

SUMMARY OF THE DOCTORAL WORK

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Subject of doctoral dissertation: **The problem of social exclusion and territorial segregation in Curitiba in Brazil.**

The issue of social exclusion was addressed in the doctoral dissertation and territorial segregation. They were discussed on the example of the city of Curitiba in Brazil, with particular emphasis on the Parolin district in the area of which the oldest favela in this city is located - Valetão. The main purpose of the work is to analyse the socio-economic situation of the inhabitants of Curitiba, along with determining the level of territorial segregation of favela residents, including the residents of Valetão in the Parolin district.

The specific objectives of the work are to determine the level of social relations between the residents of the favela and the residents of the rest of the Parolin district, as well as assess the activities carried out in this area by the city authorities to improve infrastructure and social activation.

The spatial scope of work concerns Curitiba broken down into districts, with particular emphasis on the Parolin district. The temporal scope of work includes Curitiba and the studied district from their inception up to modern times.

The first chapter deals with issues related to the studied problem in theoretical terms. It discusses the main problem concepts of this work and forms of measuring social exclusion and territorial segregation.

The second chapter concerns the development and transformation of the settlement network of Brazil with the separation in two subsections of the history of the Curitiba settlement network to the 20th century and to modern times.

The third chapter presents the socio-functional structures of the city of Curitiba with an emphasis on excluded areas and with particular emphasis on the Parolin district as an example illustrating the problem raised.

The fourth chapter of the work is devoted to urban policy and social movements in Curitiba.

The fifth chapter provides an analysis of the results of field studies. There is also a section about the leader of the Parolin local community. In the sixth chapter the author presents two faces of the model city of Curitiba.

The study finishes with conclusions in which attempts have been made to collect key facts resulting from each of the chapters constituting a summary of the content of the thesis along with the interpretation of the obtained research results. The study and analysis allowed the formulation of recommendations for the City of Curitiba.