WoS JIF Quartile: **Q4**)

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Experimental work (%)	Supervision (%)	Manuscript (%)	Research direction (%)
20	35	40	35

## | Paper 10

**Mulíček, O.**, Stachoň, Z., 2019. Technologies and the representations of activity spaces of older adults. *Geografiska Annaler: Series B, Human geography* 101 (4), 307–321. (WoS JIF Quartile: **Q2**)

*author's contributions*

Experimental work (%)	Supervision (%)	Manuscript (%)	Research direction (%)
50	60	65	60

## | Paper 11

Lichter, M., **Mulíček, O.**, 2024. Shifting prominence of places and times: multiple centralities of socialist Brno. *European Planning Studies* 32 (6), 1337–1354. (WoS JIF Quartile: **Q1**)

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Experimental work (%)	Supervision (%)	Manuscript (%)	Research direction (%)
40	50	50	55