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Becoming a Heritage City: Habsburg Lviv and Its Preservationists

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Lviv, a historic borderland city in western Ukraine founded in the 13th century, is known for its multiethnic history and diverse heritage. Its inner city is a UNESCO site (1998). Changing political regimes, wars, and forced resettlements in the 20th century led to varied interpretations of its heritage, many still coexisting. This talk explores pre-WWI Habsburg Lviv's preservation efforts, drawing on critical heritage studies, entangled history, and digital humanities for a nuanced understanding.



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