DISCIPLINA: FAVELAS: LAW, MARGINALIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT
CÓDIGO: GRDDIRATCE0140

PROFESSOR: PEDRO CANTISANO
CARGA HORÁRIA: 10h

EMENTA
The course seeks to prepare students to understand and discuss the “challenges” of favelas/slums in Brazil and around the world. We will analyze influential narratives on the development of favelas/slums over the 20th century. These narratives are significant not only for their unique substantive views on current problems, but also for their different methods of analysis. Through the narratives, we will discuss some of the most pressing social, legal and political problems of cities in Brazil and other peripheral countries.

OBJETIVOS GERAIS
The general objectives are to familiarize the students with grand narratives about favelas/slums around the world, to connect these theoretical frameworks to concrete contemporary problems related to Rio’s favelas, and to stimulate student creativity aimed at developing new solutions to these problems.

OBJETIVOS ESPECÍFICOS
The specific objectives include discussing the role of law and legal institutions in the marginalization and development of the favelas, attacking problems such as access to property and housing, and the protection of life and liberty in the context of urban criminality, and building the basis for a new narrative centered on the potentials of favela communities as social, political, and economic protagonists of Brazilian society.

METODOLOGIA
Preparation through the reading of mandatory materials (20-30 pages per class) is crucial to the success of in-class discussions. Thus students are expected to have read and reflected on each text before coming to class. Discussions shall primarily focus on the connection among theoretical frameworks, empirical data, concrete problems, and proposed solutions.

PROGRAMA
- **Day 1: Favelas: The present history of removal, adaptation and resistance**
  
  
  HOLSTON, James. Insurgent Citizenship: Disjunctions of Democracy and Modernity in Brazil.
  
  DAVIS, Mike. Planet of Slums.
  
  - **Day 2: Property Rights: Revolution or Reform?**
    
    HARVEY, David. Social justice and the city.
    
    
    - **Day 3: Constitutional debates: Strategies within official law**
      
      CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA, Government of South Africa vs. Grootboom.
      
      
      - **Day 4: Legal pluralism: Strategies outside official law**

HARVEY, David. *The Right to the City.*

- **Day 5: States of exception? Marginalization and violence**

DIKEN, Bulent. *City of God.*

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, Brazil: "They come in shooting": Policing Socially Excluded Communities.

**CRITÉRIOS DE AVALIAÇÃO**

The evaluation will take into account the participation of students in the class discussions.

**BIBLIOGRAFIA OBRIGATÓRIA**

- DIKEN, Bulent. *City of God.*
- HOLSTON, James. *Insurgent Citizenship: Disjunctions of Democracy and Modernity in Brazil.*

**BIBLIOGRAFIA COMPLEMENTAR**

- AGAMBEN, Giorgio. *Homo Sacer I.*
- DE GIORGI, Raffaello. *Direito, Tempo e Memória.*
- ENGELS, Friedrich. *The Housing Question.*
- JUNQUEIRA, Eliane. *A volta do parafuso.*
- NEVES, Marcelo. *Do pluralismo jurídico à miscelânea social.*
- SOUZA, Jessé de. *A ralé brasileira.*
- SOUZA, Jessé. *Os batalhadores.*

**Books will be edited so readings do not exceed 30 pages per week.**