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THE MEGA-CITIES PROJECT

2023 RETROSPECTIVE & FUTURE VISION

In 2023 we
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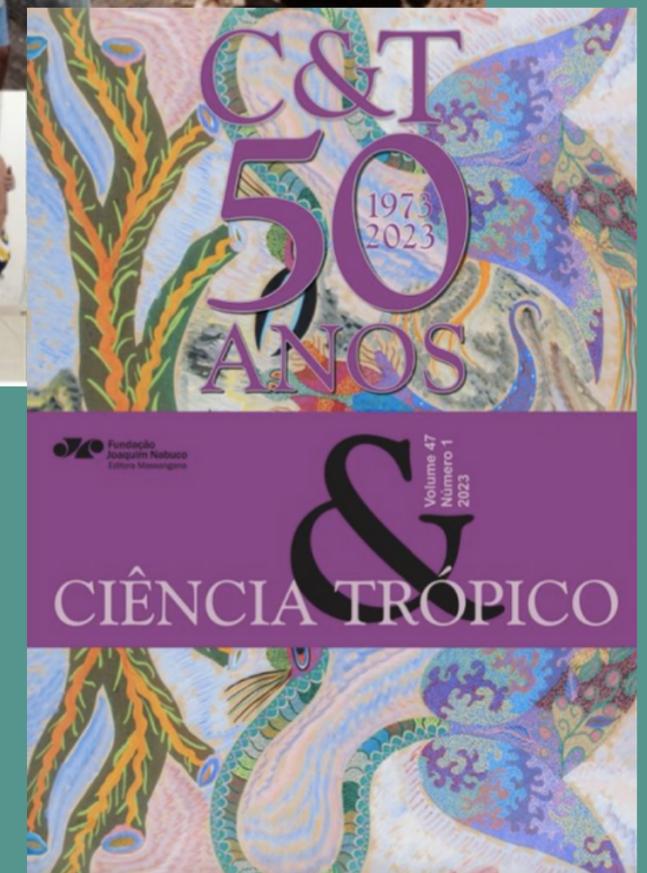


Interview "**Urban Informality & Why It Matters**" for "**ON CITIES**" podcast by Carey Penabad, about our approach to more equitable and sustainable cities for all people



