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Carolina Caycedo y Jonathan Luna, *El Desangre del Huila/Huila's Bleeding* (Still), 2015, HD Video, 12 min. Image courtesy Carolina Caycedo

‘Othering’ and ‘Difference’: notes on spatial and research practices

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Decolonial Urbanism.
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to decolonizing planning
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This talk will address two critical concepts of decolonial thought: the ‘other’ and ‘difference,’ advocating to reclaim them as ‘othering’ and ‘differencing;’ as decolonial methods based on situated perspectives that are foundational to feminist thought. The presentation will be structured around passages that explore my own situatedness as ‘other,’ reflect on ‘othering’ practices linked to murder and extraction practices in Colombia, and suggest collaborative platforms and feminist practices as resources for decolonising architectural pedagogy. The talk asks: What if difference was instrumentalised not in processes of ‘othering’ that refer to asymmetrical power, systemic inequality, oppression and inequity, but instead in processes of ‘commoning’?

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