



Boundary line 04
Hármashatár-hill, Gliding airport, Comprehensive design 1.

The airport on the Hármashatár-hill is a special place. The location with a vast amount of topographic features gave place to many kinds of activities in the past century. Livestock farming, semi-military aviation and recreational tourism used the land in harmony, without strict boundaries, blending functions with each other flawlessly. This mixed usage gave a special appeal to the area.

Recent changes in the local interests and rules lead to the loss of balance in this delicate mixture. With the vanishing of the sheep herds maintaining the grass, the aviation usage has also faded away slowly.

The longer grass is not giving shelter to the local gopher community, they are becoming prey for stray dogs, who took the place of sheep. The ecosystem changed drastically by small steps. Monotony has replaced the synergic diversity of the location, and the special atmosphere which distinguished HHH from other hills of Buda is already intangible.

The buildings of the former airport are still on the spot in a decaying state. During the semester we will engage this situation of the built and unbuilt environment, and try to understand the questions of equilibrium of nature and people.