

FAPESP WEEK CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK - FAPESP

INEQUALITIES IN MIDDLE CITIES SEGREGATION, SELF-SEGREGATION AND SOCIO-SPATIAL FRAGMENTATION

Eliseu Savério Sposito
Full Professor - UNESP – São Paulo State University
Faculty of Sciences and Technology
Presidente Prudente, SP





- Researches carried out (all sponsored by FAPESP)
- 2. Context: flexible accumulation mode, local, regional and national scales
- 3. Fundamentals of method: space-time, quantity-quality, process-form
- 4. **Empirical dimensions:** urban network, studied cities
- 5. Concepts: segregation, self-segregation and socio-spatial fragmentation
- 6. **Conclusion**: Particularities of middle cities

EXHIBITION PLAN

1. RESEARCHES CARRIED OUT

- ► The new map of industry in São Paulo State (2006-2011)
- ► Diffuse urbanization, public space and urban insecurity (2007-2010)
- ► Economic logics and contemporary spatials practices: middle cities and consumption (2011-2017)
- Sociospatial Fragmentation and Brazilian urbanization: scales, vectors, rythms, forms and contents – FRAGURB (2018 -2023)









3

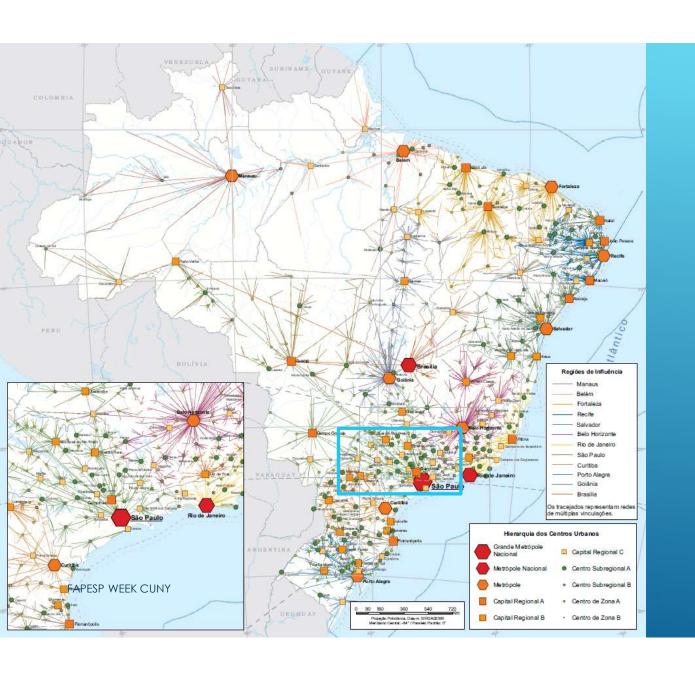
2. CONTEXT

 Flexible accumulation with <u>production and consumption forms</u>, associated to Fordism <u>economic reestruturation</u>.

Consumption conditioning spatial pratices — subjective and objective plans.

Consumption has changed its intensity and content, as well as its status, among with <u>individualization of experience and</u> <u>differentiation processes</u> (Bourdin, 2005).

Consequences in the spatial <u>processes of reestruturation and time</u> <u>usage</u>



2. CONTEXT

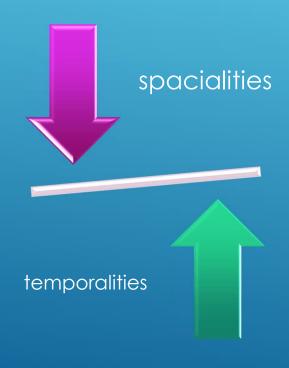
Brazilian hierarchical urban system (according to cities'regions of influence).

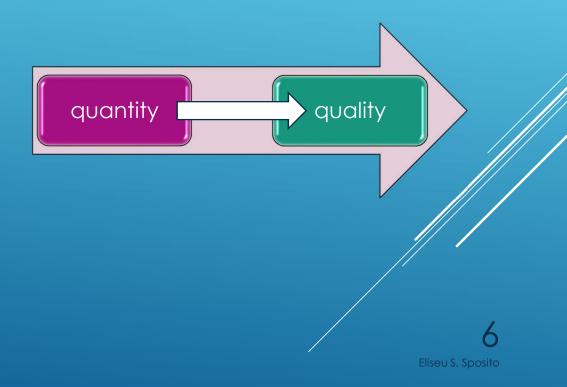
Source: IBGE/REGIC, 2008

Sposite.

