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Area of scientific activity

Human Geography: Research aims to provide an overview of the restructuring processes in housing and related urban development and regeneration. Includes the understanding of the transition in housing politics and urban models, inside the country and abroad, evaluating the principles and priorities imbued in political choices, instruments and usual procedures, and the role of formal and informal participants.

Methodologically, the examination of legislation and programs as well as programs evaluations, field work and interviews to public and financial stakeholders are combined. We identify and follow a set of concepts and indicators to analyze current urban and housing instrument's performance and to test the programmatic articulation of this set of instruments and practices from the field. We aim to grasp the main instruments and practices in housing politics and urban planning, identifying the legislative body operating in these transitions and its spatial and social impact in housing and urban access, displaying guide lines for urban governance.

The research interests entail theorizing the processes of decline and regeneration of urban residential areas from the perspective of urban governance. Putting focus concerns in housing and urban equity, the research interests develop and connect two main axis: i) the interrelations and implications of the financial leverage and of the financial markets dominance; ii) the regimes of urban segregation imbued in political discourses and housing and planning instruments.

Author and co-author of articles published in national and foreign indexed journals devoted to problems related to geography and urban policies of deprived urban areas. Until 2008 identity approach was privileged, later evolved into a discursive analysis of those areas, including its production and management processes. More recently, grows the interest for the discourses and tools of urban planning and housing policies and of its present role in the transformation process linked to urban decline and regeneration.

Related main publications with the present interest:

with Margarida Pereira. (2013), "Segregação territorial, conhecimento estatístico e governação urbana. Leitura foucaultiana dos casos de França e de Portugal". *Cadernos Metrópole*, EDUC, Editora da Pontifícia Universidade Católica de S. Paulo, Brasil, Vol. 15, nº 29, jan/jun, 77-97

with Margarida Pereira (2013), "Habitação Social na Área Metropolitana de Lisboa: tendências da gestão municipal contemporânea". *Cidades, Comunidades e Territórios*, julho 2013, nº 26: 1-15

Papers presented at international conferences:

with Margarida Pereira "Austerity and (new) limits of anti segregation governance. The Portuguese case." paper presented in ENHR CONFERENCE – EDINBURGH, 1st to 4th July 2014, "Beyond Globalisation: Remaking Housing Policy in a Complex World" WS-12: metropolitan Dynamics: Urban Change, Markets and Governance

with Margarida Pereira (2013), "De Proprietário(s) a Desalojado(s): Mudanças em Tempo(s) de Crise", in *Atas do 2.º Congresso Internacional da Habitação no Espaço Lusófono CIHEL "Habitação, Cidade, Território e Desenvolvimento"*, Lisboa: LNEC

with Margarida Pereira (2013), "Coesão Social e Cidade Segregada. Construção e gestão de bairros do Programa Especial de Realojamento na Área Metropolitana de Lisboa", in Rio Fernandes, Cunha, Chamusca (org.), *Actas do 1st International Meeting – Geography & Politics, Policies and Planning*. Porto. Faculdade de Letras da Universidade do Porto / CEGOT, 747-761

co-authored with Margarida Pereira (2013) "Contributos e limitações da informação estatística para o planeamento e gestão municipal. O exemplo do Inquérito de Caracterização da Habitação Social", in Pinto Correia, T; Henriques, V; Julião, R (Org.) *IX Congresso da Geografia Portuguesa – Geografia: Espaço, Natureza, Sociedade e Ciência*, 705-710, Universidade de Évora/APG

Participation in the elaboration of two applications for funding to finance a project concerned with a systematic research on the political understanding, census and management of residential real estate vacant houses, in relationship with housing needs.

Area of knowledge

Urban geography; deprived neighborhoods, urban decline and regeneration; integrated urban policies

The research pursues regimes governance and has been characterized by: analytical and empirical concerns in object formulation as well in further analysis; multidisciplinary and multi leveled approach. The research can be entered in the field of urban studies, given the spatial reference

and theoretical and methodological concerns. While inquiring urban planning and public policy in urban social transformation, seeks to be also a proposal for the study of the political processes shaping urban space and human life course, acting under different technology of the urban governing (theoretical systems, political systems of categorization, administrative procedures, etc). The aim is to contribute to a theoretical and political draw of urban planning and practices, gifted to endorse the programmatic coordination between instruments, programs and practices in urban regeneration.

