Transnational Legal Processes and Extractive Governance

An ethnographic study of the Southern Mining Corridor in Peru

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Research questions and methodology

- What are the transnational legal processes that shape mining governance?
- How have Indigenous transnational norms shaped state laws and community responses to mining?
- What forms of legal pluralism have emerged, and what legal imagination for justice can be built from these encounters?

 Collaborative research: Participant observation as a legal advisor and lawyer of Indigenous communities in Espinar, Cusco (2023-2024)

Comparative approach and legal pluralism

TLP framework: Extractive activities are increasingly regulated by transnational norms

Coloniality of power: Natural resources governance is structured by North – South relations

Legal traditions of Indigenous peoples: Extractive frontiers as sites of encounter where hybrid legal practices emerge (e.g. Industry-Indigenous agreements, and Indigenous-led extractive initiatives)

What I want to bring to LCC

1

Grounded and comparative analysis of extractive governance: Canada is a major player in transnational mining

2

Share experiences of emerging industry-Indigenous agreements in the Southern Mining Corridor



Reimagine environmental justice from the Andean region in times of ecological crisis Thank you!

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