Eliseu S. Sposit

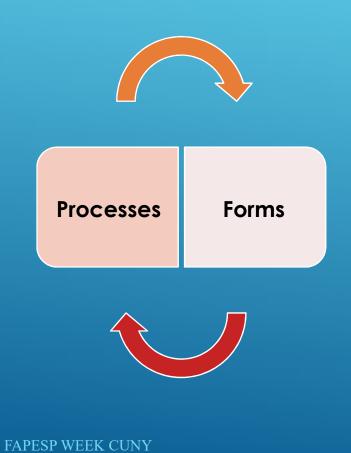
3. FUNDAMENTALS OF METHOD

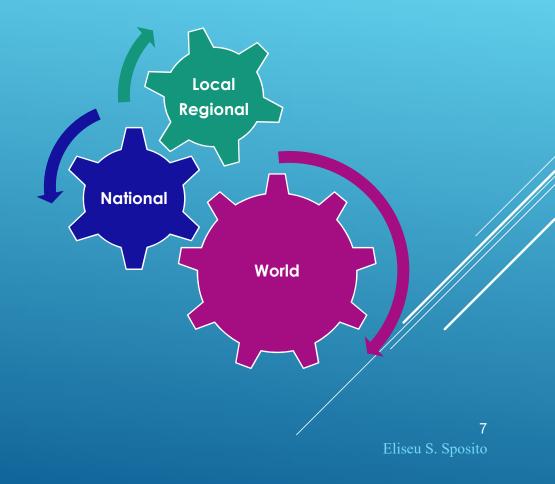




FAPESP WEEK CUNY

3. FUNDAMENTALS OS METHOD





3. FUNDAMENTALS OF METHOD

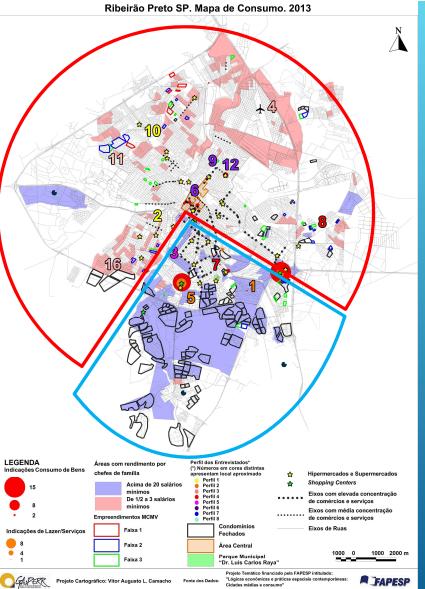
SPACE-TIME RELATIONS

- → RELATIONS BETWEEN LONG AND SHORT DURATION
- → ACTIONS AND PRACTICES FROM DIFFERENT SOCIAL SUBJECTS
- → SUCCESSIONS AND COEXISTENCE
- → SYNCHRONIES AND ASSYNCHRONIES
- → GLOBAL TIME DAY BY DAY
- → GLOBAL SPACE LOCAL SPACE

8

4. EMPIRICAL DIMENSIONS

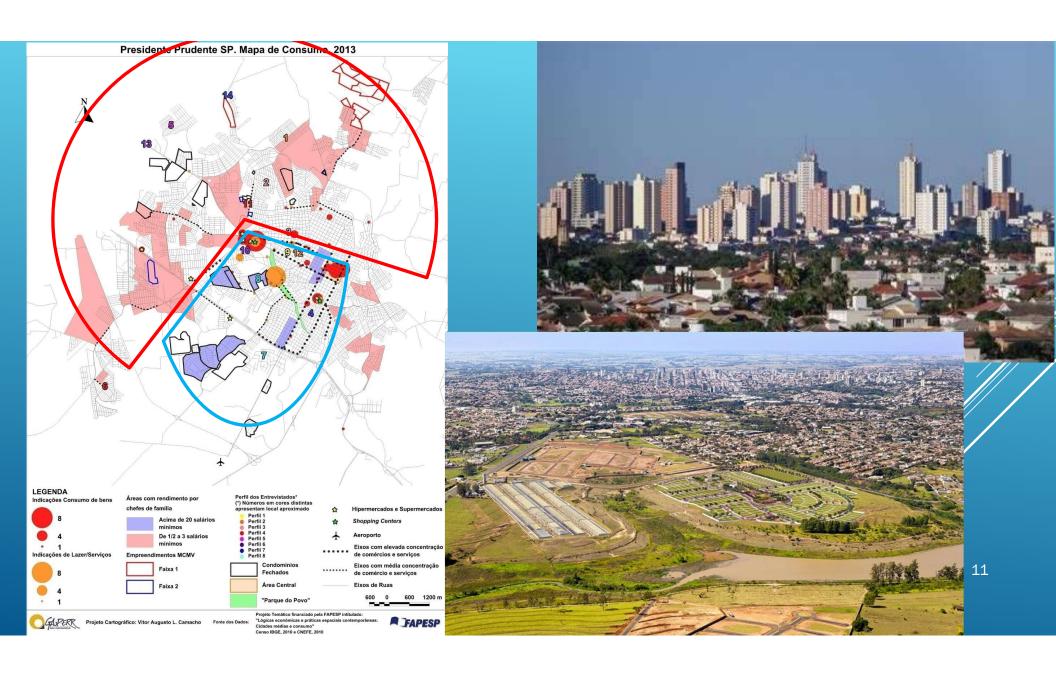
- 1) Commercial and services branches
- 2) An organized way to trade goods and services
- 3) The increase in means of consumption
- 4) Contents and places of consumption. Spaces which are objects of new forms of consumption

