



Seminar Week

The Commons and the Production of City Life

São Paulo

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Seminar Week	12 - 15 participants; Cost frame F
Date	18 - 27 October 2019
Location	São Paulo, Brazil
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In the region of São Paulo, under the umbrella of not-for-profit private institution SESC (Serviço Social do Comércio), more than thirty social welfare centres provide affordable cultural, leisure, health and educational facilities to the inhabitants. This seminar trip will focus on six SESC Centres with a variety of programmes and urban configurations, including Lina Bo Bardi's SESC Pompéia and the recent SESC 24 de Maio, designed by Paolo Mendes da Rocha and MMBB Arquitetos, and will investigate how these buildings are appropriated by the local communities, generating adaptable civic spaces in the city.