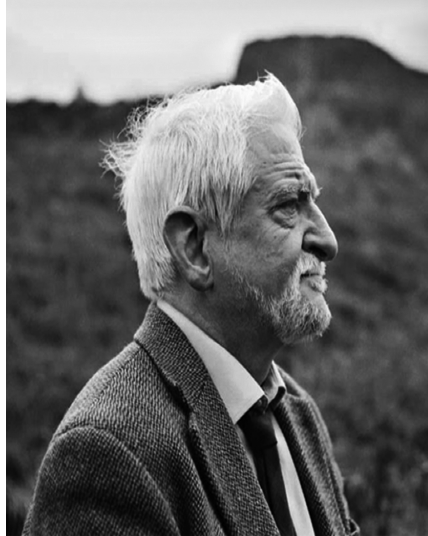


Obituary



Doctor Robert Lindsay Hodgart (1944–2023)

Dr Robert Lindsay Hodgart, a member of the Editorial Board of MAZOVIA Regional Studies, passed away on September the 3rd, 2023, due to a serious illness.

Dr Lindsay was an accomplished scholar and, for several decades, a lecturer in regional geography, localization modelling, spatial planning and sustainable urban development at the Department of Geography at the University of Edinburgh. The university was also where he had lectured for MA students majoring in GIS since that major was introduced in 1986. Numerous MA theses were written under his supervision, primarily focusing on various applications of GIS in geography. He conducted plentiful research and, with his colleagues, a number of studies intended to help Scottish health authorities identify the best localization for new hospitals and local health centers.

In 1977 Robert Hodgart was a visiting scholar in Poland and made numerous close contacts with Polish geographers in Warsaw, Poznań and Wrocław. Since then he visited Poland numerous times and took part in various bilateral and international meetings and scientific conferences dealing with population geography, urban studies, spatial planning and the evolution of the Scottish political and cultural landscape since the end of the 19th century.

May he rest in peace
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