

Reports Section

Group of Visual and Urban Research (Visurb)

Created in 2007, the Visurb aims to develop studies and research that contribute to the production of knowledge on the border between visual anthropology and urban anthropology. Thus, the group brings together undergraduate level researchers, master's and doctorate of social sciences, Photography, History, Art History, among other areas. Coordinated by Prof. Dr. Andrea Barbosa and Prof. Dr Alexandre Barbosa Pereira, the Visurb has been holding fortnightly meetings on the campus of UNIFESP - Guarulhos, such as discussion, debate about movies, texts and the research projects of their members, and receiving guests-researchers who perform studies in line with the thematic group's proposal. The researchers-guests in 2014 and 2015 were: Fabiana Bruno (Unicamp), Victor Gruvald (USP), Cecilia Mello (UNIFESP), Daniela Palma (Unicamp), Ilana Goldstein (UNIFESP), Guillermo Aderaldo (USP), Márcio José de Macedo (The New School for Social Research) and Edgar Teodoro da Cunha (UNESP). The Visurb have turned to elaborate on the use of images and sounds on research in anthropology, especially the individual and collective research projects of the group. Individual projects are distinguished by the variety of topics discussed by the members of Visurb. Among the collective projects developed by the group are the photographic workshops and filmic projects. Thought to be held in the neighborhood of Pimentas (peppers) in Guarulhos-SP, photographic workshop "Peppers in the eyes is not Refreshment" comes extrapolating boundaries and is often invited to be held in other neighborhoods and cities. In 2014, in addition to the Pimentas neighborhood, it was also held under the project "Under my our weight" developed at the Vila Maria Zelia, in São Paulo, capital, coordinated by Zelia Monteiro, dancer. The filmic developing projects are: "Photographs and objects", "Memory and experience in the city of Celina" and "the scammers in São Paulo". It is important to be to notice that the documentary "Eyes on Pepper" produced and directed by Visurb members will be launch in 2015. For more information <http://visurb-unifesp.wix.com/visurb-unifesp>

Group of Studies and Research in Education, Classes and Social Conflict (GEPECSO)

The Gepecso was founded in 2011 and brings together researchers and teachers of undergraduates and graduate students interested in the study of education and social conflicts, with the analysis of reference the concept of classes. Coordinated by Prof. Dr. Davisson Cangussu Charles de Souza (UNIFESP), has four other teachers researchers Prof. Dr. Deborah Goulart (UNIFESP), Prof. Dr. Marieta Gouvea de Oliveira Penna (Pedagogy UNIFESP), Prof. Dr. Patricia Vieira Tropa (UFU) and Prof. Dr. Selma Venco (Unicamp) and students / researchers Undergraduate and Graduate UNIFESP. Developed in 2013 the research "Working conditions and class relations of primary school teachers in Guarulhos-SP", performing the application of a survey with a representative sample with teachers who work in the city. This project aimed to analyze the position of teachers and class relations in the city of Guarulhos, Brazil. Aimed at articulating the theoretical discussion on the subject with an empirical cut that would allow applying the main criteria used for the definition of classes and stratification of socio-professional groups. The purpose of this was to question the position and the teachers of the class relations, taking as key indicators their conditions of life and work, his political activities and their ideological representations, based on a discussion of the changes in work and profession that the category experienced in the last decades. Currently, the group has been dedicated to the study of Marxism and continuing education up to the debate in the survey conducted in 2013. In addition, the group has two lines of ongoing research (1. Education, politics and society; 2. Labour market teaching), there is a third area in deployment, bringing together research on trade union movement and social struggles in Brazil. For more information: <https://gepecso.wordpress.com>

Study Group on Mediation and Alterity (GEMA)

The Gema started its activities in 2008 in order to conduct studies on theoretical questions of anthropology, especially with regard to the themes of "mediation" and the "otherness". Coordinated by Prof. Dr. Melvin Araújo, the GEMA consists of members from multiple disciplines and institutions, such as: UNIFESP, USP, UNICAMP and CEBRAP. These researchers have conducted research on various topics, theoretical proposal submitted to

the group. Included are there issues relating to the identities of social groups, museology, social markers of difference, religious rituals, religious missions, religion and politics. These surveys are conducted in different contexts of research, Brazil, Africa (Kenya, Angola and Mozambique) and Europe (Bosnia, Serbia and Spain). Between 2010 and 2014, the group carried out the research on the Alterity mediation: building processes of the "other" in Catholic and Protestant worlds in Brazil and Africa, whose results should be published in a collection, to be launched soon. Currently, GEMA holds meetings every two weeks, at the Brazilian Center for Analysis and Planning (CEBRAP), with the purpose of discussing theoretical issues related to research carried out within this group, discussing texts produced by its members and draw up a new project research.