



Answering the
call of the
mountain:



Co-creating sustainability through networks of change in Colombia

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Development for the Anthropocene

Overstepping Ourselves

As our Ecological Footprint continues to exceed Earth's biocapacity, we overdraw from our future.



1961

74%
of biocapacity



1985

114%
of biocapacity



2012

156%
of biocapacity





Rural Focus

Intentional,
traditional
and native
communities

Urban Focus

Eco-
neighborhoods,
transitional
towns, conscious
consumers

Educational Focus

Permacultural
projects, own
pedagogies

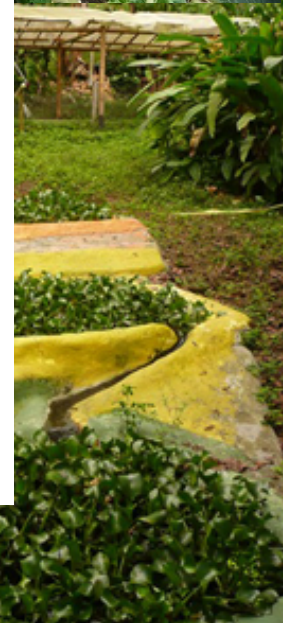
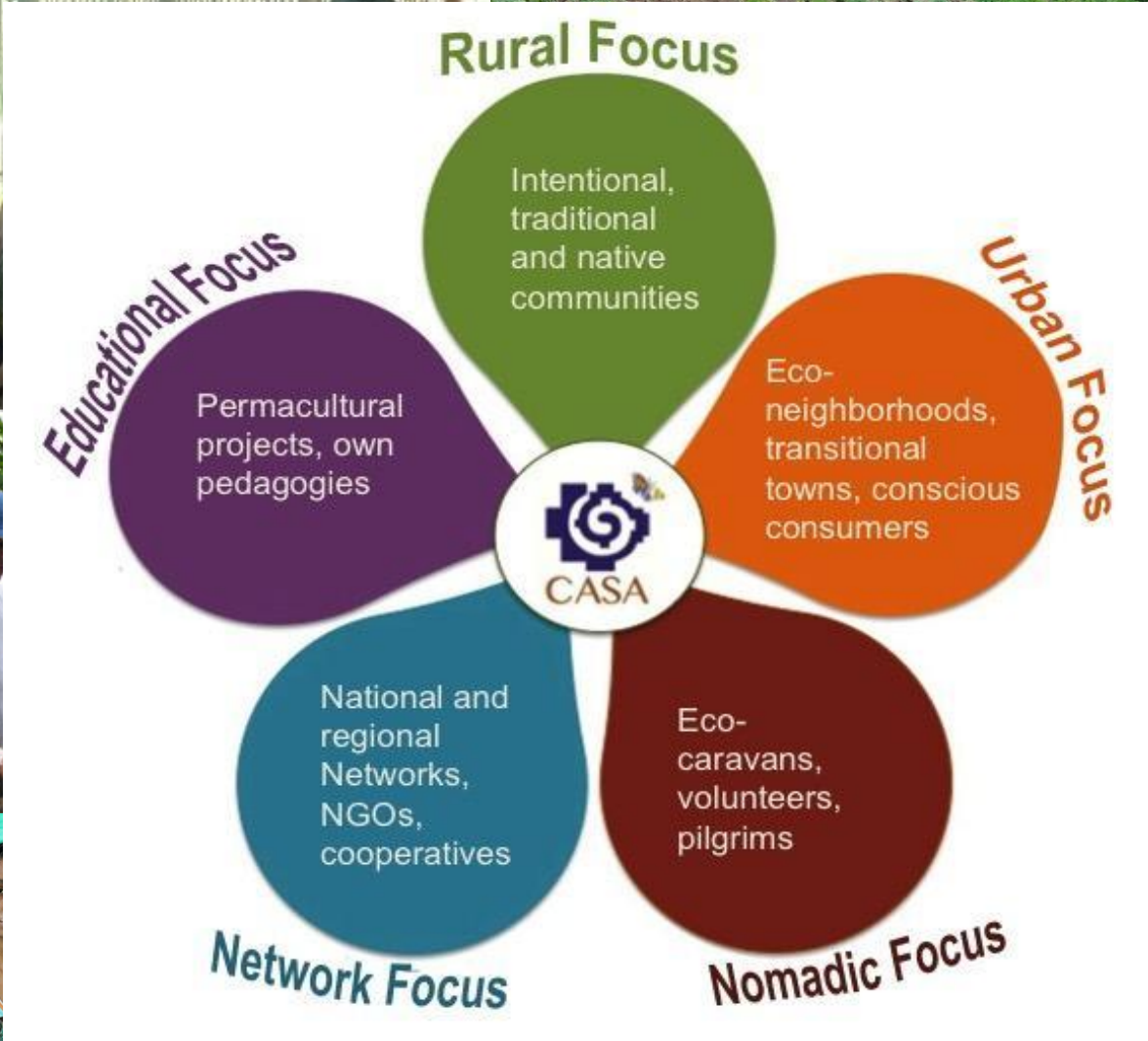


National and
regional
Networks,
NGOs,
cooperatives

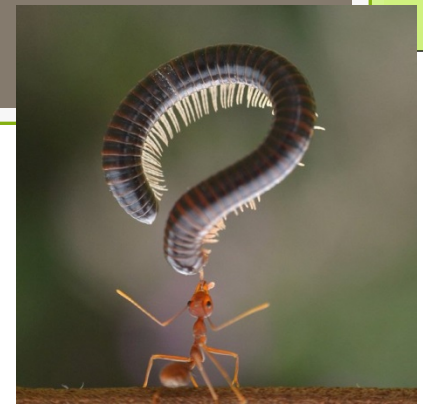
Network Focus

Eco-
caravans,
volunteers,
pilgrims

Nomadic Focus



Research Questions



- How are new social movements such as the C.A.S.A. network self-organizing and articulating visions and practices on alternative paradigms of socio-ecological, responsible good lives?
- To what extent does the enactment of socio-ecological, responsible good lives within the C.A.S.A. network lead to 'glocal' social learning processes?

