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Related work on postsocialist capitalism

Title: *Zombie socialism and the Rise of Neoliberalism in Postsocialist Central and Eastern Europe*

Authors: Liviu Chelcea (University of Bucharest), Oana Druță (University of Amsterdam)

Status: Accepted for publication in *Eurasian Geography and Economics*, special issue *The Post-Socialist City and Urban Theory*.

By highlighting macro political and economic dimensions of postsocialist capitalism in a comparative perspective, the article provides a contextual base for the discussion of the role of families in the chapter included in this dissertation. The article focuses on the discourses of neo-liberalization in Central and Eastern European countries that have sustained a particularly harsh version of neoliberal capitalism in these countries. The example of housing is used to evidence the retreat of the state from different social policy domains, and how this retreat has been discursively supported by anti-socialist rhetoric.

Related work on European familialism

Title: *Supported Home Ownership and Adult Independence in Milan: The Gilded Cage of Family Housing Gifts and Transfers*

Authors: Lidia Manzo (Politecnico di Milano/ Maynooth University, Dublin), Oana Druță (University of Amsterdam), Richard Ronald (University of Amsterdam/ University of Birmingham)

Status: Submitted for review to an international peer reviewed journal

This article develops further a comparative understanding of familialism, by analyzing the housing pathways of young Italian adults, and the understandings of intergenerational support that underscore pathways into homeownership in a Southern European familialist context. The article considers in greater detail the conflicts between generations that intergenerational interdependence gives rise to.