

Contemporary Global Urban Scenarios: An Essay on Urban Insurgencies

Authors : Clovis Ultramari, Lidia Floriani, Debora Cicioli

Abstract : This paper is a preliminary discussion on the constituency of contemporary global urban scenarios. It is based on secondary sources, mostly from the topics mostly currently discussed by global studies institutes, academic material on the possible components of this phenomenon, and a list of possible scenarios preliminarily proposed by these authors. It also discusses one of these possible scenarios (urban insurgencies) through the lens of a global perspective. Main objective of the research presented in this paper is to produce insights for international aid and development agencies as well as to respond to an increasing interest in the urban studies field in discussing global topics. This paper also results from discussions held in seminars offered by the authors in the graduate program of Urban Management along 2021 and 2022. It is part of a research project that puts together an international team of researches, mostly from the Global South. Results so far obtained refer to conceptual aspects for the determination of global urban scenarios and the presentation of urban insurgencies as worldwide trending urban phenomenon. Presentation in the seminar is part of an ongoing discussion.

Keywords : urban global scenarios, contemporary cities, global south, urban insurgencies

Conference Title : ICIRGS 2022 : International Conference on International Relations and Global Studies

Conference Location : Tokyo, Japan

Conference Dates : September 08-09, 2022