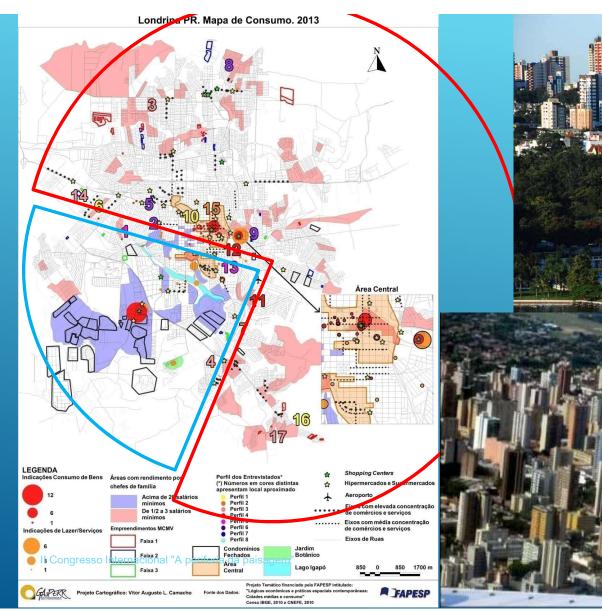


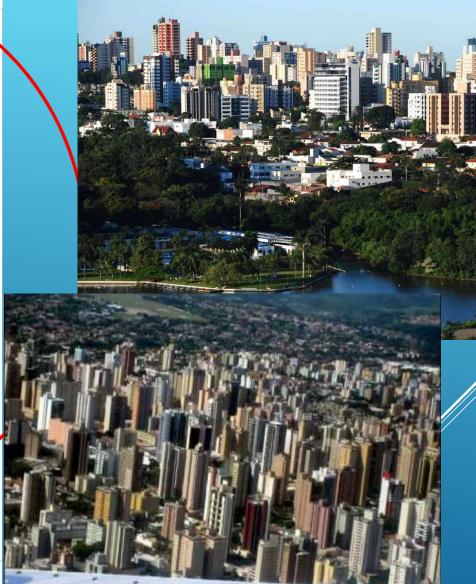


Projeto Temático financiado pela FAPESP intitulado: "Lógicas económicas e práticas espaciais contemporáneas: Cidades médias e consumo" Censo IBGE, 2010 e CNEFE, 2010

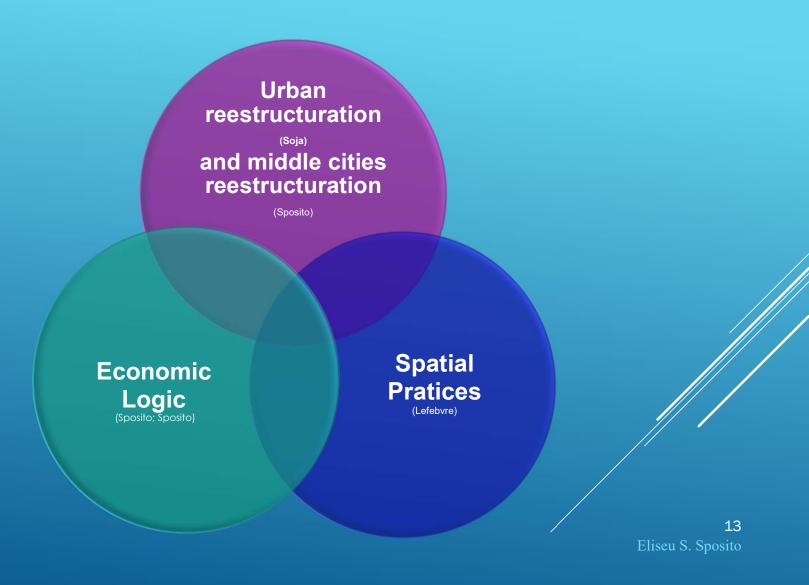








5. CONCEPTS



FAPESP WEEK CUNY

5. CONCEPTS

(ABOUT SOCIAL INEQUALITIES)