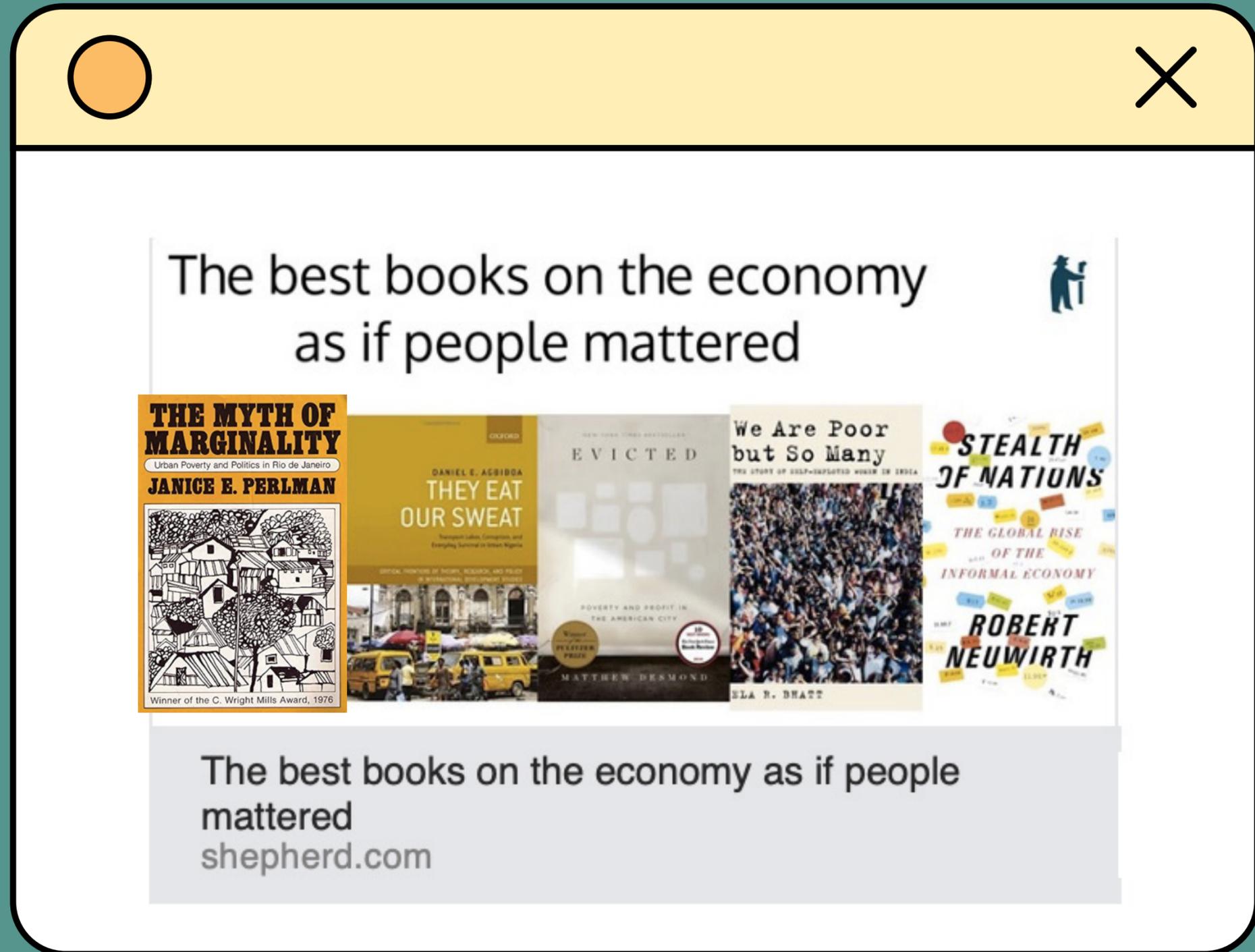
WE CONTINUE TO AMPLIFY VOICES FROM THE MARGINS

More than 50 years after my first trip to Pontezinha and Ponte dos Carvalhos, we returned to the Pernambuco communities and published an article based on the research sponsored by Fulbright. Entitled "**The more things change, the more they stay the same**", it was published in July 2023 in the bilingual journal **Ciência & Trópico**.



THE MYTH OF MARGINALITY REMAINS CURRENT

The *The Myth of Marginality* named #1 of the 5 best books on Shepherd.com's "The Economy as if People Mattered" list



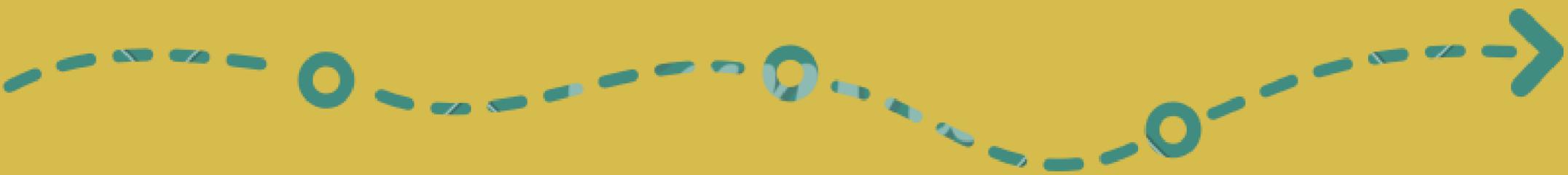
The screenshot shows a webpage with a yellow header containing a circular icon and a close button. The main content area has a title "The best books on the economy as if people mattered" and a small icon of a person. Below the title is a row of five book covers: "THE MYTH OF MARGINALITY" by Janice E. Perlman, "THEY EAT OUR SWEAT" by Daniel E. Asiriba, "EVICTED" by Matthew Desmond, "We Are Poor but So Many" by Ela R. Bhatt, and "STEALTH OF NATIONS" by Robert Neuwirth. At the bottom of the screenshot, there is a grey box with the text "The best books on the economy as if people mattered" and the website "shepherd.com".

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FAVELAS SCHOLARS SHARED KNOWLEDGE



In May 2023, we co-organized a panel for young researchers from Rio's favelas to present their master's and doctoral research at the prestigious **Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Meetings in Vancouver, Canada.** That was a first!



**WE KEEP SEEING
BEYOND OUR TIME**

UNCOVERING THE LIFE CYCLE OF URBAN INNOVATIONS



Working with **Bruna Gimba**, a master's student at Columbia University in New York, we are tracking what has happened over time to the innovations that Mega-Cities has identified, documented and transferred between megacities around the world. Are they still maintained by civil society, have they become public policy, have they been co-opted or have they disappeared?

