

CANDIDATURE FOR ISA RC21 PRESIDENCY 2014-2018

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This document aims at explaining why I am presenting my application for President of the ISA RC21. In the last few years, the Committee has grown substantially in terms of membership and participation in the Conferences, mainly through the incorporation of young researchers, new scholars, themes and approaches.

The Committee has become not only larger, but also broader and more heterogeneous in geographical and thematic terms. This creates unprecedented possibilities for international exchange, comparative research and theory building, enabling the incorporation of new themes and perspectives. However, this also poses major challenges, which are both organizational and political. These challenges include not only the decentralization of the decision processes within the community and the balance between themes, disciplines and regions, but also the management of the Committee.

It is imperative to strengthen and consolidate this growth, assuring the presence of the RC21 in regions not traditionally covered, not only of the Global South such as Latin America and Asia, but also in the United States, where the presence of the RC is smaller than it could be. However, we must do this without reducing the mobilization in the most traditional places of the community, especially Europe. On the other hand, it is also central to maintain the balance between disciplines, traditional and new themes and approaches, contributing to the construction of dense, rich and pluralist urban sociology. All this demands the continuing mobilization of a balanced board (geographically and thematically) for decision-making processes, as well as a professionalization of the Committee in organizational terms. This also calls for strengthening our institutional ties with other ISA Committees with the International Journal of Urban and Regional Research (IJURR) and with the Foundation for Urban and Regional Studies (FURS).

A substantial part of what has been achieved in terms of expansion came from the incorporation of younger scholars. This was a product of the entry of new members, but it was also due to the three Summer Schools organized in the last five years. The incorporation of young scholars should continue as a main objective, as well as the organization of new Summer Schools in 2016 and 2018.

Those goals can only be achieved through intense collective work. I intend to work together with the board members, particularly with the vice-presidents and the secretary to accomplish those objectives.

To achieve those goals, I propose some strategic activities:

1. The organization of the RC21 should be professionalized. The present structure suited the situation of the Committee until the 1990s, involving a much smaller number of members, almost all connected by personal and

intellectual relations and coming from a much more limited geographical region. The present size and dispersion of the Committee ask for a stable administrative structure that can support its present scale, as well as creating conditions for further quality growth. This task involves the creation of a permanent secretary, electronic systems for membership management, paper submission during the conferences and applications for the Summer Schools. The funds for the development of these activities are available at both the Committee and the institutions associated with it, but the creation of such structure takes time and should start in the near future.

2. This professionalization should also reach the organization of the Summer Schools, responsible for a substantial generational renovation of the Committee. The present board has created and consolidated a very rich experience with the Summer Schools, organized every even year in a period adjacent to a RC21 Conference. I believe that the permanent secretary of the RC should be used to help the organization of the Summer Schools. However, I also propose the creation of a position in the board that would be in charge of coordinating Summer Schools. That coordinator will organize each Summer School together with the IJRR representative and the local organizer of each Conference, and the support of the permanent secretary.
3. Considering the increasing geographical dispersion of the RC, its website can be used to develop more substantial activities, such as exchanging training materials and hosting a repository of data, fieldwork material and information about cities. This could be achieved by the creation of website pages devoted to `Training/teaching` and to `Methods/data`, including different methods. These pages could be used for the upload of materials and also for pointing the user to institutions which maintain repositories and training programs related to urban studies in different parts of the world. My experience at the Centre for Metropolitan Studies in São Paulo, a regional reference in the field, suggests this can enhance substantially the development of grounded comparative studies, especially considering the large presence of young scholars in the community.

I am confident that a president from South America with my profile can substantially help to achieve those goals. South America, and specially Brazil, has large local urban studies communities only partly integrated the Committee. On the other hand, the region's cities are marked by diversity and inequalities, demanding the mobilization of several paradigms and theories. In this sense, they are a good point of departure for perceiving the importance of a plurality of theories and methods for the understanding(s) of the contemporary urban. I believe that no single theory is able to grasp the full complexity of urban situations. In theoretical terms, therefore, we need in the near future new perspectives of the urban, essential to grasp new elements or old themes focused from different perspectives (for the international debate, since some on them are really traditional in local debates in the so-called Global South). I also agree, however, that we also need cutting edge uses of existent theories, accumulated through decades of intense and rich intellectual production, to analyze not only cities of North, but also several features of Southern cities which involve similar processes and actors.

