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This volume highlights the specific experiences and challenges of  
modernity in twentieth-century Eastern and Central Europe.  
Contributors ask how spatial and temporal conditions shaped the  
region's transformation from a rural to an urban, industrialized society  
in this period and investigate the state's role in the mastery of space,  
particularly in the context of state socialism. The volume also sheds  
light on the ruralization of cities and mutual perceptions of the rural  
and urban populations in this region.

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