

# Commons beyond Development: The Strategic Value of the Commons as a Paradigm Shift in Latin America



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# ***Commodities Consensus***

- **From the *Washington Consensus* to the *Commodities Consensus***
- **Neo-extractivism**
- **Socio-environmental Conflicts**

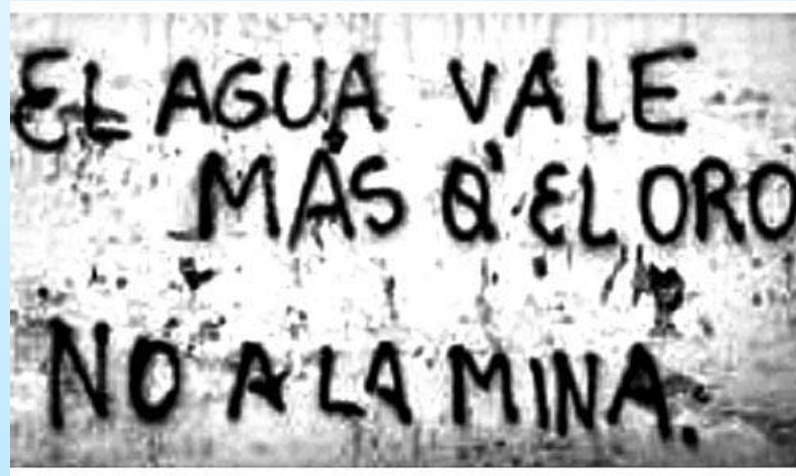
# Socio-environmental Conflicts/Mining

- **According to Ocmal, in Latin America**
- **2010: 120 mining conflicts/ 150 affected communities**
- **2012: 161 mining conflicts //212 affected communities**
- **2013 (April): 184 mining conflicts / 253 affected communities**
- **Perú, 31; Argentina, 25; Chile, 30; Brasil, 21, Colombia, 11; México 23; Ecuador 7**

# ***Emblematic conflicts in the last years***

- **Conga Project (Mega-mining), Peru**
- **TIPNIS (Bolivia) (Indigenous territory)**
- **Belo Monte Hydroelectric dam (Brasil)**

# The fights against mega-mining:



# Perú, Conga Project



# **The eco-territorial spin/ New Language**

- **Commons (Bienes comunes)**
- **Environmental Justice**
- **El buen vivir – “Living well”**
- **Rights of Nature:**

# ***Alternatives***

- **Beyond Development**
- **Transition/ Post-extractivism**
- **Alternative of Development**
- **(in the termes of public policy)**
- **CLAES (Centro Latinoamericano de Ecología Social)**



# ***Alternatives***

- Commons and Territory/territoriality  
(Bienes comunes y territorialidad)**
- Communal Ethos (Ethos comunal)**

# *Communal Ethos*

- **Communal forms of political and social life (indigenous peoples)**

- Formas comunales de la política y la vida social (pueblos originarios)

- **Community spaces and forms of sociability as fields of experimentation**

- (Emergencia de espacios de comunidad y formas de sociabilidad como campos de experimentación)

# ***Communal Ethos***

- **Social and Solidarity Economy**
- (Economía social y solidaria)
- **Self organised Educational Spaces**
- (Espacios educativos autogestivos)
- **The role of women, the ethics of care**
- El rol de las mujeres (la ética del cuidado)