In terms of my previous expertise, I was involved in both administrative and academic positions, and my intellectual production spans different themes and disciplines through the use of several research methods. For some years, I worked in local administrations with housing and slum upgrading policies. In 1998 I completed my PhD at the University of Campinas (with a research period at Columbia University in New York), and since then I have dedicated myself completely to the academic career. In a first moment this involved a post-doc position at Cebrap, a prestigious academic institution in São Paulo, later on a professorship position at the Department of Political Science of the University of São Paulo, the most important in Latin America, having become a *livre-docente* professor at that university in 2007. Since 2000 I have helped the creation of the Center for Metropolitan Studies (CEM), which was under my academic coordination from 2002 and 2004 and my direction from 2004 to 2009. I have also been involved in academic efforts for strengthening the public policy research field in Brazil. Since 2012, I have also been the local coordinator of the São Paulo Summer School on Concepts and methods held annually by the International Political Science Association (IPSA) in São Paulo, with more than 150 students and ten courses per year.

I joined the RC21 board in 2006 (being the vice-president for Latin America since 2010). I was responsible for the organization of the São Paulo 2009 RC21 Conference, as well as co-organized the first RC21 Summer School, also in São Paulo in that year. I also co-organized the RC21 participation in the 2012 ISA-Forum, at Buenos Aires. Since 2010 I joined the board of FURS trustees and in 2014 I became corresponding editor of IJRR.

In academic terms, I have been working on urban public policies, poverty and inequalities, both from the point of view of the policy process and focusing on social structure, segregation, favelas and sociability. These research efforts were grounded in both quantitative and qualitative techniques, and resulted in the publication of twelve books and more than seventy-five articles and book chapters in Brazil and abroad (a short *vita* follows this document). This production has been cited around 2000 times, 1100 of them in the last 5 years (<http://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=2dcl0kMAAAAJ>). Recently I was invited to deliver the opening keynote lecture at the 2013 RC 21 Conference in Berlin, as well as the IJRR lecture at the AAG Conference in 2014.

Complete Vita in English:

<http://buscatextual.cnpq.br/buscatextual/visualizacv.do?id=K4721726H3>

Citations in Google scholar:

<http://scholar.google.com.br/citations?user=2dcl0kMAAAAJ>

1) Education and training

| Year | Activity | Institution |
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| 1993 | MSc in urban and regional planning | IPPUR/UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro |
| 1996 | Methodology courses | ICPSR/University of Michigan, USA |
| 1997 | Research year | Columbia University, USA |
| 1998 | PhD in Social Sciences | IFCH/UNICAMP, Campinas |
| 2007 | Livre-docencia | DCP/USP, São Paulo |

2) Professional History

- o Visiting researcher at Science Po Paris in 2011 and 2012 and Bartlett/UCL in 2014.
- o Livre-docente Professor, Department of Political Science, University of São Paulo (DCP/USP); researcher at the Centre for Metropolitan Studies (CEM).
- o Principal Investigator Fapesp and CNPq researcher, level 1C.
- o Currently, local coordinator of the São Paulo Summer School on Concepts and Methods promoted by the International Political Science Association (IPSA) and the DCP/USP.
- o Member of the ISA/RC21 board (2006/2010) and vice-president for Latin America of this same RC (2010/2014).
- o Trustee of the Foundation for Urban and Regional Studies (FURS) – Blackwell Publishers/Oxford University
- o Corresponding editor International Journal of Urban and Regional Research - IJURR
- o Speaker in several Seminars and Conferences, including the keynote speech and 2013 RC21 in Berlin and the 2014 IJURR Lecture at the AAG.
- o Director of the Center for Metropolitan Studies (CEM) between 2005 and 2009 and Coordinator of several research projects at CEM, including 32 policy oriented studies. Currently, coordinator of the Instituto Nacional de Ciência e Tecnologia de Estudos da Metrópole (CNPQ/CEM).
- o Coordinator of the Public Policies session of the Brazilian Political Science Association (2004/2010) - ABCP, as well as coordinator and vice-coordinator of the same session at the Brazilian Social Sciences Association (2002/2006) – ANPOCS. From 2002 to 2004, assistant secretary of the Brazilian Political Science Association (ABCP).
- o Member of the editorial board of the Revista Brasileira de Ciências Sociais (RBCS), ANPOCS, between (2003-2007) and (2014-2018) and of the Revista Cadernos de Gestão Pública e Cidadania, Fundação Getúlio Vargas (since 2011). Reviewer of Brazilian and foreign Journals in Sociology, Political Science and Urban Studies.
- o Coordinator of academic seminars and seminar sessions at meetings of ABCP, ANPOCS and ANPUR (Brazil), as well as ISA, IPSA and LASA (International) in Brazil, France, Canada, Mexico, Sweden and Japan.

