Phenomena of self-apartheid in the outskirts of Naples

From the process of exclusion to the origin of the camorra counties in Neapolitan suburbs

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The urban decay of suburbs

- Two main laws about public housing have played a key role in the urban decay.

- The 167/62 law containing provisions to facilitate the acquisition of building plots for public housing and provided the possibility of locating even the city center areas of social housing.

- With the funds allocated by 219/81 law "Measures for the reconstruction and development of areas affected by the earthquake of 1980" new public housing units were built in some districts of the city of Naples as Scampia and Ponticelli.
The Public and Social Housing Plan

In yellow the areas for public and social housing

Scampia
Ponticelli
Pazzigno
Taverna del Ferro
The 167 Plan for Scampia

In yellow the areas for public and social housing
Scampia District
The public housing in Scampia
"The Vele" buildings
"The Smurfs House" buildings
"The Case Celesti" buildings
The Public Housing Plan in San Giovanni a Teduccio district
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In yellow the areas for public and social housing
"Taverna del Ferro" buildings
"Taverna del Ferro" buildings
"Pazzigno" buildings
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The Public Housing Plan in Ponticelli district

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Ponticelli district
Public Housing in Ponticelli
The characteristics of Public Housing districts

• The members of the low classes are isolated and barricade themselves in the new suburbs created by 167/62 law or 219/81 law

• These districts are different from the ancient Forcella suburbs where there is a large number of people that are loyal to the local boss, similar to a feudal society

• In Public Housing districts the camorra has taken advantage of a phenomenon of the illegal occupation of the lodges destined to public housing
The assignation process of Public Housing
Camorra fortresses and Public Housing in Naples

• Five camorra fortresses are situated in the districts of the reconstruction in the urban area

• The architectonical shape of these built-up areas developed after the earthquake reconstruction represents the first and unintentional accordance to the organized criminality by the institutions

• The buildings of Pazzigno and Taverna del Ferro located in San Giovanni a Teduccio, the Lotto 0 in Ponticelli, the Case Celesti and the Vele buildings in Scampia are characterized by the ease of control by clans
Camorra fortresses and CPTED

Pazzigno

Taverna del Ferro
Camorra fortresses and CPTED
The legitimacy of the occupation

- Campania Region with five regional laws, from 1993 to 2003, has legitimised the illegal occupations of the lodges destined to the public housing.

- In 2004 the decision of the Town Council regulated the sale of the lodges of the historical property in favor of both tenants, tenants with expired lease and subjects who had never been tenants but squatters, with a 30% discount.
Living in the fortresses
The fight against the illegal occupations
The fight against the illegal occupations
The fight against the illegal occupations
The drugs pushing in the Bronx
The Lotto O buildings
The Vele occupation
Thanks for your attention

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