

Favela urbanisation, Social Housing and Citizenship in São Paulo, Brazil



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Research objective



To better understand how the favela urbanisation programme is being shaped and governed in the city of São Paulo, Brazil

Frameworks

Effects

Citizenship

Qualitative methodology

Written material



Interviews



Main discussion



- Growing emphasis on social work and new techniques
- Responsibilising ethos connected to a neoliberal concept of citizenship
- Resistance = need for more social work
- Social movements' concept of citizenship based on collective struggle and social justice

Main conclusions



- “Drying ice” = palliative actions/impossible task
- Programme reinforces dominant power dynamics