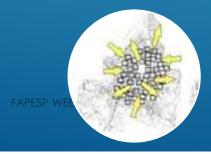
Segregation

• Segregation breaks relationships between people. It constitutes itself in a totalitarian order, which strategic objective is to break the concrete totality, to destroy the urban. Segregation complicates and destroys complexity. (LEFEBVRE, Henri. 1983)



Self-segregation

• Self-segregation arises from the groups with better conditions (White people in South Africa, richer people in Latin America etc.) opting for isolation in relation to the whole of the city which, for them, is the space of the others and therefore not to everybody. (CORREA, Roberto, 1989)



Socio-spatial fragmentation

• Socio-spacial fragmentation is characterized by a "partial or absolut **rupture** between parts of the city, under social, economic and political plans" (GERVAIS-LAMBONY, Philippe. 2001). There is an autonomization of the parts which can be represented as "a **mosaic** of uncoordinated fragments that juxtapose" (SÉGUIN, Anne Marie, 2011).

6. CONCLUSION PARTICULARITIES OF MIDDLE CITIES

1. Extension and continuity

- Times and types of displacements
- Distance and conditions to the formation of land stocks
- Realization of the land rent, without real estate profits
- Self-segregation as a process estimulated by segregation, which places the middle classes in spatial position and, therefore, social, different from what happens in big cities and metropolis.
- Expansion of private spaces for public usage and public spaces for collective usage.

6. CONCLUSION PARTICULARITIES OF MIDDLE CITIES

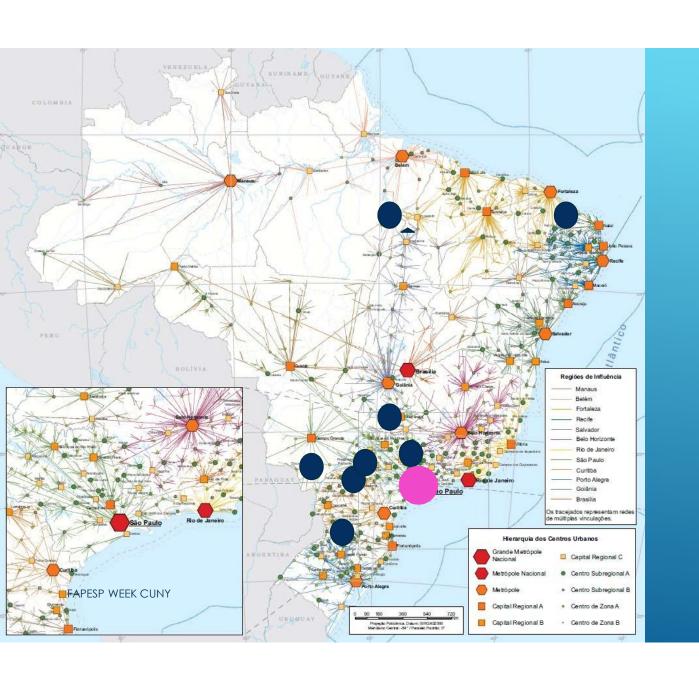
2. Various combinations of time and space in the spatial structuration

- **Urban multi(poli)centrality** that reaches regional scale, guiding relationships between middle and small cities.
- A smaller size of the Market making more social separation in the spaces of consumption and inducing the separation in the time of consumption.
- Elaboration of a **space repesentation** with a clear socio-spatial separation.

6. CONCLUSION PARTICULARITIES OF MIDDLE CITIES

3. Relations between power, politics and space

- Decisions made by logic and strategies of companies in the national and/or 'global' metropolis.
- Exercise policy, including the production of legislations, on the scale of cities.
- Constitution of a daily life oriented by the right of mobility very low among the poors
- The role of credit guiding the spatial choices of the poorest "Brazilian strugglers"



What we are doing now (2018 - 2022):

Cities that are now being studied

Source: IBGE/REGIC, 2008



Thanks

<u>eliseu.sposito@unesp.br</u> <u>beltrao.sposito@unesp.br</u>