Presentation:

The strong expansion of medium-sized cities worldwide is a phenomenon that has already generated multiple debates about the effects they have on economic restructuring, socio-spatial differentiation and the environment. This growth occurs in a context of broad hegemony of a neoliberal and market-oriented models, especially in Latin American countries. One of the main problems of this accelerated urban growth is the lack of effective planning and even, in most cases, unsustainable practices. Often, delays in the approval of urban planning instruments prevent the anticipation of rapid real estate dynamics or the production of spontaneous and irregular settlements. This creates major problems in social segregation, traffic, loss of cultural heritage, among other difficulties. In this sense, the Symposium addresses the traditional concerns of medium-sized cities that have received a large amount and diversity of research in the following perspectives: historical; economic; industrial; agribusiness; commercial; new consumption spaces; and social inequalities. It also includes new themes that have not been frequently addressed in Latin American studies such as models and simulations of urban growth, sustainable development, resilience, and inter-cultural issues in medium-sized cities.

In this context, the following topics are proposed for discussion in the Working Groups:


Rodrigo Hidalgo (PUC), Cristián Henríquez (PUC), Laura Rodríguez (U. Austral), Vicente Aprigliano (PUCV), (Paulo Gusmão (UFRJ), Saint-Clair Trindade (UFPA), Vitor Miazaki (UFU), Oscar Sobarzo (UFS)
2. Urban network (History, tendencies e perspectives)
Jan Bitoun (UFPE), Doralice Sátyyro Maia (UFPB), Beatriz Ribeiro Soares (UFU), Marcio Catelan (UNESP), Carmen Bellet (Universitat de Lleida)

3. Productive restructuring, industries and medium-sized cities
Eliseu Sposito (UNESP), Cleverson Reolon (UEM), Diana Lan (UNCPBA), Igor Catalão (UFFS)

4. Urbanization, urban expansion and new spaces of consumption
Maria Encarnação Sposito (UNESP), William Ribeiro, (UFRJ) Arthur Withacker (UNESP) João Carlos Lima (UP Moçambique), José Aldemir Oliveira (UFAM), Lincoln Diniz (UFPE)

5. Socio-spatial inequality, residential production, real-estate dynamics and residential segregation.
Renato Pequeno (UFCE), Everaldo Melazzo (UNESP), Maria José Martineli Calixto (UFGD), Eliane Melara (UFF), Wagner Batella (UFJF)

6. Interculturality, agrobusiness, food security in medium-sized cities.
Gonzalo Salazar (PUC), Tatiana Schor (UFAM), Josias de Castro Galvão (UFCG)

Expected participants:
- Graduate students
- Professionals (Professors, researchers e technical professionals)
- Undergraduate students

Important dates:

Period of the event: April 20th to 24th, 2020
Submission period of papers and posters: until November 15th, 2019
Notice of accepted papers: December 15th, 2019

Guideline for authors

The article must comply with the following prerequisites:

- Only complete papers, between 15 and 20 pages, will be accepted for evaluation;
- Only one paper will be accepted by author, as main authorship or co-authorship;
The name of the advisor should be in footnote and not as co-author.

The papers submitted must be structured as follows:

- Indication of the Working Group to which the article will be submitted;
- Document in [.doc] format *.doc, *.docx, *.rtf or *.odt, whose maximum size does not exceed 2 Mb, even with figures included;
- Text using "Times New Roman" format, size 12, spacing 1,5;
- Title in Bold, with all uppercase letters; subheadings in bold and numbered with Arabic numerals
- Name of the author immediately after the title, with its academic linkage [institution, laboratory, research group, etc.] as note number 1;
- After the author's name, abstract between 5 and 10 lines and three keywords;
- Figures, maps and tables must be ordered numerically and inserted in the text itself;
- Text notes should be numbered in the footer of the page;
- Bibliographical references should be related to the end of the text, in the ABNT format.

The papers that not are selected to compose the working sessions, may be indicated for exhibition in poster format, at the discretion of the scientific committee.

**Papers should be sent to e-mail:** cimdepe2020@gmail.com

- The name of Working Group should be indicated in the subject of the e-mail.

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