

*Commoning Beyond Growth*

**Commoning for an alternative development  
an Ecuadorian case of empirical application of *Buen Vivir***

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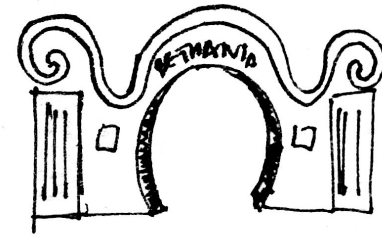


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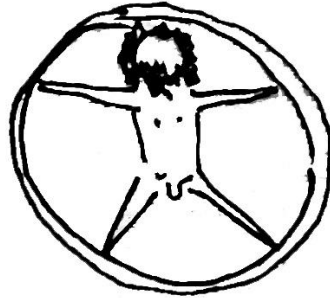


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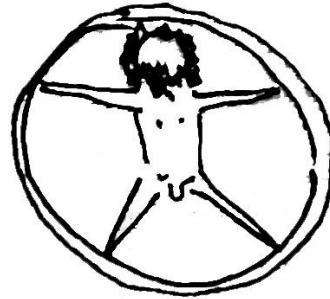
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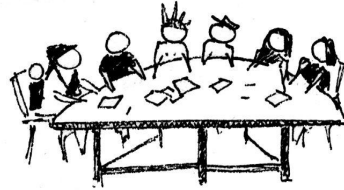


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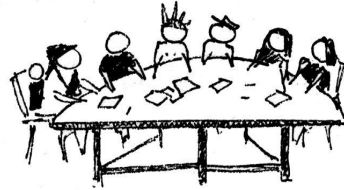


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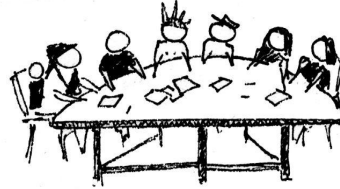


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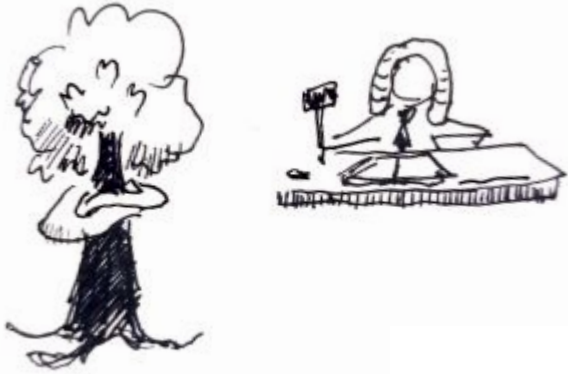


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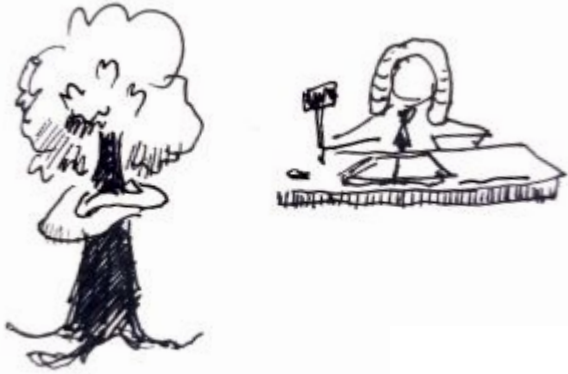
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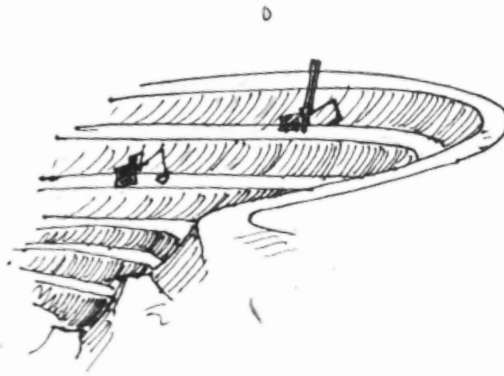
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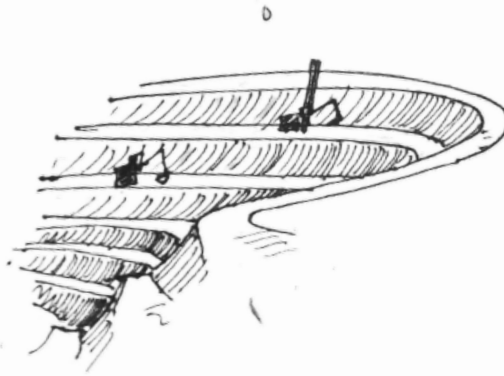


