

Carlos Fortuna

Biographical note

With a PhD at New York University, Carlos Fortuna is a Full Professor at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Coimbra and a researcher at the Center for Social Studies. He coordinates the PhD Programs in Sociology and Urban Cities and Cultures. He is also the co-coordinator of the Brazil-Portugal Network of Urban Studies.

His research focuses on urban themes, particularly in the areas of culture, identities, tourism, territories and local heritage. Among his most recent writings are *Urban Dialogues* (Coimbra, Almedina, 2013), *Culture, Training and Citizenship* (2015), and “Heritage with the Future ... or on the resilience of cities”, *Revista do Património*, no. 4 .

He has in preparation two books: *Sound, Noise and Silence in the Contemporary City* and *The Presence / Absence of the Ruins in the Urban Context*.