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Heinz Fassmann is the author (or co-author) of more than 220 scientific articles and around 40 books, monographs or project reports. He is member of the Member of the Academia Europaea and Full Member of the Austrian Academy of Sciences. His main fields of research include the linkages between spatial development, the societal change and the influence of the political system. He is specialized in the field of demography, especially migration, in urban geography and in spatial planning. Moreover, he has extensive experience in the spatial impacts of the transformation process in the Central European region.