

Bio Notes

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Bayro-Kaiser, Fabio, is a research associate and PhD candidate at the RWTH Aachen University, Faculty of Architecture, Chair and Institute of Urban Design. Born in La Paz, Bolivia, in 1984, he graduated as an architect at UCB in Tarija-Bolivia, in 2015 and completed a master's in building biology at the University of Lleida, Spain, in 2016. From 2010 until 2016, he worked at the office for architecture and planning 'mKaiser' in Tarija-Bolivia, where he focused on housing, neighbourhoods and urban development and the cultural landscape.

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Caballero, Humberto, is a geological engineer who is responsible for undergraduate and post-graduate programmes in geological engineering and environmental engineering, and in environment and development at the National University of Colombia (Medellín). Caballero has a strong track record in the application of expertise in earth sciences to the field of risk management in mountain areas, especially in urban areas with a history of serious events with loss of life and property. He is highly skilled in engaging in risk-management training / education of low-income communities, and has long-standing links with the public sector through research and consultancy; e.g., in work undertaken on the institutional coordination of geotechnical, geological, hydraulic and erosion control, for the metropolitan area of the Aburrá Valley. His inter-disciplinary work includes collaboration with Prof. Françoise Coupé on risk management.

Casanova, Marielly, is a licensed architect from Venezuela, holds a master degree in architecture and urban design from Columbia University in NY, and, in 2017, she defended her PhD thesis, "Social Strategies Building the City: a Re-conceptualisation of Social Housing in Latin America", at the University of Duisburg-Essen. Casanova's work focuses on the intersection between urban planning and social inequality. Her main expertise and interests lie in participa-

tory planning, and the co-production and co-implementation of projects of diverse nature. She analyses the potential of neighbourhoods in different contexts for the conception of urban strategies and projects that can be implemented in collaboration with local stakeholders. Casanova also teaches non-conventional research methodologies for the assessment of urban issues and her teaching experience extends to Columbia University, the ETH Zürich, and the University of Duisburg-Essen. In addition, Casanova has worked as a project manager, in urban and community development projects, for different public and private organisations.

Coupé, Françoise, was an associate professor in the Faculty of Social Sciences and Economics at the National University of Colombia (Medellín) between 1972 and 2003. Since her retirement in 2004, Françoise has been a professor emeritus at the university. Between 2001 and 2003, Prof. Coupé was Director of the Environment in the Government Department of Antioquia and has consequently led various committees that are of crucial significance to the project her chapter in this book is about, such as President of the Management Boards of CORNARE, CORANTIOQUIA and CORPOURABA; co-ordinator of various inter-institutional committees and lead co-ordinator of numerous education, investigation and social projects. Since 2013, Prof. Coupé has been a member of the general Advisory Board for the Planning Department in Medellín, with particular focus on the city's development plan.

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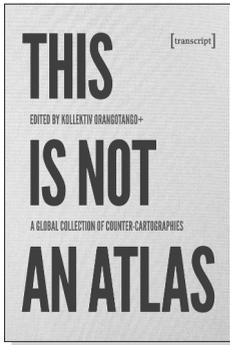
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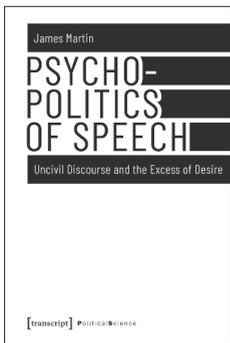
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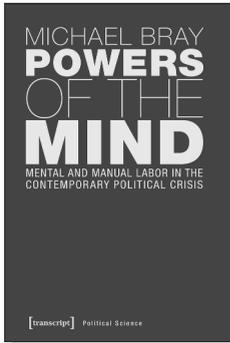


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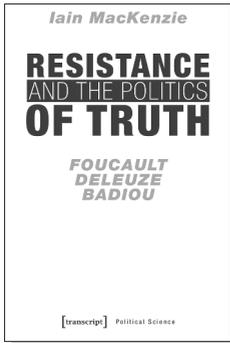
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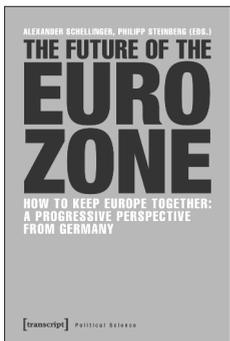
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