



Editorial

Water, City, Citizenship: Part 2

The Call for Papers for the 2024-1 issue of the *Cadernos de Pós-Graduação em Arquitetura e Urbanismo*, which is based on a postcolonial perspective, proposed a reflection on the landscape with the aim of reclaiming water as an essential right.

The article **Urban fluvial infrastructure, from streets to rivers: watershed as a planning, design, and management unit**, requested from Eloísa Balieiro Ikeda and Alexandre Delijaicov, opens the current issue of *Cadernos*, discussing the relationship between “concept” and “design” for the architecture of public urban fluvial infrastructure. Similarly, other articles offer reflections/recommendations/teachings for design based on case studies and/or reflection on new conceptual and methodological frameworks. **Namely: Afuá, a refuge from urbanity; Analysis of strategies for sustainable transit-oriented development (TOD) used in medium-sized Brazilian cities; Circumstance: a proposal to discuss urban waters; Social Housing and the Master Plan of Cataguases-MG; Possible Gardens and the waters in the city: research and teaching; The rivers of Duque de Caxias-RJ: past and present interventions, projects and utopias ; Being towards death: the path of the waters in Maricá/RJ; Water towers in Brazil: a manifesto for their preservation.**

We thank the authors who have contributed to this issue by sharing their commitment to the future of cities and humanity, which is inextricably linked to how we manage water resources and the environment as a whole. The challenge is great, but the opportunity to promote significant and positive change is even greater. It is up to each of us to take responsibility for this collective journey towards sustainable, inclusive and water-sensitive cities, where everyone can thrive in harmony with nature.

Afonso Celso Vanoni de Castro
Maria Isabel Villac