Present research interests

Previous research approached urban decline and urban regeneration instruments and plans in several different Portuguese and French deprived urban areas, considering the Portuguese diversity (self-constructed housing neighbourhoods; "illegal" primary residences; social housing estates, historical centres, usually degraded).

At the present research sustain the theorization of urban decline and regeneration in their connection with urban governance, both for urban areas of older centers (not necessarily historical) and for quite recently built areas experiencing urban and housing decline. Seeking urban equity, two main axis of research are at stake: interrelations and implications of the financial leverage and of the financial markets dominance in housing and urban delivers/performance; regimes of segregation imbued in political discourses and housing and planning instruments.

Others skills / activities

Development and application of methodological strategies and tools for enhance contextualized, active learning and desired learning, during nearly two decades of geography (and Citizenship Education) teaching in Public Education Schools. The work was based on news production and analyses, and performed by using print and audio visual mediums.

In the approach to the field and to participates, video film emerged as a methodological possibility. The experience resulted in numerous hours of film. Images were taken by people who marked themselves as research participants. This experience is illustrated in a film co-produced and co-directed "CDC".

The direction of publication brought me editing skills, and contributed to deep the understanding of Education and the formulation of education policy in the context of municipal governance. Interesting questions arise from the local press itself.

The training in planning and the participation in teams plans render skill on urban and regional planning, including land use analysis, quantification and sizing needs (housing, equipment, green spaces, ...), functional assessment, participatory processes, among others.

Previous activity

- 2014 - Member of the European Network for Housing Research; Member of the ENHR Scientific Committee for ENHR Congress 2015
- 2013 - 2012 - Member of Geographic Modeling, Cities and Spatial Planning Research Group, Center for Geography and Regional Planning, UNL
- 2011 – 2004 - CEG Researcher, co-coordination of the France-Portugal Research Bilateral Project "Perimetro" (2005, 2006) PhD research project (SFRH/BD/19385/2004), CEG Center for Geographical Studies - Lisbon University / ADES-CNRS (UMR 5603), Bordeaux 3 University (Gui Di Méo) e CRISES (UMR 5045), Montpellier 3 University (Dominique Crozat)
- 2008 – 2005 - FCT - PhD scholarshiper, Center for Geographical Studies - University of Lisbon Bordeaux 3 University, ADES-CNRS
- 2007 – 2005 - Director of the municipal education revue on Local Educational Issues "Educar Hoje", Montijo Municipality
- 2004 – 2001 - invited assistant to teach Urban Geography, Urban Economy and Economical Restructuration and Quantitative Methodologies on Human Sciences, Department of Geography (Lisbon University)
- 2005 - 2004 - support Geographer/urbanist of "Quality of life and expectations of the population living in rural and urban areas in the municipality of Palmela", Alexandra Castro coordination (CET-ISCTE), CET-ISCTE / Palmela Municipality
- 2004 - 1994 - High School Geography Teacher, Several Portuguese's Schools in continental territory
- 2002 - Senior Participant in Eighth IFHP Urban Planning / Design Summer School, 2002 "How to Revitalize Three Villages", International Federation for Housing and Planning, Helsinki University of Technology 2002
- 2001 – 1999 - Geographer / urbanist of the Project "Património Urbano, Espaço Público e Protagonismo das Cidades: A Metrópole de Lisboa no dealbar do século XXI" coordinated Prof. Vitor Matias Ferreira, Center for Territorial Studies (CET-ISCTE), current DINAMIA – CET
- 1999 – 1998 - Geographer/Urbanist on the Plan for the Protection and Regeneration of the Historical Centre of Montemor-o-Novo, Office for the Historical Center of Montemor-o-Novo, Montemor-o-Novo Municipality (DGOTDU,CCRA,CMMN)
- 1998 – 1996 - Geographer/Urbanist of the Detail Plan for Loulé-Sul, Atelier Arq. Vasco Massapina and Loulé Municipality
- 1992 - 1991 - Geographer of the Municipal Director Plan (PDM) for Setúbal, Setúbal Municipality

Publications

Theses

- 2011 - Além-Cidade: Jovens, controlo e visibilidade na gestão da pobreza. Os casos da Quinta da Fonte e de Bacalan. Doutoramento em Geografia Humana, IGOT, Universidade de Lisboa
- 1996 - Participação no Planeamento Urbanístico: contributos para uma prática integrada. Mestrado em Planeamento Regional e Urbano, IST, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa

