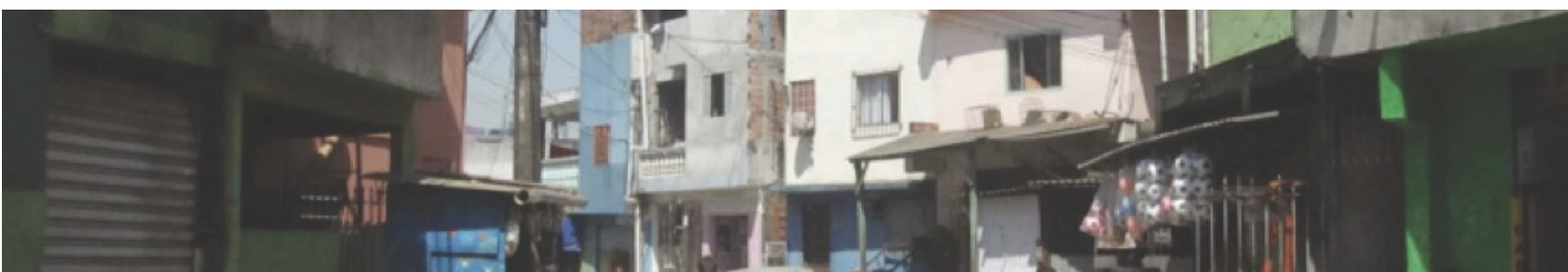


SMART INFORMAL TERRITORIES: HELIOPOLIS SLUM

Innovation for Inclusion Through Design
Sao Paulo Megacity Sustainability Indicators, Brazil



Professor Carlos Leite shows his two recent researches, “Indicators of Sustainability on Urban Development” and “Smart Informal Territories Lab in Heliopolis Slum” which looks at the challenge of the Sustainable Megacity through Sao Paulo’s experience as a city of 20 million people, with expansion that ranges from formal urban development to the informal context of huge slums. This work signalizes parameters for a city that is reinventing itself through eco-urbanism after the “expanding and exhausting” model of the 21st Century when the city grew by 27,000% in population and 40,000% in urban territory in a country, Brazil, that has the 6th world highest GNP nowadays.



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