Reinventing Democracy
Grassroots Movements in Portugal

Edited by
Boaventura de Sousa Santos and
João Arriscado Nunes
CONTENTS

Notes on Contributors vii

1 Introduction: Democracy, Participation and Grassroots Movements in Contemporary Portugal
BOAVENTURA DE SOUSA SANTOS and JOÃO ARRISCADO NUNES 1

2 Local Citizen Action as a form of Resistance Against the New Wave of Worldwide Colonization: The Case of the In Loco Association in Southern Portugal
ALBERTO MELO 16

3 'Decent Housing for the People': Urban Movements and Emancipation in Portugal
JOÃO ARRISCADO NUNES and NUNO SERRA 46

4 The Territory as Space for Collective Action: Paradoxes and Potentialities of the 'Strategic Game of Actors' in Territorial Planning in Portugal
ISABEL GUERRA 77

5 A Beira Town in Protest: Memory, Populism and Democracy
JOSÉ MANUEL DE OLIVEIRA MENDES 98

6 'Don't Treat us Like Dirt!': The Fight Against the Co-incineration of Dangerous Industrial Waste in the Outskirts of Coimbra
MARISA MATIAS 132

7 Sexual Orientation in Portugal: Towards Emancipation
ANA CRISTINA SANTOS 159
8 Who Saved East Timor? New References for International Solidarity 191
JOSÉ MANUEL PUREZA

9 Portuguese Trade Unionism vis-à-vis the European Works Councils 218
HERMES AUGUSTO COSTA

10 The Reinvention of Trade Unionism and the New Challenges of Emancipation 253
ELÍSIO ESTANQUE

Index 285