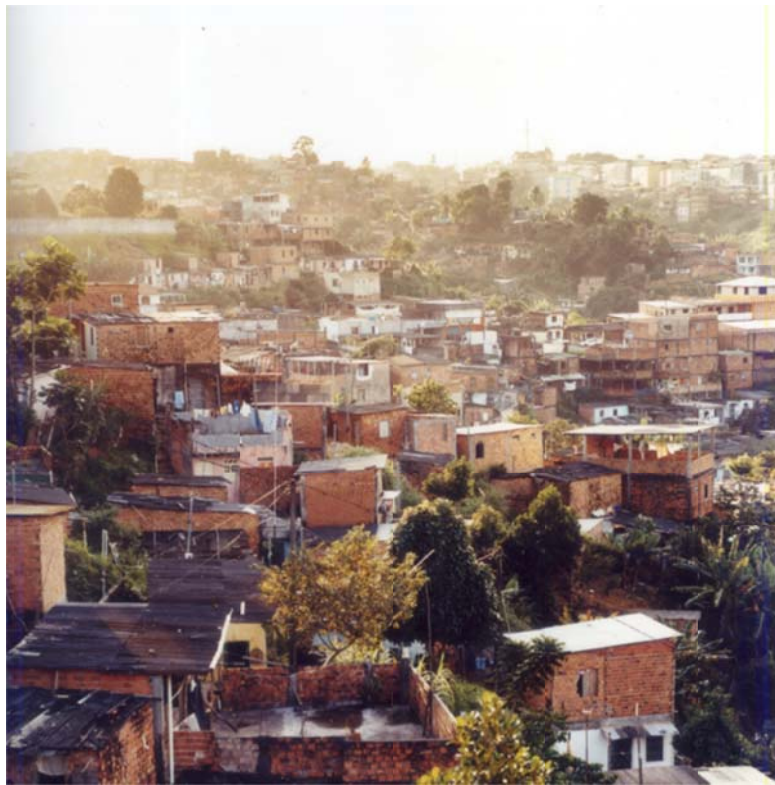


A Brazilian city is using DNA to combat the ancient scourge of rats

Genetics could make rodent control strategies more efficient



In the community of Pau da Lima, Brazil, poor infrastructure and floods contribute to higher exposure to leptospirosis, a rat-borne disease. [Image courtesy of Jonathan Richardson]

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