



Analysis of "Quiet Areas - QA" in Lodz city.

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Noise in the city areas is a significant problem. Noise doesn't just affect hearing but can cost our health. Quiet areas and peace are a luxury in some of the busiest spots. It's hard for cities and residents to make meaningful change in overall noise levels because efforts "are often so silenced" and they are also focused on some fragments of the city. Almost no place in the city is free of man-made sound. Traditional "quiet places", like parks, churches, green areas, may turn into very noisy places. The areas that city authorities identify as potential "quiet areas" are not always the areas that residents use and enjoy the most. Of course, in the process of urban planning, the city should contain "quiet places" as the centre of relaxation and recreation for residents. The present study focuses on "quiet places" (QA - Quiet Areas) arising out of the acoustics map of Lodz city. A few universal places in the Lodz to unwind without noise are analysed and presented in this study.