





## <u> Dienstag, 30. August – INFORMELLE ÖKONOMIEN</u>

10:00: Luchezar Boyadjiev (Künstler /Visual Seminar, Sofia) "Kapitalismus ohne Bourgeoisie…?"

Informal economy is usually flourishing whenever and wherever there is: a/ a vast difference between the standard of living and economical potential of lower and upper classes of society; and b/ a certain lack of regulations or at least a relaxed state of regulations due to still unsettled or never to happen rules of free market economy.

The informal economy is particularly typical for the "neo-capitalist" societies of the ex-Soviet Block countries of Eastern Europe in the period of their transition from 1989 until now. The informal economy in such cases is the main working frequency of "market exchange". It represents the vitality of the society and the survival ability xf its members. Informal economies usually have a high visibility profile on the level of everyday life and the neighborhood context.

A "neo-capitalist" society is defined as:

A/ capitalism without bourgeoisie;

B/ consumer society without consumers;

C/ playground for the invasion of private interest into public space;

D/ urban space that is a media space.

The visual interface of the city of Sofia is a typical case that exemplifies all of these characteristics.

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