

# Contested Prague

The experience regarding urban education projects implemented by Urban INC was presented at the conference "Contested Prague", which took place from 23 to 25 April 2015 in Prague (Czech Republic). The conference, organized by PragueWatch, gathered in Prague the 7th District Municipality and a number of students and practitioners in the fields of public participation, architecture, urban development in the Czech Republic, Romania and the Netherlands.

## Preliminary conclusions:

- "Contested Prague" created an exchange of experience in participatory practices associated with local development processes. The conference took place in the context of the recent local elections in the Czech Republic, which brought a change of landscape in the newly elected mayors, some having a background of some of extensive work in non-profit organizations.
- The guests contributions focused on the role of civic protests for strategic planning of cities, as well as private capitals' influence on urban development.

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