

INVITATION to guest lecture:

Tuesday, 25th, March 2025 17:00 – 18:00
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Urban planning in the Metropolitan Area of San Salvador Water management and urban expansion

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San Salvador Metropolitan Area (AMSS) in El Salvador has been the subject of multiple urban planning processes since the 1960s. Interest in water management at the metropolitan scale has been a constant, whether to guarantee water supply or to mitigate environmental threats, as flooding. However, 60 years later, the city's expansion continues to endanger some of the main recharge zones and provoke socio-environmental conflicts between residents, developers, and the State. Research focuses on the case of Valle del Angel in the north of the AMSS, where pressure for the development of new residential and logistics areas overlaps with the protection of key water resources for the city.

