

**MORPHOLOGIC EVOLUTION IN THE SETTLEMENT VILA DOS SARGENTOS-
PORTO ALEGRE***a case study*

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0 Abstract

The present study is inserted in the emphasis of the Urban Morphology, focusing the genesis and the morphological development of a unplanned settlement (slum quarter). This study deals to describe and analyse the morphological evolution of the unplanned settlement based on its historical, physical and social aspects, with the objective to identify the space qualities and the main elements that had influenced in the morphology.

Conzen (1966) developed a general; theoretical structure for the morphological analysis of urban areas, focusing the need of to treat the urban form from its historical aspects. Hilberseimer (1955) and Kostof (1991) developed theoretical arguments approaching the main elements that influence the urban form. Hillier and Hanson (1984) collaborated with the descriptive analysis of the space properties of the urban form by the use of the methodology on space syntax.

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