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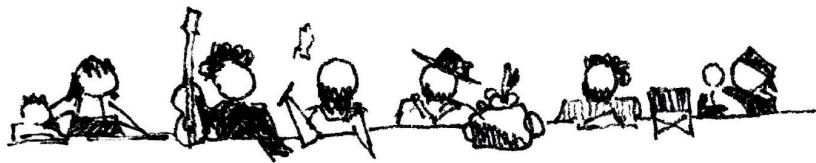
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TWISTED TO FIT NEOLIBERAL NEO  
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TRANSFORMISM, NEOEXTRACTIVISM, NEODIRIGISM...

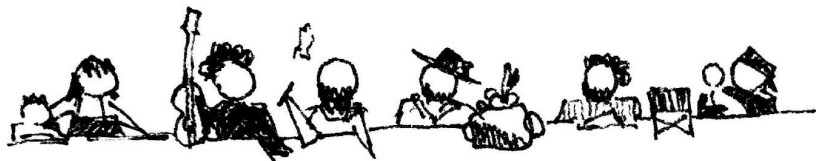


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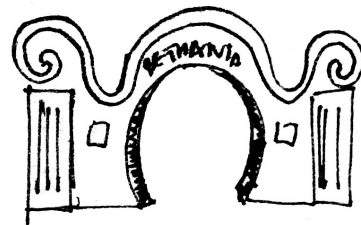
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WHAT DID 'COMMON PEOPLE' DO?



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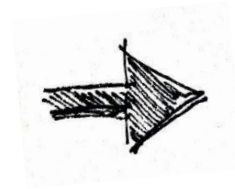


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NEW FUNDS!



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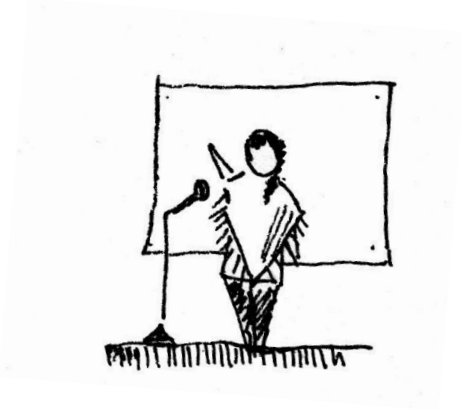
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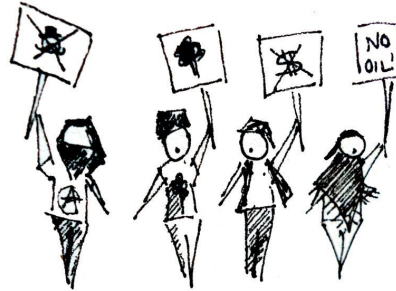
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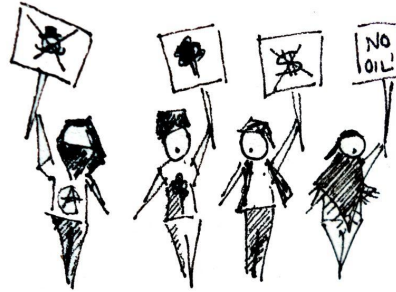
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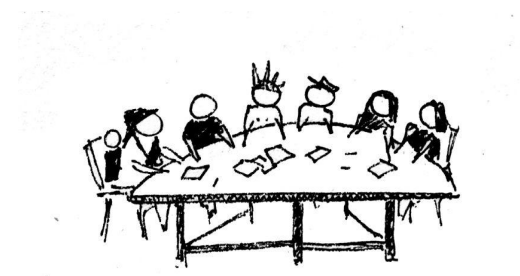
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WORK WITH COMMUNITIES  
EMPOWERMENT, FACILITATION, MEDIATION,  
POLITICIZATION