MCP Coordinators Meeting in Jakarta, 1994- with Global Advisory Board: Manuel Castells, Jacques d'Amboise, Shabbir Cheema, and Ellen Brennan

SEEKING URBAN SOLUTIONS IN THE FACE OF RISING SEA LEVELS

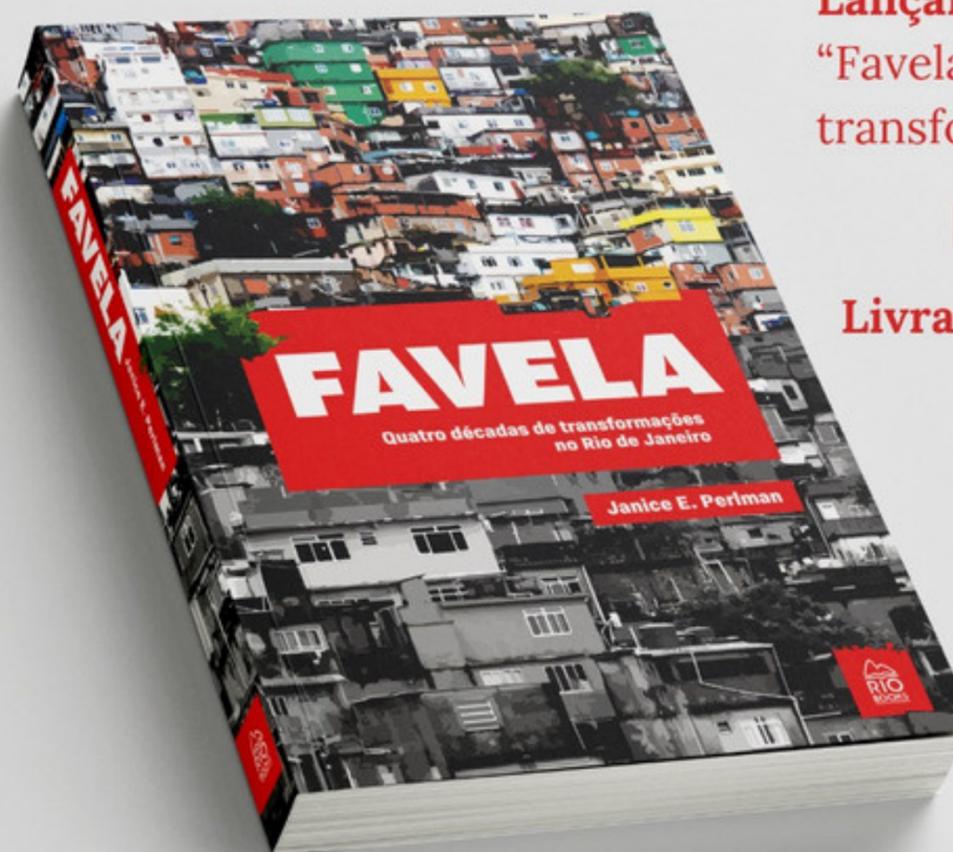
Working with Columbia University master's interns **Olivia Graham** and **Ari Rickman** and Finnish architect **Tapani Talo**, we are exploring scenarios to anticipate rather than react to the inevitable sea level rises that will impact many of the world's megacities.



THE BOOK *FAVELA* IS COMING OUT IN PORTUGUESE!

The paperback edition of *Favela* in Portuguese will be published by Rio Books, the leading publisher of urban issues in Brazil. Until now, the volume has only been available in digital format.

Noite de autógrafos com
Janice E. Perlman



Lançamento do livro

“Favela - Quatro décadas de transformações no Rio de Janeiro”

 **Dia 14/03 às 19h**

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WE WILL STRENGTHEN THE NEW GENERATION OF URBAN LEADERS



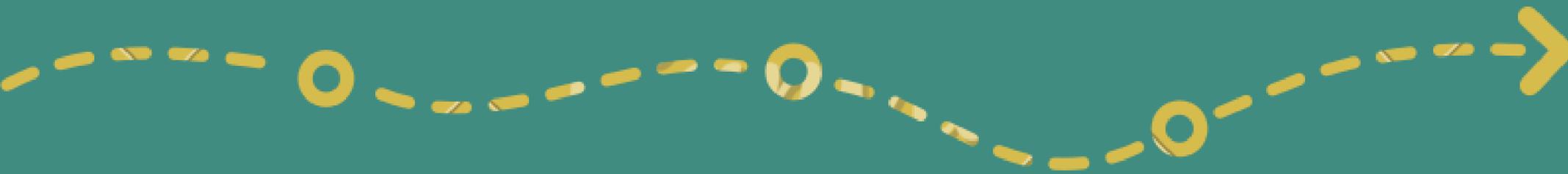
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