- o Organizer of the 2009 RC21 Conference in São Paulo and co-coordinator of the RC21/FURS Summer School on "Comparative Urban Studies".

3) Scientific production (last 5 years):

o **Books:**

- MARQUES, E. 2012. Opportunities and deprivation in the Global South: Poverty, segregation and social networks in São Paulo. London, UK: Ashgate Pub.
- MARQUES, E. & FARIA, C. (ed.) 2012. A Política Pública como campo multidisciplinar. São Paulo: Ed. Unesp/CEM.
- MARQUES, E. (org.) 2012. Redes sociais no Brasil - sociabilidade, organizações civis e políticas. Belo Horizonte: Fino Traço Ed.
- KOWARICK, L. & MARQUES, E. (org.) 2011. São Paulo: novos percursos e atores: sociedade, cultura e política. São Paulo: editora 34.
- KOWARICK, L. & MARQUES, E. (ed.) São Paulo: Miradas cruzadas: Sociedad, Política y Cultura. Quito, Ecuador: Ollachi, 2011.
- MARQUES, E. 2010. Redes sociais, segregação e pobreza. São Paulo: Ed. Unesp.

o **Book chapters:**

- MARQUES, E. 2013. As políticas públicas na ciência política. Marques, E. & Faria, C. (ed.) A Política Pública como campo multidisciplinar. São Paulo: Unesp.
- MARQUES, E. 2013. Agências. In: G. Di Giovanni; M. Nogueira. (Org.). Dicionário de Políticas Públicas. São Paulo: Imprensa Oficial/Ed. Unesp.
- MARQUES, E. 2013. Path dependence. In: G. Di Giovanni; M. Nogueira. (Org.). Dicionário de Políticas Públicas. São Paulo: Imprensa Oficial/Ed. Unesp.
- MARQUES, E. 2013. Redes de políticas. In: G. Di Giovanni; M. Nogueira. (Org.). Dicionário de Políticas Públicas. São Paulo: Imprensa Oficial/Ed. Unesp.
- MARQUES, E. 2012. Redes sociais, pobreza e segregação em São Paulo e Salvador. In: Redes sociais no Brasil. Belo Horizonte: Fino Traço/CEM.
- MARQUES, E. ; BICHIR, R. 2012. As redes pessoais em São Paulo e Salvador. In: Redes sociais no Brasil. Belo Horizonte: Fino Traço/CEM.
- MARQUES, E. ; CASTELLO, G.; BICHIR, R. 2012. Redes pessoais e acesso a mercados. In: Redes sociais no Brasil. Belo Horizonte: Fino Traço/CEM.
- MOYA, M.; MARQUES, E. 2012. Trocas sociais, apoios e mecanismos relacionais. In: Redes sociais no Brasil. Belo Horizonte: Fino Traço/CEM.
- MARQUES, E.; BICHIR, R. & SCALON, C. 2012. Residential segregation and social structure in São Paulo. In: Maloutas, T. & Fujita, K. (ed.) Residential Segregation around the World. London: Ashgate Pub.
- SARAIVA, C.; MARQUES, E. 2011. Favelas e periferias nos anos 2000. In: Kowarick, L. & Marques, E. (ed.) São Paulo: novos percursos e atores. São Paulo: 34.
- MARQUES, E. et al. 2011. Los desafíos de la metrópoli. Desigualdades sociales, políticas públicas y segregación. In: Lavalle, A. (ed.). El Horizonte de la política Brasil y la agenda contemporánea. Cidade do México: CIESAS.
- MARQUES, E.; BICHIR, R. 2011. Dinamicas recientes de la pobreza e de las periferias. In: Kowarick, L. e Marques, E. (ed.). São Paulo, Miradas Cruzadas: Sociedad, política y cultura. Quito, Ecuador: Olacchi.
- MARQUES, E. et al. 2011. Redes pessoais e pobreza em São Paulo. In: DIAS, L. (ed.) O uso das redes sociais nas Ciências Humanas. Florianópolis: UFSC.
- MARQUES, E.; BICHIR, R. ; CASTELLO, G. ; MOYA, M. 2010. Redes sociais, pobreza e espaço em duas metrópoles brasileiras. In: Baeninger, R. (ed.). População e cidades. Campinas: Ed. Unicamp/Unfa/Nepo.

