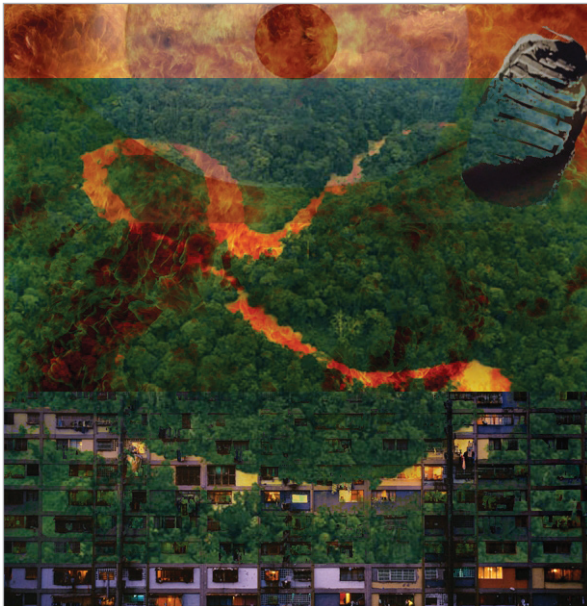


### **ECOPOLITICS: PLANETARY GOVERNMENTALITY, NEW INSTITUTIONALIZATIONS AND RESISTANCES IN THE SOCIETY OF CONTROL**

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*Ecopolitics, a landscape*

This thematic research project is related to the genealogical analysis of power. Its primary objective is to analyze the shift from biopolitics (control over the life of the population) in the disciplinary society to ecopolitics (control over the life of the planet) in the society of control, with a special focus on Brazil. The project is currently considering a way to exercise control that is less interested in the utility and docility of the body than in its intelligence, which surpasses determined boundaries, provokes events in continuous spaces, and participates in production and decision in a programmatic manner. Ongoing institutionalization is an aspect of the society of control in which democratic practices prevail. In this sense, the research shifts from the relationship between power and knowledge to the relationship between government and truth. This research takes the researcher out of the clear relationship between surface and depth, based on gravity, to the same relationship in the sidereal space, where surfaces vary according to perspective. The discussion on the notion of ecopolitics encompasses cartographic fluxes of singular and intermittent resistances from the perspective of their emergence, capture and lines of escape. The research will be undertaken in singular movements contiguous to fluxes of multiplicities among rights, security, environment, and penalizations in open air. The research will articulate two movements of fluxes: the mapping of unfinished institutionalizations and the cartography of singular and intermittent resistances.

## SUMMARY OF RESULTS TO DATE AND PERSPECTIVES

**Planetary governmentality.** The collection and analysis of international declarations, charters, treaties, conventions and plans that guide government programs in Brazil; mapping international NGOs based in Brazil; the study of the relevance of sustainable development and its implications for populations, poverty, security, the environment and rights; analysis of the relations among states, companies and NGOs; the consolidation of ecology as a field of knowledge and its relations with the government of truth; preliminary delimitations of the government of conducts based on the experience of the cares, connected to mental, social, environmental ecological cares. Initial characterization of the shift from biopolitics to ecopolitics.

**New institutionalizations.** Effects of the enhancement of democracy into negative liberty, translated by the multiplicity of penalizations, into laws, norms and recommendations, producing



*Image composition: DVD documentary carmen junqueira-kamaiurá – a antropologia MENOR; TV series ágora, agora 3; and aula-teatro, terr@*

an enhancement of judicialization and the impossibility of a plethora of rights in dealing with the situations faced by many people around the planet; ecology and concern for the care of the planet as a way to constitute international organizations that integrate national governments, scientists, environmental activists, NGOs and companies to emphasize the need to regulate a safe and democratic global civil society that is capable of reducing vulnerabilities and miseries through

the dissemination of individual, social and environmental responsibility. Initial characterization of the shift from the defense of society to the defense of the planet.

**Resistances in the society of control.** The study of the processes of the capture of resistances that seek alternatives; reshaping the alternative into collaborative participation; the current situation of the anarchist resistance; the convergence between ecological practices of resistance and participation as an expression of the efficient functioning of the society of control's devices to transform protests and uprisings into a government of shared, tolerant and creative conducts. Initial characterization of the shift from counter-positioning and counter-conducts into the capture of intelligent energies.

The thematic project of Ecopolitics developed several outputs, which include the following:

- Public conversations: memories of dictatorship and the courage of truth (April/May 2010)
- DVD: Carmen Junqueira-Kamaiurá, a antropologia menor (August, 2010)
- TV series: Ágora, agora 3, composed of seven programs: ecology, food, housing, depoliticizing, university, ágora and agora [now] (Exhibited on Canal Universitário in October/November 2010)
- Play-class: terr@ (October 2010)
- Monthly bulletin: Hypomnemata (ongoing since March 2010, available at <http://www.nu-sol.org/hypomnemata/hypomnematas.php>)
- Weekly communication: Flecheira Libertária –Nu-Sol, weekly commentaries on people, things and the planet (ongoing since March 2010, available at <http://www.nu-sol.org/flecheira/flecheira.php>)

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