

LOCAL INNOVATIONS IN THE FACE OF GLOBAL INSECURITIES: THE CASES OF BRAZIL AND SPAIN

Integration and division, globalization and territorialization are mutually complementary processes. To say it more precisely, they are two sides of the same process (...)" (Zygmunt Bauman: Globalization. The Human Consequences. Cambridge: Polity, 1998).

The current global processes of change are generating a series of insecurities (vulnerabilities, risks, violence...) among and on the people who need and require innovative group responses in the local sphere. The seminar we are presenting aims to offer a framework of reflection on and analysis of these issues combining different approaches and scales.

We understand that these processes of change have a strong expression in the urban spatial distribution of functions, uses and people, which ends up being a source of erosion of social and community ties and, frequently, of segregation of the most vulnerable social groups in urban spaces that are underprovided with equipment, services and public spaces. On the other hand, we know that social exclusion, poverty and marginalisation are elements that can potentially generate criminal behaviour. But, what insecurity(ies) are we talking about? Who exercises violence and of what kind against whom? Who is the main victim of (acts of) violence and of insecurity(ies)?

We believe that today the local sphere is an opportunity to reconsider forms of social intervention. The overcoming of the institutional monopoly, working in networks, citizen participation, transversality, social learning, etc. are all key concepts for innovation in local "technologies" or "toolboxes" of social intervention.

Nor can we forget that experiences are occurring in the economic/production sphere that offer new alternatives for large social groups that are suffering situations of intense economic and labour precariousness. We should discuss the "naturalisation" of the economy that makes it appear indisputable and univocal. And in this sense, we want to ask ourselves whether local experiences in social economics and solidarity are an alternative to consider or if they should be considered more as a space of "resistance".

Finally, we understand that the processes that generate insecurity can be conceived of essentially as processes of individualisation, loss of community ties, erosion of social relationships, and isolation. In other words, processes of "deconstruction of social subjectivity". We want to explore how, in the local environment, numerous experiences conceived of as strategies for reconstructing this subjectivity can be detected.

This is precisely the main objective of the documentary that the seminar organisation committed itself to making in order to show the experiences that, from subjectivity and localism, demonstrate alternatives of community-building and political agency that can have a global validity.

Programme

March 5

9:30 h Inauguration and presentation of the seminar

Carles Ramió, Pompeu Fabra University - Latin America Programme, CIDOB

Sonia Fleury, FGV- EBAPE

Joan Subirats, Institute of Government and Public Policy - Autonomous University of Barcelona

10:00 h Metropolis and the Urban Question: Diversity and Segmentation.

Imanol Zubero, University of the Basque Country

Luiz César de Queiroz Ribeiro, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro

Moderator: **Jacint Jordana**, UPF - IBEI

11:30 h Coffee break

12.00 h Territory and Exclusion. Social Representations and Dynamics of Change.

Joan Subirats; **Ismael Blanco**, IGOP - UAB

Marcelo Baumann Burgos, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro

Moderator: **Carles Ramió**, UPF - CIDOB

14.00 h Lunch

16.00 h Insecurity: Social Construction of Risks

Alba Zaluar, University of the State of Rio de Janeiro

Jaume Curbet, Institute of Security Studies

Moderator: **Sonia Fleury**, FGV-EBAPE

March 6

9.00 h Construction of Identities and Production with Solidarity. Social Economics and the Fight for Land

Jordi García, L'Apòstrof and **Jordi Via**, L'Arç

Leonilde de Medeiros, Federal Rural University of Rio de Janeiro

Moderator: **Ismael Blanco**, IGOP - UAB

10.30 h Coffee break

11.00 h Institutional Change and Social Inclusion Technologies

Ricard Gomà and **Quim Brugué**, IGOP - UAB

Aldaíza Sposati, Catholic Pontifical University of Sao Paulo

Moderator: **Ferran Requejo**, UPF

12.30 h Construction of Subjectivity, Political Actors and Social Awareness

Luciano Fedozzi, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul

Sonia Fleury, FGV - EBAPE

Moderator: **Joan Subirats**, IGOP - UAB



14.00 h Lunch

16.00 h Presentation of the Documentary, "Local Innovations in the Face of Global Insecurities: Experiences in Brazil and Spain", FGV-EBAPE, IGOP-UAB, CIDOB-IBEI.

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El Patio (Gran Canaria)
Nós do Morro (Rio de Janeiro)
Casal dels Infants del Raval (Barcelona)
Banco Palmas (Fortaleza)

Presented by: **Ismael Blanco, IGOP - UAB**

18.00 h Debate and Conclusions

Spanish wine