**Urban interventions in waterfronts and urban restructuring in the port area of the city of Fortaleza – Brazil.**

This work analyzes the urban interventions that act on the waterfronts of the harbor area the city of Fortaleza, that since the beginning of the twenty-first century start to set in their urban space some dynamics that bring new thinking to the city. So, there is a new rationality that triggers a series of changes in management models, planning and urban policies. That moment is configured as the need to highlight Fortaleza in the national context, as well as in the global tourism scene. Thus, we discuss how the Mucuripe’s harbor arises especially in the last decade by integrating a coastal portion of the city and as a technical urban founding contribution in the production of space.

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