Book chapters

Pato, Isabel (2009), "Métropoles et jeunes de banlieue: L'espace socialement construit" in *Jeunes et dynamiques territoriales. Ancrage de l'identité et lieux de participation*, Dir. Madeleine Gauthier et Claude Laflamme, INRS, Les Presses de l'Université Laval, Québec, pp. 33-45 (ISBN 978-2-7637-8839-5)

Pato, Isabel (2007), "L'image comme support d'analyse des processus de construction identitaire des jeunes de la périphérie de Lisbonne" in *Partie I - Culture de l'image, "ville virtuelle", hyperréel, métaphores... Imaginaire, Territoires, Sociétés: contribution à un déploiement transdisciplinaire de la géographie sociale*, dir. Laurent Viala & Stéphane Villepontoux, Université Paul Valéry, Montpellier, pp. 87-96 (ISBN 978-2-84269-766-2)

Articles in refereed international journals

Pereira, Margarida; Isabel Pato (2014), "Problemas de vivienda en el marco recesivo posterior a 2008 en Portugal y España" *Ciudad y Territorio, Estudios Territoriales*, Vol. XLVI, nº180, verano 2014, pp. 291-305 (ISSN: - 1133-4762)

Pato, Isabel; Margarida Pereira (2013), "Segregação territorial, conhecimento estatístico e governação urbana. Leitura foucaultiana dos casos de França e de Portugal", *Cadernos Metrópole*, S. Paulo, Brasil, EDUC, Editora da Pontifícia Universidade Católica de S. Paulo, pp.77-97 (ISSN 2236 - 9996)

Banzo, Mayté; Pato, Isabel, Valette, Élodie (2007), « Lisbonne en ses périphéries », *Sud-Ouest Européen*, nº 24, Instituts de Géographie des Universités de Toulouse, Bordeaux, Pau et Perpignan, (coordination with Banzo M. and Valette) pp.7-11 (ISSN 0035-3221)

Pato, Isabel (2007), « Insertion sociale des jeunes dans des espaces fragmentés: défis d'une recherche », *Sud-Ouest Européen*, nº 24, Instituts de Géographie des Universités de Toulouse, Bordeaux, Pau et Perpignan, pp. 63-74 (ISSN 0035-3221)

Castro, Alexandra, Pato, Isabel et al (2007), « Qualité de vie en milieu urbain et rural : le cas de Palmela », *Sud-Ouest Européen*, Instituts de Géographie des Universités de Toulouse, nº24, Bordeaux, Pau et Perpignan, pp.129-142 (ISSN 0035-3221)

Pato, Isabel (2006), "Identités visibles et vécues des jeunes dans une cité d'habitat social: Saige-Formanoir à Pessac" *Sud-Ouest Européen*, nº 22, Instituts de Géographie des Universités de Toulouse, Bordeaux, Pau et Perpignan, pp. 77-88 (ISSN 0035-3221)

Articles in refereed national journals

Pato, Isabel; Margarida Pereira (2013), "Habitação Social na Área Metropolitana de Lisboa: tendências da gestão municipal contemporânea". *Cidades, Comunidades e Territórios*, junho 2013, nº 26 (no prelo) (ISSN: 2182-3030) DOI: 10.7749/citiescommunitiesterritories.jun2013.026.art01

Pereira, Margarida; Pato, Isabel (2013), "De Proprietário(s) a Desalojado(s): Mudanças em Tempo(s) de Crise", 2.º Congresso Internacional da Habitação no Espaço Lusófono CIHEL "Habitação, Cidade, Território e Desenvolvimento", Lisboa, LNEC (ISBN 978-972-49-2251-5)

Pato, Isabel (2008), "Colóquio Periferias Urbanas, entre Norma e Inovação nas Cidades da Europa do Sul", in *Finisterra*, XLIII, nº86, pp.139-146 (ISSN: 0430-5027)

Pato, Isabel; Crozat, Dominique (2007), *Apreender a performatividade: para uma desconstrução do processo de produção discursiva*, in *Revista Cidades, Comunidades e Territórios*, nº 14, Lisboa, CET/ISCTE, pp.71-86 (ISSN: 2182-3030)

Pato, Isabel (2006), "Da experiência geográfica à construção identitária dos lugares". *Revista de Geografia Finisterra*, nº 81, CEG, Universidade de Lisboa, pp. 171-188 (ISSN: 0430-5027)