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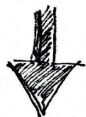
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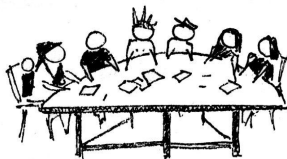
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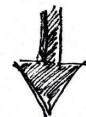
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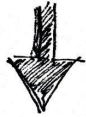
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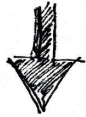
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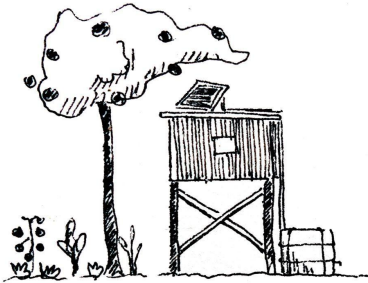
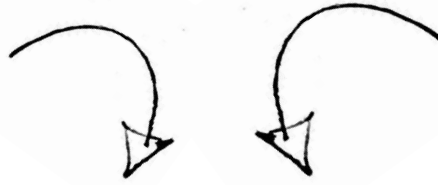
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AUTONOMY FROM THE STATE-MARKET BINOMINAL

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THE WAY TO ACHIEVE AUTONOMY



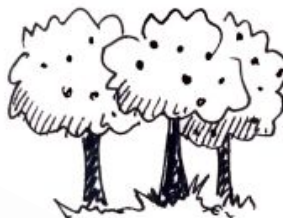
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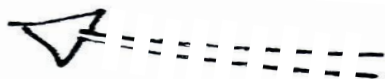


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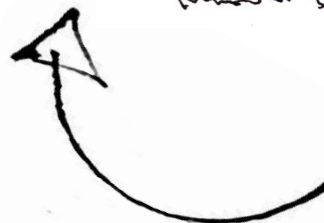
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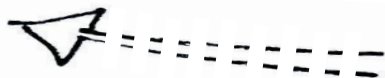
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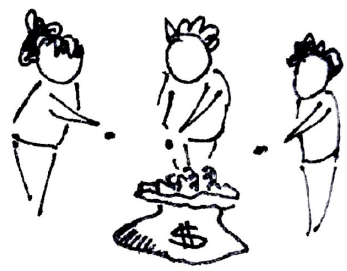
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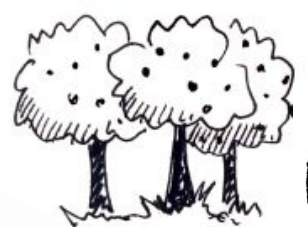
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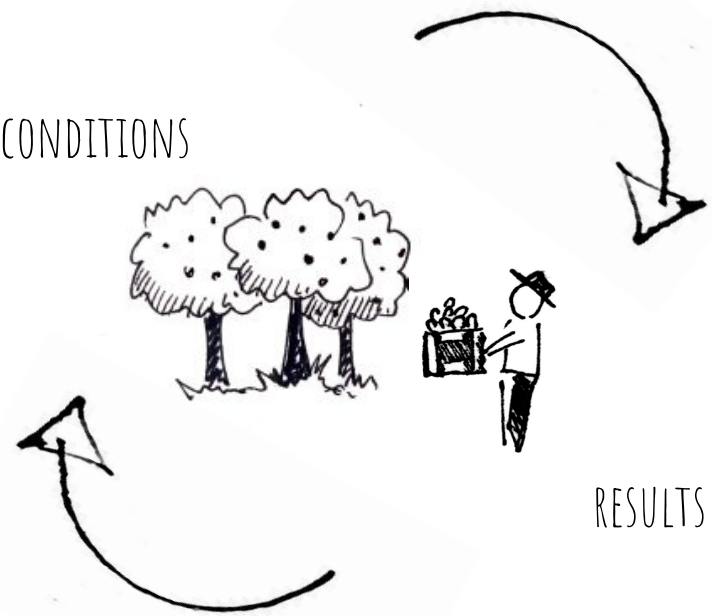
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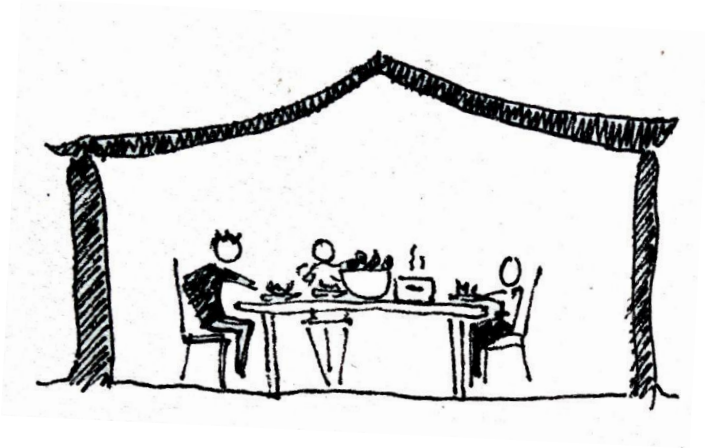
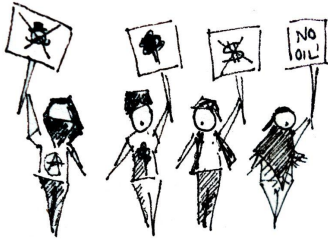
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POLITICIZATION?



