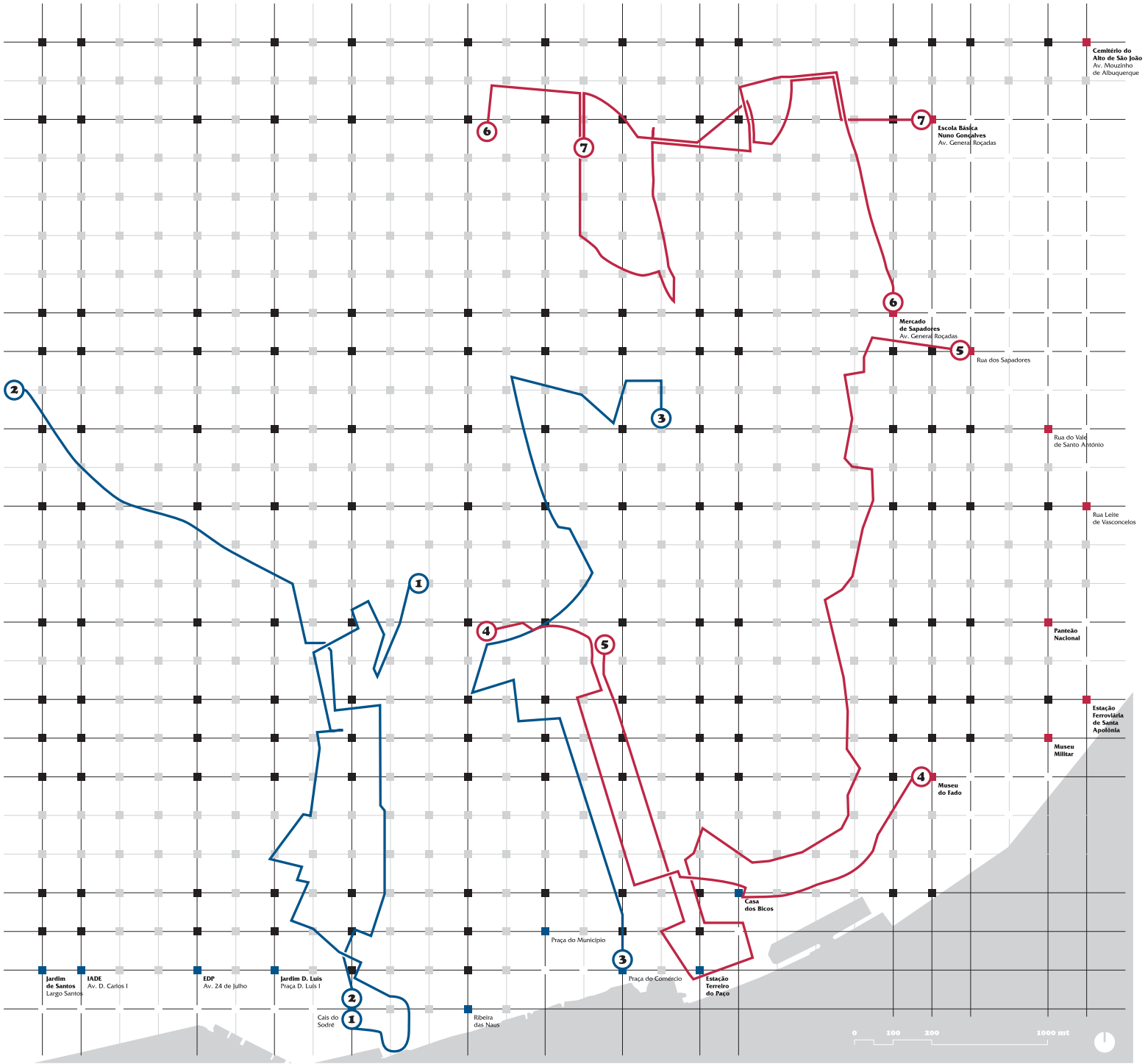
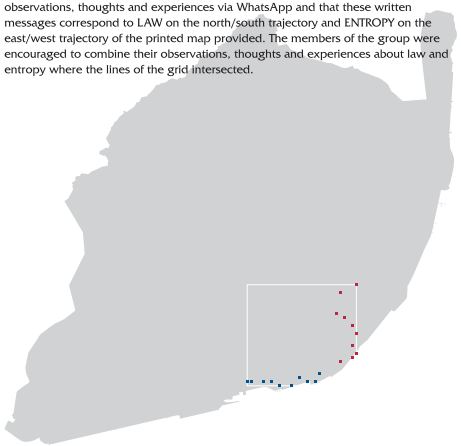
The Lisbon Map of Law and Entro-py



Instructions

At 13.30, Sunday 30 October 2016, a group of seven people – artists, curators, physical geographers, designers and historians – embarked on a deep scan of central Lisbon. Each participant was invited to follow a grid laid over a map of Lisbon. The grid covered 10 north/south and 10 east/west coordinates (supplied by BUREAU A).

Our aim was to identify the relation that central Lisbon had to law and entropy on Sunday 30th October (afternoon). To do this we designated the east/west coordinates as LAW and the north/south coordinates as ENTROPY.

Each participant was asked to begin their journey at one of the starting points indicated on the map, to walk in a straight line (or as straight as possible), continuing in a straight line until they decided to change their orientation. It was not necessary to complete the grid. However, we asked that each participant engaged in the deep scan of central Lisbon for around 2 hours.

During this time we asked each of the group to text Bruno Leitão at HANGAR their observations, thoughts and experiences via WhatsApp and that these written messages correspond to LAW on the north/south trajectory and ENTROPY on the east/west trajectory of the printed map provided. The members of the group were encouraged to combine their observations, thoughts and experiences about law and entropy where the lines of the grid intersected.