

The J. Keith Behner and Catherine M. Stiefel Program on Brazil
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Geographies of Contemporary
Brazilian Childhoods

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Brasília in the Federal District, Brazil, was built in the 1950s, and is a modernistic and planned city based on the idea of specifically delimited spaces for housing, government offices, hospital and leisure. Family life was originally planned to take place in areas of the housing sector, called superblocs, where local shops and services would be found. This lecture addresses the category of hybrid city, a representation made by children that fuses elements of real cities and imagined ones.

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