

CHIRIBIQUETE NATIONAL PARK (COLOMBIA): CONTRIBUTIONS OF HERITAGE TO ONTOLOGICAL SECURITY IN A CONTEXT OF ARMED CONFLICT AND PEACEBUILDING

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This PhD research aims to understand the role of heritage in the context of 'post-conflict' and peacebuilding based on the case study of Chiribiquete National Park in Colombia.

The available data suggest:

- A **period** characterised by the **resurgence of armed conflict** after the National Peace Agreement (2016)
- **Heritage is performing new roles in shaping new social identities and memories** in *campesino* local communities
- **Heritage** has contributed to a **renovated sense of belonging** to the heritage place and territory
- **Heritage** has contributed to new agreements of life in community and conflict resolution, as elements for fostering **reconciliation**, as well as **social resilience** in a context of a possible resurgence of armed conflict in the region
- **Heritage** can play an important role in terms of **ontological security** providing a **mode of social resilience and survival** during a period of convulsion between a past armed conflict, the current need of building peace and a probable resurgence of a new period of armed conflict in the region.



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