Methodology

- Participatory Action Research (co-researchers)
- (Auto)Ethnography
- Participatory photography and video
- Activist researcher → Performativity



Buen vivir & the good life



Territorializing

Bio-centric
perspective



Intuition,
sensitivities &
spirituality



Decolonization
of knowledge



Extended
community of
relations

Territo-realities & the Trial of Space



Food
Sovereignty



Extended
community

Alternatives to modernity
or
Modern alternatives?



Voluntary
Simple Life



Economic
Solidarity



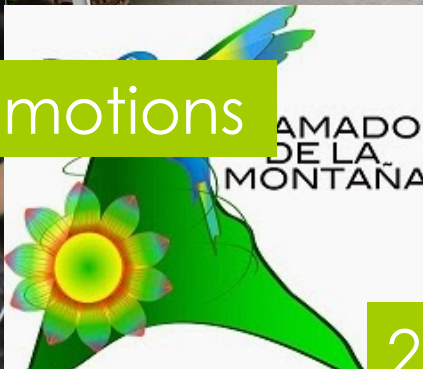
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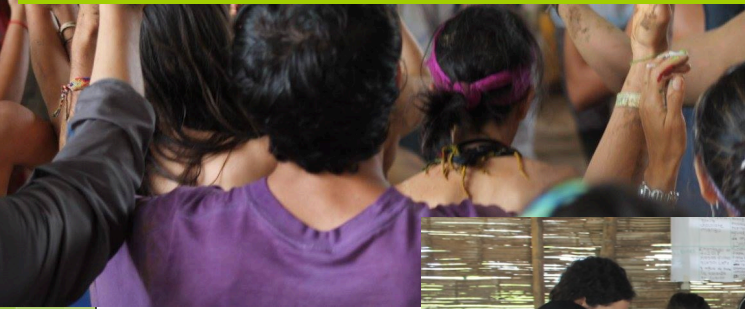
5. Plurality as a driver of change



4. Using passions and emotions



2. Collective Leadership



3. Uncertain & organic processes





People (age, gender , ethnicity, cosmologies, religions)

Knowledge (scientific, local, traditional, informal, esoteric)



Beings (fauna, flora, spirits, entities, earth elements)

Ways of learning (conference, art, mambeo, classrooms, experiential)



Social learning in times of 'wicked' problems...



Learning to reframe
mind sets & habits

Use of difference,
collective wisdom

Building emotional ties
for collaboration

Critical reflexivity

Flexibility & failure as
opportunities

Concrete skills for
collective
sustainability

Dissonance as a transformative fire



- Must: Environment conducive to dialog + reflexivity and flexibility of participants
- Barriers: rigid ontologies & hierarchies of power, human emotional toll

New Social Movements up-scaling? Out-scaling?

- Bioregional & national networks



- Glocal networks = global + local



Consejo de Asentamientos
Sustentables de las
Américas



- “Small” actions within mainstream

aula viva comunitaria
Un CantoAlgoza por la Cultura Viva Comunitaria

Actos Rituales

Saludo Ritual
Presentación y bienvenida a todos los participantes.
8 pm a 8:25 pm

CantoAlgoza
Presentación de los cantos y danzas de los pueblos originarios.
8:30 pm a 6:00 pm

Sábado 28
Noviembre

FUGA
Tercer Edificio Anexo #1
Cl. 10 A3-16

Entrada Libre

#SomosRedBakatáCVC





- Joining “bigger” actions through pro-active activism



TALLER "SOCIOCRACIA" Campamento por la Paz





#CAMINAHACIADENTRO

SUBIREMOS A SALUDAR A GUAIA-LUPE
(MADRE DE LA ABUNDANCIA, MADRE QUE SOSTIENE)



#CAMINATASAGRADA
#CAMINAHACIADENTRO

13 NOV 2016

"AS QUIQA MHUYSQA AS QHUBUN HYTCHA" * PARA EL PUEBLO MHUYSQA, LA TIERRA HABLA



● Bringing the 'other' onto the scene



LA SIERRA CAMINA POR LA PAZ

100 Años Caminando la Palabra de Paz

Desde la Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta llegaremos 100 indígenas del Pueblo Arhuaco a Bogotá a caminar por la Paz. Invitamos a todos y todas a que nos acompañen en este gesto de Paz.

NO OLVIDES TRAER TU MOCHILA

3:00 P.M.
LUNES 10 DE OCTUBRE
CENTRO DE MEMORIA, PAZ Y RECONCILIACIÓN
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- The principal contention of this thesis is that new social movements, based on integrated visions of sustainability, provide platforms for bringing about transformative learning.



GRACIAS!!!

