Abstract

Today, residential enclosure represents a ubiquitous process throughout metropolitan and perimetropolitan areas of the North and South Americas. This process shows that many people, particularly among middle and upper-middle classes, hope to generate some togetherness, as the reference to clubs (for example: country clubs, clubs de campo, gated communities, retirement communities, condominios ...). However, forms of togetherness appear like differentiated social worlds. Real estate producers suggest different ways (and products) to achieve togetherness. In this paper, the authors show some spatial constructions of togetherness.

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North America, South America, gated communities, clubs, togetherness.