Green Infrastructure in the Global South

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Source: Skyscraper City
Green infrastructure for informal settlements

Challenges:
- Density
- Informality and services

“Treating city slums as an urban net”

Source: Parikh et al., 2012
São Paulo: Designing with the terrain

Research carried by: the University of São Paulo (USP) and Águas Claras
Durban: Searching for livelihood opportunities

Urban agriculture and greywater treatment

Settlement’s layout

Public spaces

Veggie gardens

Passages and roads

Unsuitable for housing

Research carried by: the University of KwaZulu-Natal, the University of Westminster, University College London
Take away points

1. Linking systems, embedding in the landscape

2. Co-identifying multifunctionality of spaces

(Source: FGV)