WORK ON THE CRACKS OF THE SYSTEM

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ALTERNATIVE QUALITATIVE DIMENSION



ECONOMIC GROWTH  
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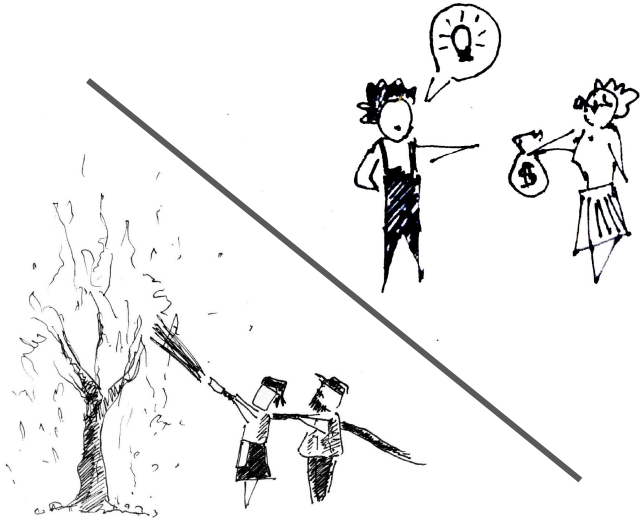


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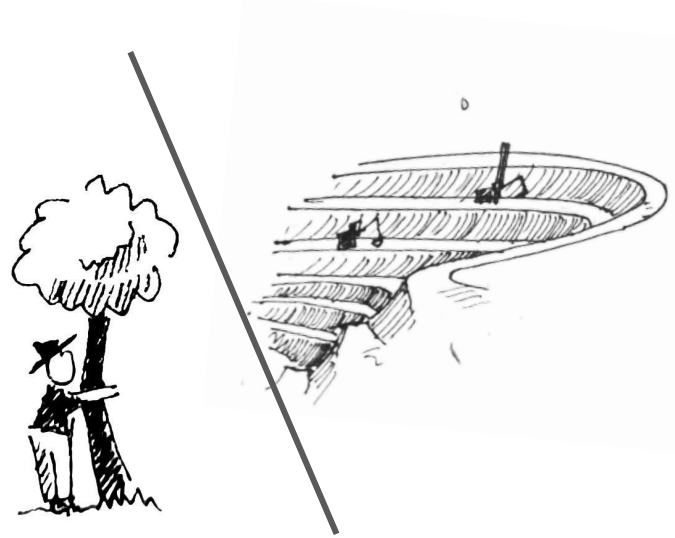


# CONCLUSIONS

## CHALLENGES IN COMMONING



WHICH IS THE DIRECTION OF THE  
COOPERATIVE?  
(HOW TO BE SOLIDARY?)



WHAT IS BUEN VIVIR?

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