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URBAN AGE SOUTH AMERICA CONFERENCE, SÃO PAULO, 3-5 DECEMBER



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On December 3, Urban Age will inaugurate an intensive two-day conference on the future of global cities in São Paulo, the largest city in one of the world's most urbanised regions. 100 innovators of urban change from 14 countries – half a dozen mayors, renowned scholars and authors side-by-side with architects leading major urban regeneration projects around the globe – will offer presentations about urban transformations in 25 cities. The conference will explore the vast and complex challenge of contemporary city making and the interconnected issues of security, mobility, climate change, governance and urban design. A detailed list of speakers and presentations is available in [English](#) and [Portuguese](#).

SÃO PAULO URBAN PORTRAIT



UNDER THE OVERPASS (VIDEO)

A narrative of urban life under the Academia de Boxe Garrido overpass in Mooca, São Paulo commissioned from Outros Filmes.

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17 essays and detailed research offer a mirror to reflect on the social, economic and spatial configurations of urban South America with a special in-depth feature on São Paulo.

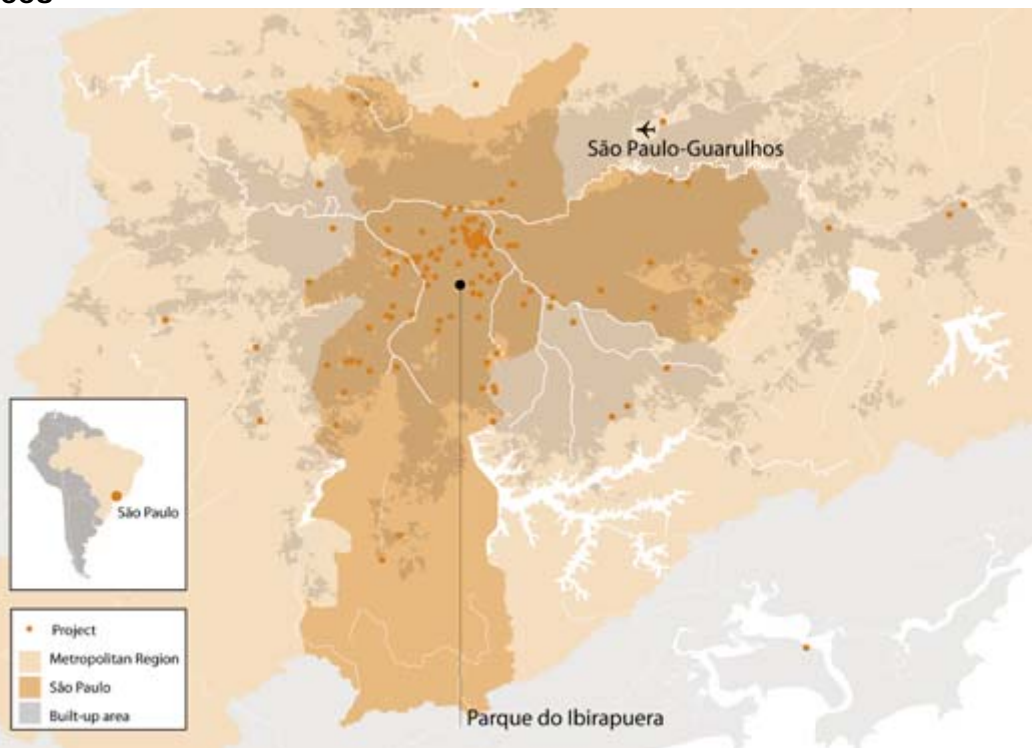
[RESEARCH RELEASED
URBAN AGE CITY DATA](#)

Newly released analysis of the political, geographic, economic, and physical form of São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, Bogotá and Lima paired alongside research on New York City, Shanghai, London, Mexico City, Johannesburg, Berlin and Mumbai.

[URBAN AGE CITY SURVEY](#)

As part of the 2008 research focus, Urban Age commissioned IPSOS MORI to conduct a survey about quality of life in São Paulo to better understand the public's perception of current urban trends.

THE DEUTSCHE BANK URBAN AGE AWARD – WINNER ANNOUNCED 3 DECEMBER 2008



Of the 133 projects across the São Paulo Metropolitan Region submitted for this year's Deutsche Bank Urban Age Award, 12 projects have been shortlisted. In varying ways, each reflects the Paulistanos' vibrancy and ingenuity in responding to the severe environmental and social challenges facing South America's largest and most complex city.

[12 PROJECTS SHORTLISTED FOR US\\$ 100,000 AWARD](#)

1. Cora Garrido Boxe in Mooca
2. Instituto ACAIA in Vila Leopoldina
3. BioUrban in Favela Mauro, Bairro da Saúde
4. Espaço de Cultura COHAB in Raposo Tavares
5. Sede da União de Moradores e do Comércio in Paraisópolis
6. Kinoforum in various locations across the São Paulo Metropolitan Region
7. Bairro-Escola: Associação Cidade Escola Aprendiz in Vila Madelena

8. Projecto Inclusão Social Urbana Nós in Centro
9. Rede Cultural Beija-Flor in Diadema
10. Cortiço Rua Solón, Edifício União in Bom Retiro
11. Praças da Paz Sulamérica in various locations across the São Paulo Metropolitan Region
12. Cooperativa de Reciclagem Nova Esperança e CDHU in Vila Nova/Pantanal

São Paulo Award Jury

Tata Amaral, acclaimed São Paulo based filmmaker of Antônia (2007)

Ricky Burdett, Director, Urban Age and LSE Centennial Professor in Architecture and Urbanism, Chief Adviser of Architecture and Urbanism, 2012 Olympics, London (Jury Chair)

Lisette Lagnado, Chief Curator, 'How to Live Together', 27th Bienal de São Paulo

Fernando de Mello Franco, São Paulo based architect, MMBB Architects

Enrique Norton, Architect, TEN Arquitectos, Mexico City and New York City

Anthony Williams, Mayor of Washington, D.C. 1997-2006

Raí Souza Vieira de Oliveira, former Brazilian football player, and founder and director of the Gol de Letra Foundation in São Paulo

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