

The Mega events World Cup FIFA 2014 and Olympic and Paralympics Games RIO 2016: Evaluation of the Accessibility in the Central Squares of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Presentation abstract

This article will present some results of the evaluation of accessibility in the streets of the central square of the city of Rio de Janeiro. The diagnostic of the accessibility has been done by the Pro-access Group in the School of Architecture and Urbanism from Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The main objective of this work was evaluate the routes developed by the pedestrian to present to the municipality suggestions to improve the conditions of access from the city chosen to host the World Cup FIFA 2014 and the Olympic and Paralympics Games RIO 2016.

The paper will present our work methodology, showing the tools used, considering the Spatial Exclusion Theory (Duarte & Cohen) as a reference of this paper.

On the other side, the results and suggestions can be discussed and commented in the Conclusion. Our methodology can be selected by other groups that work with the same theme in the world, hoping reviews and suggestions for a fruitful discussion for a more inclusive tourism destination.

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