Castro, Alexandra; Lopes, Elisabete; Pato, Isabel (2004), "Qualidade de Vida em Palmela, contributos para a Operacionalização de um Conceito" in *Revista Cidades, Comunidades e Territórios*, nº 9, Lisboa, CET/ISCTE, pp. 83-95 (ISSN: 2182-3030)

Ferreira, Vitor Matias, et al (2002), "Morfologias Urbanas e Espaços Públicos na Metrópole de Lisboa: Uma Aproximação Instrumental e Metodológica no Quadro de Uma Investigação" in *Revista Cidades, Comunidades e Territórios*, nº 5, Lisboa, CET/ISCTE, pp. 81-97 (ISSN: 2182-3030)

Conferences

"Austerity and (new) limits of anti segregation governance. The Portuguese case." paper presented in

ENHR CONFERENCE – EDINBURGH, 1st to 4th July 2014, "Beyond Globalisation: Remaking Housing Policy in a Complex World" WS-12: Metropolitan Dynamics: Urban Change, Markets and Governance

"De Proprietário(s) a Desalojado(s): Mudanças em Tempo(s) de Crise", paper presented in the 2.º Congresso Internacional da Habitação no Espaço Lusófono CIHEL "Habitação, Cidade, Território e Desenvolvimento", Lisboa, 15 May 2013, LNEC

"Coesão Social e Cidade Segregada. Construção e gestão de bairros do Programa Especial de Realojamento na Área Metropolitana de Lisboa", Rio Fernandes, Cunha, Chamusca, (org.) in *Atas do 1st International Meeting – Geography & Politics, Policies and Planning*. Porto, 5 Mars, 2013, FLUP / CEGOT

"Contributos e limitações da informação estatística para o planeamento e gestão municipal. O exemplo do Inquérito de Caracterização da Habitação Social", paper presented in IX APG, *Geografia, Espaço, Sociedade e Ciência*, Évora, 28 a 30 Novembre, 2013, APG

"Innovation et norme dans la composition sociale du péri-urbain à Lisbonne" - communication presented on the *Colloque International Les Périphéries Urbaines, entre norme et innovation, dans les villes de l'Europe du Sud*, Bordeaux 3, Bordeaux, 11 - 13 July, 2008

"Public politics and territorial identity - building identities from the lived space" - communication presented on the First International Conference of Young Urban Researchers (FICYUrb) , organized CIES-ISCTE in collaboration with "Fórum Sociológico" Revue (FCSH-UNL) and IS-FLUP, Lisbon, 11 e 12 de June de 2007

"Between integration and exclusion: paradoxes of speeches and practices" -communication presented on the INTERNATIONAL MEETING II, Migrant Subsarianos in Europe, organized by Socinona-UNL, Lisbon, 26 - 27 May 2007

"L'image comme support d'analyse des processus de construction identitaire des jeunes de la périphérie de Lisbonne" - communication presented at the Geographical Geography's Summer School "Imaginary, territory and society", organized by UMR 5045 MTE, CNRS-Universités de Montpellier 3, Montpellier 1- 2 Of September, 2005

"La place des lieux et des processus identitaires. Une étude après les jeunes de la périphérie de Lisbonne" - communication presented at the International Metropolis Conference, 17-18-19 October 2005, Toronto, Canada

"Espace de vie et construction identitaire des jeunes dans la périphérie de la métropole de Lisbonne" - communication presented at the Colloque International « Jeunes et dynamiques territoriales », organized by Observatoire de La Jeunesse, 19-20 October 2005, Québec, Canada

"Les implications des changements des limites de quartier sur le sentiment d'appartenance des habitants" - communication presented at the International Colloquium "Frontières, frontière", Bordeaux, organized by Maison des Sciences de l'Homme d'Aquitaine, Université Bordeaux 3, Bordeaux, 26-27 of February 2004

"De Proprietário(s) a Desalojado(s): Mudanças em Tempo(s) de Crise" - communication presented at the 2.º Congresso Internacional da Habitação no Espaço Lusófono CIIHEL "Habitação, Cidade, Território e Desenvolvimento", Lisboa, LNEC, 15 de Março, 2013

"Coesão Social e Cidade Segregada. Construção e gestão de bairros do Programa Especial de Realojamento na Área Metropolitana de Lisboa" - communication presented at the 1st International Meeting – Geography & Politics, Policies and Planning, 5 de março, 2013. Porto. FLUP / CEGOT