o **Journal articles:**

- MARQUES, E. 2013. Government, Political Actors and Governance in Urban Policies in Brazil and São Paulo. *Brazilian Political Science Review*, Vol. 7.
- MARQUES, E.; RODRIGUES, L. 2013. O Programa Minha Casa Minha Vida na metrópole paulistana: atendimento habitacional e padrões de segregação. *Revista Brasileira de Estudos Urbanos e Regionais*, Vol. 15.
- MARQUES, E. 2013. Pobreza, sociabilidade e tipos de redes sociais em São Paulo e Salvador. *Visioni Latinoamericane*, v. 8.
- MOYA, M.; MARQUES, E. 2013. Échanges sociaux et mécanismes relationnels à São Paulo et Salvador. *Brésil(s). Sciences humaines et sociales*, v. 2.
- MARQUES, E.; REQUENA, C. 2013. O centro voltou a crescer? *Novos Estudos*, 93.
- MARQUES, E. 2012. Public policies, power and social networks in Brazilian urban policies. *Latin American Research Review*, v. 47.
- MARQUES, E. 2012. Social Networks, Segregation and Poverty in São Paulo". *IJURR*, Vol. 36.
- BICHIR, R.; MARQUES, E. 2012. Poverty and sociability in Brazilian metropolises. *Connections*, Vol. 32.
- MARQUES, E.; BICHIR, R. 2012. Redes de apoio social no Rio de Janeiro e em São Paulo. *Novos Estudos*, 90.
- MARQUES, E.; BICHIR, R. ; CASTELLO, G. 2012. Explorando as associações entre redes sociais e acesso a bens em duas metrópoles brasileiras". *Redes, Revista Hispana para el Análisis de Redes Sociales*, v. 22.
- MARQUES, E. 2011. Do social networks matter in gaining access to goods and services obtained from outside markets?" *International Sociology*, V. 41, 2.
- MARQUES, E. 2010. Como son las redes de los individuos en situación de pobreza en el Brasil urbano?. *Redes, Revista Hispana para el Análisis de Redes Sociales*, Vol. 18.

o **Review Essays:**

- MARQUES, E. 2014. Review essay on "Water and sanitation services: public policy and management". *Brazilian Political Science Review*, Vol. 8 (2).
- MARQUES, E. 2014. Review essay on "Engineers and Communities: Transforming Sanitation in Contemporary Brazil". *IJURR*, Vol. 38.
- MARQUES, E. 2012. Review essay on "Planning and decentralization". *IJURR*, Vol. 35.

4) Supervisions and examination boards:

- o On-going: 7 MSc dissertations, 5 PhD theses and 1 Post-Doctoral research.
- o Completed: 4 PhD theses, 11 MSc dissertations, 5 post-doctoral fellowships and 11 scientific initiations.
- o Member of 66 PhD and MSc examination boards, 50 qualifying examinations and 8 professor selection processes.
- o Member of 3 Competition boards, and present coordinator of the FURS essay competition.