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Writing acknowledgements for a volume like this is an absurd but necessary task. Absurd because, if one were to properly thank everyone who has provided inspiration and ideas, the result would be a volume composed mainly of extended thank yous; necessary because without vibrant communities of resistance there would be no point in assembling a book like this. Militant investigation is an inherently collective and social process and, for this reason, trying to credit individuals for ideas is difficult in the same way that attempting to claim ownership over them is. It is for our companion@s around the world, from the recuperated factories of Argentina to the Italian social centers, from joyful festivals in the streets to building new communities in and beyond the classroom, that we research, write, and teach.

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The front cover image is from the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Buenos Aires in Argentina. Fittingly enough, someone has spray painted both “Manicomio” (madhouse) and “la Imagacion al Poder” (All power to the imagination), which succinctly summarizes the ambivalent nature of forms of radicalism embedded in the university. The image facing the Introduction is one of Dave Eden’s tattoos, taken during a particularly joyous weekend of reveling in Canberra, Australia (of all places).
In many active political struggles, militant ethnotherapy projects new and innovative solutions to the challenges of conflict resolution and reconstruction. These projects challenge the traditional role of mediators and experts in peace processes and offer new perspectives on the role of resistance and reparation. One such project is the "Resistance and Reparation Network" (RRN), which brings together activists, scholars, and practitioners from around the world to develop and implement strategies for addressing the legacies of conflict and repression.

The RRN operates on three main principles:

1. Resistance as a form of culture, knowledge, and identity construction.
2. Reparation as a process of collective healing and transformation.
3. Network as a platform for learning, sharing, and mobilizing.

These principles guide the RRN's work in various contexts, including post-conflict societies, transitional justice systems, and areas affected by oppression and exploitation.

Practicing militant ethnotherapy seeks to overcome the divide between research and practice, creating a space where knowledge and action are intertwined. This approach emphasizes the importance of collaboration and solidarity in addressing the root causes of violence and promoting social justice.

Jeffrey S. Jepsen
Next Stop: General

The next section provides two concrete ethnographic examples. The text below presents the beginning of a case study on how social movement networks interact with and shape the policies of the EU. The examples are designed to illustrate how social movement strategies can influence policy outcomes at the EU level.
Corrupción Internacional, la próxima amenaza, se agrega a la lista de desafíos globales. Los gobiernos deben tomar medidas enérgicas para combatir la corrupción y proteger a sus ciudadanos. La corrupción abierta y macarra en el sector público es un problema crítico que requiere una respuesta urgente.

El aumento de la corrupción en algunos países ha llevado a la pérdida de confianza en el gobierno y a una disminución de la inversión extranjera directa. Además, la corrupción afecta negativamente a la economía, el crecimiento y la pobreza. Es necesario implementar políticas y medidas que promuevan la transparencia y la responsabilidad fiscal.

La corrupción también tiene un impacto negativo en la salud y la educación. La falta de recursos y la corrupción en el sistema de salud pueden limitar el acceso a servicios de salud de alta calidad. Además, la corrupción en los sistemas educativos puede llevar a una mala asignación de recursos y a la formación de líderes con mala formación.

Para combatir la corrupción, es necesario fortalecer el sistema de control de la corrupción y promover la transparencia en el gobierno. Esto puede hacerse a través de mecanismos de rendición de cuentas más efectivos, la creación de nuevos sistemas de control y la implementación de leyes más estrictas. Además, es necesario promover la formación de líderes con ética y responsabilidad.

En resumen, la corrupción es un desafío que requiere una respuesta urgente. El mundo necesita tomar medidas enérgicas para combatir la corrupción y proteger a sus ciudadanos. La corrupción no debe ser tolerada y se debe trabajar juntos para encontrar soluciones eficaces.
more alike than originally anticipated.

Community involvement in framing and implementing policies is a core feature of the WSF. The process of policy-making is a complex and multi-faceted one, involving a wide range of stakeholders. A key feature of the WSF is the role of the local community in framing and implementing policies. The WSF process is designed to ensure that the local community is involved in the decision-making process, and that their views and perspectives are taken into account.

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1. The concept of the community as a whole
2. The relationship between the community and the individual
3. The role of the community in decision-making
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