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Practices of Transnational Dwelling between 'Remittance Urbanism' and 'Extractive Tourism'

ABSTRACT

The tourist and the migrant are symbolic figures of modernity. Their movements are among the most powerful forces of transformation of cities and territories. Today these movements give rise to new neocolonial phenomena, drawing strength from new conditions. In this seminar are presented some outputs of a research on transnational dynamics that manifest themselves in a small pueblo of the Ecuadorian Andes, Vilcabamba, and the socio-spatial modifications they trigger. The concepts of 'extractive zone' and 'remittance urbanism', are used as operative tools for spatial research. One of the outputs of this research is the construction of a discourse about urbanism as a discipline of relationship.



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