

**Special Session:**

**Beyond Development and Resource Extractivism: Feminist Perspectives**

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A dialogue with feminisms: Mining, social movements and horizons of transformation

A new cycle of colonial expansion for the massive extraction of common goods is currently restructuring the relationship between humanity and nature, and thus the relationship between market, autonomous societies and State as well as the relations between global North and South and gender relations. This reality poses a complicated challenge to social movements seeking transformation.

At the same time, it opens the perspective on a more radical change, motivated in the first place by the agency of the resisting subjects, like women's and feminist movements who have a crucial role in the care and defense of the territories facing extractivism, and because they turn visible the crossroads of patriarchal, colonial and anthropocentric domination that are inherent to capitalism. The latter still puts nature and territories of the global South at the same level as women's bodies, seeing them as the "new indies" to invade, penetrate, exploit, subject, assist and guard.

In the last years mining has notably expanded in Peru, but this impulse has been countered by a series of questionings that part from popular sovereignty: Is this development ensuring my good living, for my people and future generations? And the women's movements, for example of Conga and Cañaris, who make front to the exclusions they suffer in their own movements, go further asking: Is this development going to ensure a life in dignity and with more autonomy for women, even if its model reinforces the patriarchal character of gender relations?

I propose that a debate about these questions and the different subjects who enunciate it, taking into account historical experiences, permit to build more integral alternatives for change beyond development, inducing a profound transformation of power, and at the same time posing a huge challenge: that of horizontal dialogues between movements.